

SEA LEVEL RISE UPDATE

AGENDA ITEM #5

LIDAR STATUS UPDATE

- Still fixing minor issues
- “Hopefully” delivered to VGIN by May 15

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

- Committee Mission
 - Develop recommendations for local governments
 - Advocate for federal and state support
 - Serve as primary regional contact for coordinate efforts with federal agencies and academic institutions
- HRPDC staffed briefed CAOs in April
 - CAOs recommended just having local staff as initial members and leaving additional voting/non-voting members or invited guests up to the committee
- Appointees received from 11/16 localities
 - Remaining: James City County, Newport News, Norfolk, Surry County, York County

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE

AGENDA ITEM #6

PDC GRANT OPPORTUNITIES, FY14-15

- Grants for Federal FY15 (October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015)
- Section 309 Grants
 - Approximately \$138,000 available
 - No match
 - PDCs and individual localities (through their PDCs) eligible
 - Land & Water Quality Protection
- Competitive PDC grants
 - Approximately \$140,000 available
 - Match required (previous years range from \$1:\$3 to \$1:\$1)
 - PDCs eligible (can do projects in individual localities)
 - Multiple topics
- Proposals due June/July to CZM

COMPETITIVE GRANTS

- Eligible Topics:
 - Water Quality
 - Coastal Resiliency
 - Working Waterfronts
 - Habitat Restoration
 - Public Access
- Eligible Projects:
 - Studies
 - Construction
 - Restoration
- Limitations likely for how many applications each PDC can put make and the total \$ each PDC can apply for
 - Past: 2 proposal maximum, \$50,000 - \$60,000 total for all proposals

GRANT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

- No set process
- Staff-driven
- Ad hoc when projects in individual localities are proposed

RECOMMENDATION

- Solicit proposals from REC members and HRPDC staff
- Proposals/concepts due to HRPDC staff by May 27, 2014
- REC will discuss and select proposals (based on CZM-defined constraints) at June REC meeting