Agenda
Coast Smart Council Quarter 2 Meeting
May 11 | 12:30pm - 1:30pm

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I. Welcome, Introductions & Review of Agenda 12:30 - 12:40
Secretary Haddaway-Riccio (DNR) will open the meeting, call roll and review the agenda.
   a. Action: Member approval of February 9, 2022 Minutes via vote - Sandy Hertz
      Motion, Jason Wardrup Second
   b. Materials: February 9, 2022 draft meeting notes

II. Update on the Riverine Climate Ready Action Boundary (10 mins) 12:40 - 12:50
Dave Guignet (MDE) will provide the latest information on the riverine enhancements to the Climate Ready Action Boundary (CRAB). Working on updates in the riverine areas of the state to incorporate into CRAB. This is in draft form. Reviewed CRAB riverine layer with FEMA floodplain layers. Next steps - add elevation data. 5 counties not done yet because we are waiting on FEMA updated maps. (Baltimore, Montgomery, Howard, Frederick and St. Mary's. This is a resiliency tool - no coast smart criteria that applies to riverine. Good screening tool to highlight vulnerabilities. FEMA will start to allow you to incorporate future conditions.

III. Federal funding opportunities for resilience projects (15 mins) 12:50 - 1:05
Megan Granato (DNR) will present a catalog of federal funding opportunities available through the US Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. Review of Infrastructure funding (IIJA) opportunities - Focused on water quality, quantity, and flood management. All programs available to Maryland. Explanation of when funding was directed to specific state agencies. How allocations work. Will be a working document - looking for others to contribute when information becomes available. Separated ACOE funding opportunities because of the amount of funds and uniqueness of their funding opportunities. Sandy asked if the document could be shared as editing/comment. Preference would be to add as comment or directly contact Sasha Land or Megan Granato directly. Peter Goodwin asked how this will be coordinated with other agencies and across the resiliency
partnership. Ongoing discussions around that. There is a balance between having time to collaborate but also having ready lists of projects since Feds are trying to get monies out and spent. Jeannie mentioned the Gov. Infrastructure Sub-cabinet and how that plays into coordination of efforts.

IV. Maryland Flood Awareness Month Overview (10 mins)  1:05 - 1:15
Kevin Wagner (MDE), representing the Maryland Resiliency Partnership will share a summary of Flood Awareness Month activities. Review of Flood Awareness Month - borne from the Resiliency partnership - review of Governor's video, some branding, messaging, surveys images. Tried to increase awareness and educate broader audiences outside of just government and academia. Next year will look to target kids and look at more interactive activities. Ed Link asked if videos were available.

V. Public Comment, Updates, & Next Steps  1:15 - 1:30

Next Meeting: September 7, 2022 - Adjourn at 1:21pm