

## Agenda

### Coast Smart Council Quarter 4 Meeting

Dec 3, 2025 | 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Maryland Department of Natural Resources  
580 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21401  
Room C-1

OR

Meeting link: <https://meet.google.com/ctu-emeb-bic>

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**I. Welcome, Introductions & Review of Agenda** **12:30 - 12:35**

*Secretary Kurtz (DNR)*, will open the meeting, call roll, and review the agenda.

Action: Member approval of Aug 27, 2025 Meeting Minutes via vote

Materials: [DRAFT Aug 27 CSC Meeting Notes](#)

**II. No Adverse Impacts – Riverine Flooding and Act 121 in Vermont** **12:40 - 1:10**

After major damage in July 2023, Vermont adopted Act 121 to comprehensively manage development in River Corridors and Flood Hazard Areas for flood resilience. Outreach and Education work is now underway before rulemaking. The Act will set stronger minimum no adverse impact standards for floodplain management by municipalities and protect mapped River Corridors by state permit. The Act also strengthens wetlands protections and dam safety. *Ned Swanberg* is the Vermont Flood Hazard Mapping Coordinator for the Department of Environmental Conservation.

Action: Informative talk

Materials: Slides to be presented

**III. Local Government Integration Discussion** **1:10 - 1:25**

*Ryland Taylor (DNR)* will lead a discussion to generate ideas on how we can better integrate the Coast Smart criteria into local government planning.

Action: Members come prepared to discuss current opportunities with local governments

Materials: [Prompting Questions](#)

**IV. Public Comment, Updates, & Next Steps** **1:25 - 1:30**

Next Meeting: Feb 25, 2026 12:30-1:30