



Scope & Purpose

- Purpose is to advise the Executive Council on how to effectively implement Chesapeake Bay Program (CBP) projects and engage local governments to achieve the goals of the Watershed agreement.
 - LGAC has both proactive and reactive roles in communicating with the Executive Council and with local governments.
- LGAC's mission is to share the views and insights of local elected officials with state and federal decision-makers and to enhance the flow of information among local governments about the health and restoration of the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

Bylaws & Membership Composition

- Committee has 24 members representing local governments within the Bay watershed:
 - Governors of Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania may appoint 6 members each.
 - The Mayor of DC may appoint up to 3 members.
 - Governors of Delaware, New York, and West Virginia may appoint 1 member each.
- Members serve at the pleasure of their appointing Governor/Mayor and may continue to serve until that Governor/Mayor makes a new appointment to LGAC.
- LGAC Executive Committee is composed of the elected LGAC Chair, a First Vice Chair, and 4 Vice-Chairs elected by the DC, Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania jurisdictions, and an elected At-Large Vice-Chair.
- Coordinated by staff at the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay (the Alliance).
- See current list of members [here](#).

Strategic Plan

- LGAC has 3 central goals to support its mission:
 - Promote ongoing communication and engagement between local governments and the CBP.
 - Promote local government implementation of local water quality, water quantity and land use initiatives.
 - Strengthen LGAC internal operations to better involve members and empower them to fulfill the Mission.