

2021 GIT Funding

- New Structure
- One proposal per Outcome
- In Workplan
- Point system -more points for co-benefits, DEIJ, etc (as determined by GIT chairs)

Riparian Forest Buffer Ideas

1. Natural Filters Revolving Fund Pilot (one MD MS4 county)
2. Hazard Mitigation Plans –Understanding how FEMA's Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) works, what's in current HMPs, and how to incorporate RFBs
3. Financing RFB's in underserved areas (options of SRF, HMP)– work with rural NGO to coordinate local governments and submit RFB funding request
4. Climate-Smart Training for TA's

Tree Canopy (TC Workplan Actions)

- Convene a Funding and Policy Roundtable, engaging jurisdiction leadership, topic experts, and cross-sector partners with interest in tree co-benefits (climate, public health, equity, stormwater, etc.)
- In conjunction with the CBP DEIJ Implementation plan and Roundtable, identify strategies to expand and focus the assistance available to support tree canopy efforts in underrepresented communities of color and low-income areas
- Prepare Briefing Papers on key topics for use in the Funding & Policy Roundtable and beyond.

Tree Canopy (con't)

- *Potential Briefing Papers (in advance of Roundtable)*
 - *Maintenance Investments*
 - *Innovative Financing Approaches (incl. State Revolving Funds, etc.)*
 - *Leveraging Co-Benefits Funding (public health, climate resilience, community development, etc.)*
 - *Nursery/Tree Stock Supply*
 - *Workforce/Green Job Opportunities*
 - *Tree Conservation Policy*
 - *Trees & Climate Resilience*
 - *Tree Equity Strategies*
 - *Private Property Strategies*