Chesapeake Bay Program
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Priority Setting Framework:
Governance and Operations Workgroup

Policy Steering Committee

November 5, 2026

Outreach

Made presentations and solicited comments from:

- Advisory Committees
- Coordinators and Staffers
- Goal Team Leaders

Changes

Clarifies that a priority doesn't need to meet every criteria element for introduction and consideration

Multi-lateral process, not bi-lateral

Formalizes role of champion

Development phase requests information on:

- available and needed resources
- how progress will be assessed

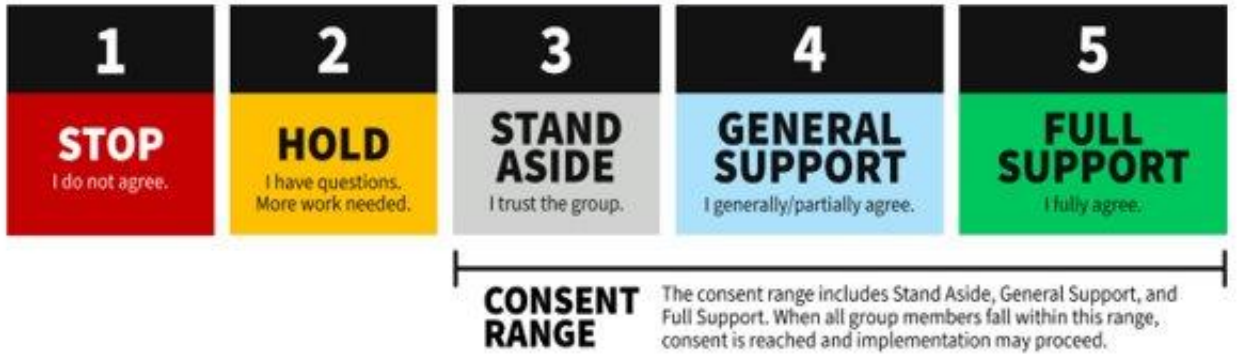
Evaluation step added. GO Team responsible for:

- timely progress reporting to the PSC
- publicly available list of proposed and approved priorities (with any rational provided by the PSC) and implementation status tracking system

Clarifies that priorities introduced through this process should be consistent with the priorities already identified in the Agreement, not in competition with.

1) Discussion: Thoughts? Concerns?
2) Decisional: Approve Priority Setting Framework

Figure 2. Chesapeake Bay Program's Decision-Making Continuum. Based on the University of Maryland's Center for Leadership and Organizational Change Consensus Continuum.



Questions? Thank you!

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