

AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

ITEM #3: COASTAL ZONE PROGRAM – GRANT PROJECT UPDATES

SUBJECT:

The HRPDC staff has completed reports for two grant projects funded by the Virginia Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program. As part of one of these grants, the HRPDC staff is working with the Virginia Association of Counties (VACo) to study the potential availability and affordability issues related to property insurance for homeowners living in coastal localities.

BACKGROUND:

The HRPDC regularly receives grants from the Virginia CZM Program to help implement the goals and policies of Virginia's Coastal Zone Management Program. The HRPDC staff has completed work on two grants from the past year.

The first is a Section 309 grant focusing on developing policies for local governments that will improve water quality and assist local governments with regulatory implementation. The primary goal of this project is to help local governments in Hampton Roads address new Virginia Stormwater Regulations and the Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL).

The second grant covers the HRPDC's Coastal Resources Management Technical Assistance Program. As part of this grant, the HRPDC staff identifies critical and timely issues that could benefit from in-depth study and analysis. VACo requested assistance from the Virginia Association of Planning District Commissions (VAPDC) in studying property insurance issues in coastal localities. The HRPDC staff has been representing VAPDC on the VACo Coastal Insurance Task Force and assisting the effort through geographic information systems (GIS) analysis and mapmaking.

Benjamin McFarlane, HRPDC Regional Planner, will provide an overview of these grant projects.

Enclosure 3-A: Land and Water Quality Protection in Hampton Roads Phase II

Enclosure 3-B Hampton Roads Coastal Technical Assistance Program Fiscal Year 2012-2013

Note: These items will be presented for action under Consent Agenda Items #8-M and #8-R.