## **Local Leadership**





Continually increase the knowledge and capacity of local officials on issues related to water resources and in the implementation of economic and policy incentives that will support local conservation actions.

- Two indicators that aim to measure knowledge of resource regulations and reported conservation actions by local officials within the Bay watershed.
  - Average uncertainty by <u>community size</u> and by time in office.
  - % of local officials reporting water resource activities in last three years.
- Baseline status and indicators developed in 2022.
  Biennial Survey. 189 total respondents.

| West Virginia Region 9                                  |
|---|
| Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB)       |
| MD Assoc of Counties (MACo)                             |
| VA Assoc of Counties (VACo)                             |
| VA Municipal League (VML)                               |
| PA State Assoc of Township Supervisors (PSATS)          |
| Metro. Wash. Council of Governments (MWCOG)             |
| Maryland Municipal League (MML)                         |
| Pennsylvania Municipal League (PML)                     |
| Delaware Local Government League                        |
| County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania (CCAP) |
| Upper Susquehanna Watershed Coalition                   |
| Office of the ANCs                                      |
| <u> </u>  |

## 2024 Update

- Transitioned from Alliance Grant to CBPO contract support.
- No major changes to survey.
  - Added question on race/ethnicity; additional respondent options
- Dissemination of survey from Laura
- Distribution schedule to accommodate calendars:
  - March 11 1st Distribution (VA, PA, WV, and DC)
  - April 8 2nd Distribution (MD, DE, and NY)
  - April 12 1st Distribution Complete
  - May 10 2nd Distribution Complete