

## FY15 Proposals for Consideration for PDC Competitive Section 306 and 309 Grants from the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program

<b>Proposed Project</b>	Community Rating System (CRS) Technical Assistance
<b>Section 306 or 309</b>	306
<b>Submitted By</b>	Wetlands Watch
<b>Description</b>	This project would provide for a consultant to provide assessments and recommendations to local governments to improve their CRS ratings or help them join the CRS. It would build on a Wetlands Watch investigation that has identified several local policies already in place that could receive CRS credit.
<b>Federal Funds Requested</b>	\$10,000
<b>Other</b>	This project would involve issuing an RFP for professional services to provide the technical assistance. The Northern Virginia Regional Commission is also considering this request.

<b>Proposed Project</b>	Wetlands Restoration Site Identification and Prioritization
<b>Section 306 or 309</b>	306
<b>Submitted By</b>	HRPDC staff
<b>Description</b>	This project would involve working with the Virginia Institute of Marine Science Center for Coastal Resources Management to develop a GIS-based methodology to identify and rank potential sites for wetlands mitigation and restoration. The rankings would be provided at multiple scales (watershed, locality, and region).
<b>Federal Funds Requested</b>	\$20,000
<b>Other</b>	This project was considered by the REC for FY14

<b>Proposed Project</b>	Nike Park Canoe/Kayak Launch
<b>Section 306 or 309</b>	306
<b>Submitted By</b>	Isle of Wight County
<b>Description</b>	This project would provide for the restoration of the pier and landing at the historic Carrollton Nike Park in Isle of Wight, Virginia. This project would restore the pier to its original design including an eight foot (8') wide pier, a twenty foot by thirty foot (20' x 30') landing, and a twenty-eight foot by five foot (28' x 5') gangway that connects the pier to an ADA accessible floating dock and metal canoe/kayak launch (see attached concept plan).
<b>Federal Funds Requested</b>	\$28,000
<b>Other</b>	This project was recommended by the REC for FY14 but was not awarded a grant

<b>Proposed Project</b>	Lavalette Avenue Canoe/Kayak Launch and Fishing Dock
<b>Section 306 or 309</b>	306
<b>Submitted By</b>	Norfolk
<b>Description</b>	This project would repurpose an abandoned boat ramp to construct a pier and floating dock that will provide an ADA accessible fishing pier/canoe/kayak ramp. It would include an upland shoreline restoration component of about 75' to either side of the proposed launch and dock.
<b>Federal Funds Requested</b>	\$20,000
<b>Other</b>	This project was awarded a grant for FY12 but was cancelled due to issues on the site with HRSD construction

<b>Proposed Project</b>	VSMP Exemption Threshold Analysis
<b>Section 306 or 309</b>	309
<b>Submitted By</b>	Hampton
<b>Description</b>	This project would analyze the economic impact to local governments of having a local stormwater management ordinance with an exemption threshold of 2,500 square feet versus 1 acre. Using local datasets, the analysis will estimate the cost to localities from raising the threshold for VSMP permits from 2,500 square feet to 1 acre. Other scenarios may also be considered. The analysis will show how the different exemption thresholds will affect the cost and time it takes a locality to meet the Chesapeake Bay TMDL requirements.
<b>Federal Funds Requested</b>	\$40,000