



Chesapeake Bay Program
A Watershed Partnership

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DEIJ Action Team Update

Principals' Staff Committee Meeting

Partnership Feedback

▶ February-April:

- ▶ February 25-26: **CBP Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)**
- ▶ February 19: **Diversity Workgroup**
- ▶ March 2: **PSC**
- ▶ March 5: **CBP Coordinators and Staffers,**
- ▶ March 11: **Management Board, GIT Chairs, FOD**
- ▶ March 17: **Diversity Workgroup**
- ▶ March 18: **DOEE Watershed Partners**
- ▶ March 23: **CBP Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC)**
- ▶ March 24: **Choose Clean Water Equity Workgroup**
- ▶ March 31: **GIT Chairs**
- ▶ April 7: **CBP Communications Workgroup**
- ▶ May 4th: **Habitat GIT**

GIT-Funding Project Update

“Cultivating and Strengthening Relationships with Underrepresented Stakeholders”

- ▶ Project Lead: Chesapeake Conservancy
- ▶ Bi-weekly meetings between Chesapeake Conservancy and Diversity Workgroup (two meetings held thus far)
- ▶ Focus groups:
 - ▶ Currently identifying target audiences and drafting questions
 - ▶ Focus groups to start meeting in June or July
- ▶ Late start due to high number of project applicants

Next Steps

- ▶ **April-June:** Compile and incorporate internal CBP feedback from Action Team, Diversity Workgroup, and Partnership entities into plan redraft.
- ▶ **June-August:**
 - ▶ Outreach: Direct engagement with underrepresented communities via Action Team members and partner networks; public comment period; community meetings and conferences.
 - ▶ Tracking/Reporting Framework: Develop proposal for implementation tracking and reporting framework. Will seek input from jurisdictions and partner organizations on overall feasibility and continuity with their DEIJ plans.
- ▶ **August-September:** Compile and incorporate feedback into plan redraft. Final recommendations on community integration into CBP structure.

Thank you. Questions?