

Chesapeake Bay Environmental Finance Symposium: Recommendations Matrix						
Recommendation	Action item	Timeframe	Relative Hierarchy (If it is appropriate to rank)	Opportunities	Barriers	Responsible Entity
Advance a Chesapeake Bay restoration economic development effort	Engage and collaborate with economic development professionals	Immediate		Local communities and state-level jurisdictions can begin to invite economic development groups to the table for discussions around water quality improvement	Need a communication strategy as to why these folks should be at the table	Local State
	Connect communities already linking water quality and economic development with those interested in doing so (via peer-to-peer engagement opportunities)	Immediate		Local communities are already taking an approach that focuses on economic development; highlight these examples and connect those with other interested communities; opportunity to bring regional entities to the table	Need a forum to connect communities	Local/regional
	Develop industries and products that are naturally linked with a clean and healthy Bay	Long-term		Many industries predicated on "clean water" already exist		State Private sector

	Target investment in BMPs that also support the local and regional economy	Intermediate			Up to funding agencies to incentivize BMPs that also support local and regional economy	State Private sector Federal
	Create incentives to grow innovative initiatives that both generate revenue and function as restoration practices in and of themselves	Long-term				State Federal
Create a credit-based financing system and market infrastructure, basin-wide						
Establish implementation and performance standards, basin-wide						
Reduce unnecessary transaction costs						

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