

North Beach Meeting with Environmental Finance Center 2.4.20

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Meeting Summary:

We decided to repurpose the NFWF proposal from 2019 and compile information into grant due February 14th. After reviewing a brief history of grant proposals from the Town of North Beach, the DNR grant template was filled in. Our next steps include providing Veronica with some detailed information to help complete the application and then to review before submittal.

- Stormwater and flood Comprehensive Plan update will need to integrate by reference the flood planning elements that are in progress or already written.
- Flood mitigation plan will need to be adopted by Town Council – at least in progress and to be made aware of to the DNR (who had previously funded this work). [**UPDATE:** Per EFC, the Town only needs to incorporate the portions of the 2016 Flood Plan not already completed].
- Roadway elevation to be increased 18" by SHA near future
- Projections of economic impacts from flooding with Action (with rants) and No Action options
- What are future financing needs and potential partners?
- The DNR grant caps at 75K

Be able to address:

- Can we get the Town Council to adopt the flooding plan? [**UPDATE:** Per EFC, the Town Council does not need to adopt the 2016 Flood Plan as long as the portions of the 2016 Plan not yet completed are incorporated into the stormwater/flood comprehensive plan that EFC will draft for the Town].
- The need for updated sea level projections from 2016 to 2018 figures.
 - Double check council members are opposed or for the document
- Update Gretchen Hardman, Southern Maryland's Governors Liaison and Joanne Hunt, Director of Finance for North Beach, regarding flood plan adoption process moving forward, "getting everyone on the same page."
- Include Hazard Mitigation Plan (county document) by reference into Comprehensive Plan revision.
- Regain status for CRS
- Rental property strategies for property owners
- Overlay districts to implement additional fees to be used as Storm water Resource Fund.

Reminder: EFC and the SFMAC can provide options to the community but EFC cannot impose upon the decision-making process.

Veronica Needs:

SFMAC members to describe the SFMAC role in enforcement and implementation for this grant and project in general.

EFC describe role in project.