Executive Director Peer Learning Cohort FAQ

What is it?
A group of a maximum of 20 Executive Directors within the Chesapeake Bay watershed who will learn from one another’s experience and expertise. Gatherings will be a mix of virtual sessions and in-person opportunities that combine professional trainings with time for networking and relationship building.

What is the time commitment?
- 4 virtual sessions (90 minutes in length) that could be used for trainings or informal, facilitated discussions (October, December, February, April).
- 2 in-person opportunities for cohort members including at the 2023 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Forum (November 2nd) and 2024 Choose Clean Water Coalition Conference (May 21-22 2024).
- As the schedule for the virtual gatherings will be based upon the cohorts availability, we ask all participants to make every effort to attend and participate at each opportunity.
- Depending on the availability and interest of the cohort, other virtual gatherings may be scheduled to allow for more robust discussion and/or relationship building.

What are the benefits to participating?
- Provide space and opportunities for leaders to share and learn from their experiences
- Equip leaders with skills to address the needs of both the organization and their staff
- Build a sense of community amongst organizational leaders that will last beyond the grant cycle

HOW DO I APPLY?
The cohort interest form will be open until August 1st. Individual members will be invited to join by August 15th.


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