

## Local Government Advisory Committee Quarterly Meeting

December 5, 2025  
9 am - 12 pm

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### **Purpose & Meeting Objectives:**

- Explore the local government structure in each state and how each state interacts with their local officials
- Discuss implementation of the updated *Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement* with new EPA leadership
- Debrief LGAC's progress in 2025 and plan for Quarterly Meetings in 2026

## Agenda

### **I. Call to Order**

**9:00 am – 9:10 am**

Commissioner Qually will welcome LGAC members and review the meeting objectives.

Requested Action: Non-decisional

Lead: Commissioner Marty Qually, Local Government Advisory Committee Chair

Materials: None

### **II. Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement and Local Governments**

**9:10 am – 9:45 am**

A discussion with the new Chesapeake Bay Program Director about the updated *Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement* and the role of local governments in its implementation.

Requested Action: Non-decisional discussion

Lead: Dan Coogan, Chesapeake Bay Program Director

Materials: None

- III. Overview of Local Governments in each Watershed Jurisdiction** **9:45 am – 10:45 am**  
A summary of how local governments are structured in each watershed jurisdiction and how each watershed jurisdiction engaged with their local governments during implementation of the *2014 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement*. Speakers will also share successes, challenges, lessons learned, and opportunities to inform implementation of the revised *Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement*.
- Requested Action: Non-decisional  
Lead: LGAC Vice Chairs and Jurisdiction Representatives  
Materials: Presentation
- IV. Chesapeake Bay Program Updates** **10:45 am – 11:05 am**  
An overview of the changes to the Chesapeake Bay Program’s governance, structure and accountability, and an update on the Program’s budget, including historical information on funding.
- Requested Action: Non-decisional  
Lead: Khesha Reed, Chesapeake Bay Program Deputy Director  
Materials: Presentation
- V. Business Meeting** **11:05 am – 11:55 am**  
Review LGAC’s work in 2025 and begin to plan for 2026.
- Executive Committee Report (LGAC Chair and First Vice Chair)
  - LGAC Coordinator’s Report (Staffer)
  - Local Government Leadership Report (LLWG Chair)
- Requested Action: Non-decisional  
Materials: Presentations
- VI. Wrap-Up** **11:55 am – 12:00 pm**  
Review any new business, future agenda items and action items from this meeting.
- Requested Action: Non-decisional  
Lead: Commissioner Marty Qually, Local Government Advisory Committee Chair  
Materials: Presentation
- VII. Adjourn** **12:00 pm**
- Next Meeting:** Thursday March 19th - Friday March 20th, 2026 (Gettysburg, PA)

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