



Climate Resiliency Workgroup

July 20th, 2023

1:30-3:00 PM EST

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This meeting will be recorded for internal use to assure the accuracy of meeting notes.

Agenda

1:30 PM **Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Announcements – Mark Bennett, Co-Chair (USGS), Jackie Specht, Co-Chair (MD Department of Natural Resources), Julie Reichert-Nguyen, Coordinator (NOAA), and [5 minutes]**

Focus of meeting:

- *Share recent funding opportunities that support climate adaptation and resiliency work and discuss potential opportunities to pursue this funding*

Workgroup Announcements:

- New USGS Data Release – Compilation of multi-agency water temperature for streams for Chesapeake Bay Watershed
 - Clune, J.W., Colgin, J.E., and Zimmerman, T.M., 2023, Compilation of multi-agency water temperature observations for streams within the Chesapeake Bay watershed: U.S. Geological Survey Data Release, <https://doi.org/10.5066/P92SHG66>.
- [Coastal Wetlands Plan](#) released for the York River, Piankatank River, and Mobjack Bay developed by the York River & Small Coastal Basin Roundtable Habitat Restoration Steering Committee. The Plan intends to enhance coordination and collaboration among partner organizations

and landowners to respond to threats to coastal wetlands and the communities they support.

- [Registration](#) for MACAN's Coastal & Ocean Acidification Workshop is now open. Workshop is from September 11-12, 2023 at the Institute of Marine and Environmental Technology (IMET) in Baltimore, MD

1:35 PM NOAA Office of Habitat Conservation (OHC) Funding Opportunities (Sean Corson, NOAA) [20 Minutes]

Sean will present an overview of OHC's recent funding opportunities. The [Transformational Habitat Restoration and Coastal Resilience Grants](#) prioritize habitat restoration actions that rebuild productive and sustainable fisheries, contribute to the recovery and conservation of threatened and endangered species, use natural infrastructure to reduce damage from flooding and storms, promote resilient ecosystems and communities, and yield socioeconomic benefits. [Here](#) is a list of programs funded through last year's funding.

The [Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Underserved Communities](#) program will engage underserved communities in habitat restoration activities that promote resilient ecosystems and communities. It will provide capacity for these communities to more fully participate in developing future transformational habitat projects. This engagement is intended to ensure that communities are integral to the visioning and decision-making for coastal habitat restoration projects affecting their communities, and that the benefits of such projects flow back to underserved communities. [Here](#) is a list of programs funded through last year's funding.

1:55 PM Funding Q&A (Sean Corson, NOAA) [10 Minutes]

2:05 PM NOAA Climate Resilience Regional Challenge (Darlene Finch, NOAA) [20 Minutes]

Darlene will present an overview of [NOAA's Climate Resilience Regional Challenge](#), which offers approximately \$575 million in grants for projects designed to build the resilience of coastal communities when faced with extreme weather and other impacts from climate change.

2:25 PM Funding Q&A (Darlene Finch, NOAA) [10 Minutes]

2:35 PM Brainstorming and Ideas Related to Funding Opportunities [20 Minutes]

This portion of the meeting will be open for the workgroup to generate or brainstorm project ideas that could be supported through these funding opportunities.

2:55 PM Partner Announcements and Wrap-up [5 Minutes]

3:00 PM

Adjourn