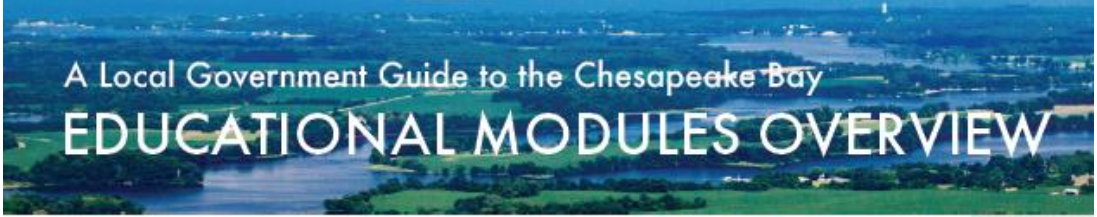


Local Leadership Workgroup

(Lightening updates to keep you up to speed!)

A Local Government Guide to the Chesapeake Bay

- All materials are available on [the LLWG page](#) as pdfs
- Download the editable versions of these files [here](#)
- Complete this [survey](#) to let us know what you think of the modules







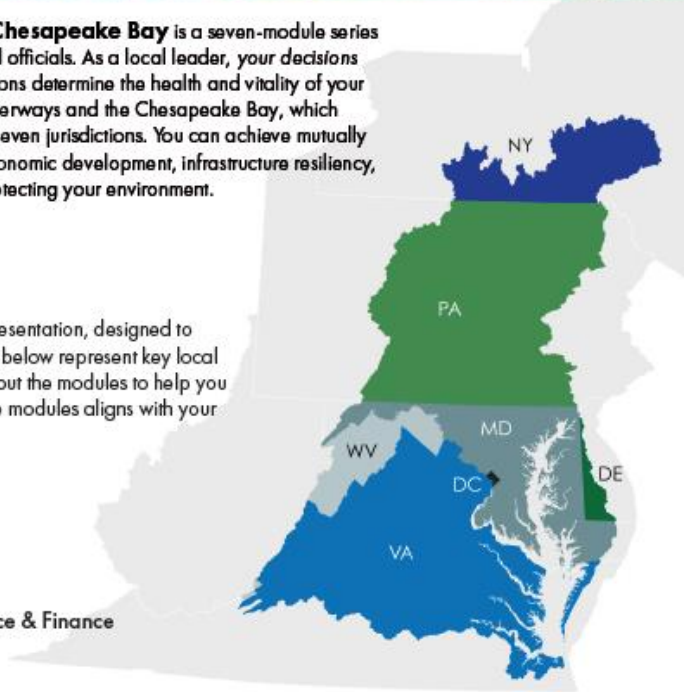
A Local Government Guide to the Chesapeake Bay EDUCATIONAL MODULES OVERVIEW

A **Local Government Guide to the Chesapeake Bay** is a seven-module series created to support decision making by local officials. As a local leader, *your decisions set the course for your community*. Your actions determine the health and vitality of your jurisdiction, as well as that of your local waterways and the Chesapeake Bay, which spans more than 64,000 mi² and includes seven jurisdictions. You can achieve mutually beneficial outcomes by prioritizing local economic development, infrastructure resiliency, public health, and education, while also protecting your environment.

ABOUT THE MODULES

Each module is a self-guided PowerPoint presentation, designed to be easily customized and shared. The icons below represent key local government priorities and are used throughout the modules to help you better understand how the information in the modules aligns with your specific priorities and interests.

-  Economic Development
-  Public Health & Safety
-  Infrastructure Maintenance & Finance
-  Education



Upcoming Events

- STAC Mini-Workshop: *Impacts of COVID-19 on Local Governments*
 - May 24th 11am – 1pm
- Local Government Forum: *Developing Collaborative Watershed Partnerships*
 - June 3rd 10am – 4pm
- *Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week*: toolkit coming soon!
 - June 5th – 13th

Workgroup Members Involvement

(or all the things we do between the LLWG Quarterly Meetings!)

Recently Completed Projects

- *A Local Government Guide to the Chesapeake Bay* → the modules!
 - Reviewers: [Jim Sullivan](#), [Heidi Bonnaffon](#), [Ben Alexandro](#), [Pam Shellenberger](#), [Michelle Edwards](#), [John Maleri](#), [Megan Lehman](#), [Don Philips](#), [Jennifer Starr](#)
 - Non-branded editable modules that can be tailored to local officials in your network to increase their knowledge and capacity around water resources
- *Seeking Stormwater Solutions: Getting the MOST for Local Leaders*
 - [Ed Knittel](#), [Alex Butler](#), [Justin Fiore](#), [Mitchell Smiley](#), [Jen Cotting](#), [Liz Feinberg](#)
 - Engaged 15 local governments in MD, VA and PA

Ongoing Projects

- *Implementation Support for Local Watershed Education and Capacity Building*
 - Jurisdiction Reps: Philip Stafford, Kathy Stecker, Megan Lehman, Jessica Trimble, Justin Williams, Lauren Townley, John Maleri, Jim Sullivan, Matthew Pennington
- *Conference Panels*
 - PSATS 2021: Understanding Your Communities Stormwater Obligations and Collaborating for a Healthy Waters and A Strong Ag. Economy → James Wheeler
 - MACo 2021: Trees, Climate Change and Outdoor Recreation (*pending*)
 - Shannon Moore, Alex Butler, Philip Stafford, Kathy Stecker
- *Newsletter Articles*
 - PSAB and MML articles on stormwater → Jen Cotting, Ed Knittel, Justin Fiore

Upcoming Projects

- *Planning for Clean Water: Local Government Workshops* → equipping local planners as 'teachers' for the modules
 - Steering Committee: [Matthew Pennington](#), [Michelle Edwards](#), [Pam Shellenberger](#), [Heidi Bonnaffon](#), [Jennifer Starr](#)
- *Peer to Peer Learning Exchange Bus Tours* – scheduled for Fall 2021
 - Pennsylvania → [Megan Lehman](#), [Jessica Trimble](#)
 - Maryland → [Philip Stafford](#), [Kathy Stecker](#), [Alex Butler](#), [Justin Fiore](#)
- *STAC Mini-Workshop: Impacts of COVID-19 on Local Governments*
 - [Chris McDonald](#), [John Maleri](#), [Kate Fritz](#)

Thank you!