

Coastal Zone Management Program

Agenda Item #10

Virginia Coastal Partners Workshop

- Held at DEQ December 10-11
- Primary focus on reviewing 2011-2015 strategies and developing ideas for 2016-2020 strategies
- Front runners for 2016-2020
 - Cumulative and Secondary Impacts of Development
 - Coastal Hazards
 - Special Area Management Plans (topical or geographic)
- Will be discussed by Coastal Policy Team on February 3

PDC Grants for FY15-16

- Grants for federal FY15 (October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016)
- No set allocation yet, so using previous budgets for application
- RFP issued to PDCs January 13
- Proposals due to CZM February 13
- Two types:
 1. Section 309
 2. Section 306 (PDC Competitive/Focal Area)

Section 309 Grants

- Approximately \$138,000 available
- No match
- Land & Water Quality Protection
- Should build on work by HRPDC and MPPDC (2011-2014)

Section 306 Grants

- Approximately \$140,000 available
- Match will be required
- Multiple topics allowed:
 1. Water Quality
 2. Coastal Resiliency
 3. Working Waterfronts
 4. Habitat Restoration
 5. Public Access
- Eligible projects include: studies, construction (not acquisition), restoration
- Maximum of 2 proposals per PDC
- Maximum of \$40,000 in federal funds applied for per PDC

Selection Process

- RFP and associated documents will be sent out to the Committee once CZM sends it out
- Interested localities should submit proposals (using CZM scope of work form) to the HRPDC staff no later than Tuesday, January 27
- Other parties can contact the HRPDC staff if they have proposals for the Committee to consider
- Proposals will be included the agenda packet for the February 5th meeting

Selection Process

- Two options for voting:
 1. At meeting
 - Presentations and discussion (similar to last year) at the February 5 meeting
 - 2 votes per locality
 2. Pre-meeting
 - Committee members or designees submit 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices to the HRPDC staff no later than 4:30pm February 4
 - HRPDC staff will compile weighted results and present results to Committee to vote on

Recommended Actions

1. Concur with selection process
2. Recommend that the Commission authorize the Interim Executive Director, in consultation with the Regional Environmental Committee, to submit grant proposals to the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program for FY15-16, and accept grant offers if and when they are made.