



# Coordinator's Report

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December 2024

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# Since our last meeting....

- Peer to peer learning exchange tours
  - Wandering DC's Waterways - Thank you Daniel, Markus and Brianne!
- Roundtable Discussions
  - Delaware League of Local Governments - Thank you Don!
- Bay Journal
  - Opinion Piece - Thank you Daniel!
- Conferences
  - Panel at Virginia Municipal League - Thank you Andria!

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# Beyond 2025 Phase II


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# A reminder about where we have been....

- 2014 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement - 31 outcomes, deadline of 2025
- In 2022, the Executive Council charged the Chesapeake Bay Program with creating a plan for 'Beyond 2025'
- In 2023 - 2024, the Beyond 2025 Steering Committee drafted a report with key recommendations (LGAC provided comments on this report)
- Next week, the Executive Council will accept the final report and charge the Chesapeake Bay Program to: 1) update the watershed agreement and 2) streamline the partnership's structure and governance

# Watershed Agreement Updates - 2025 Timeline

Date	Activity	Opportunity for LGAC
November 2024	Management Board Planning Retreat	Don participated virtually
December - January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Outcome leads are preparing short summaries of their advice on what to do with their outcome (“the Big Question”)</li><li>● Jurisdictions are evaluating their existing priorities and the partnership’s value in achieving those priorities</li><li>● Chesapeake Bay Program Office staff are compiling a list of priority projects for 2025</li></ul>	<b>What does LGAC want to weigh in on? When and how?</b>  <p>Local Government Advisory Committee to the Chesapeake Executive Council</p>

# Watershed Agreement Updates - 2025 Timeline

Date	Activity	Opportunity for LGAC
Feb 13, Feb 27, March 13, March 27	Management Board meets to discuss each outcome	LGAC will participate in these meetings
April - May	Management Board finalizes a draft list of outcomes and shares with the Principals' Staff Committee.	<b>Advisory Committee Presentation?</b>
June	Management Board finalizes proposed changes to outcomes.	

# Watershed Agreement Updates - 2025 Timeline

Date	Activity	Opportunity for LGAC
July - August	Public feedback period on proposed changes to the Watershed Agreement	<b>LGAC provide comments? Convene local officials through a forum and/or roundtables?</b>
September	Management Board revises and finalizes outcome revisions.	
October - November	Principals' Staff Committee reviews and approves outcome revisions	

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# Looking Ahead to 2025

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# 2025 LGAC Meeting Dates and Proposed Themes

Date	Theme	Location
March 20th - 21st	Land Use Planning/Land Conservation	Cambridge, MD
June 5th - 6th	Beyond 2025 Phase II	Gettysburg, PA
September 25th - 26th	Sandboxing and Regulatory Flexibility	Richmond, VA
December 5th	Federal Update and Jurisdiction report-outs	Virtual

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**Thank You!**

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