

DIVERSITY WORKGROUP

STAC SCIENCE NEEDS 6/14/2022

New and Emerging Science Needs - High Priority

- **Need:** diversity indicator target (determine what dataset is most accurate)
- **Need description:** GIS project
- **Why needed:** the diversity indicator target/goal uses American community survey data (overlying state demographic and economic census block data over Chesapeake bay watershed). We want to make sure we're using the most accurate dataset (ex: American community survey, department of education data, or other census data)
- **Current resources:** American community survey data
- **Potential resources:** other GIS data including schools, ten year census data etc.

STATUS OF THE RESOURCE

- ✓ FULL RESOURCES
- PARTIAL RESOURCES
- NO RESOURCES

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- **Need:** develop a better understanding of effects from external factors such as climate change, public health, and economic inequity.
- **Need description:** synthesis, literature review
- **Why needed:** by understanding the implications, we can then take steps to mitigate them. Develop a better understanding and connect with other organizations and CB groups who are at the forefront of these issues e.G., Public health groups, climate change/resiliency groups.
- **Current resources:** n/a
- **Potential resources:** N/A

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