**What’s New in the 2012 Grant Guidance**

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* Updated Executive Council outcomes as a result of the July 11, 2011 meeting (page 8)
* Revised EPA Strategic Plan Goal information (page 9)
* Added information on unliquidated obligations and related requirements (page 12)
* Re-organized and updated required sections and/or information pertaining to the Work Plan (pages 16- 29)
* Added section demonstrating the linkage between the Jurisdiction's WIP commitments and two-year milestones (pages 19-20 of the grant guidance and corresponding revisions to Attachments 4 and 5)
* Re-organized and updated information relating to priority practices, strategies and watersheds (pages 20-23)
* Addition of EPA 202(a) Report & Chesapeake Bay Watershed Model BMPs to list of resources for determining priority agricultural practices (page 21)
* Updated information regarding resources for determining priority agricultural watersheds (Notifies Grantees that EPA is currently developing maps and associated lists of priority agricultural watersheds based on SPARROW and for grantees to use COAST until this work is complete) (page 21)
* Additional text explaining DC’s wastewater reporting schedule (page 32)
* If POs notice at any point or activity of post award monitoring that the grantee is not meeting programmatic timelines/milestones, then the PO can require the grantee to update the work plan accordingly (page 38)
* Attachments 4 and 5 have been updated (New Section for WIP/Milestone Linkage & Samples were updated) and Attachment 14 (Guide for Two-Year Milestones) is new. All other attachments remain unchanged.
* New EPA In-Kind Value: **$9,400**
* Upcoming changes: Development of Defining Prioritization of Stormwater Management Practices for funding; FY2013- Review and possibly revise CBRAP funding allocation in context of revised Bay TMDL allocations.