

COASTAL VIRGINIA COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM WORKGROUP



WORKING TOGETHER FOR A STRONGER VIRGINIA

CRS Workgroup Meeting Zoom
Chat September 28, 2020
Online Zoom Meeting

Tammie Clary Town of Smithfield: Tammie Clary: Town of Smithfield

Meg Pittenger - Portsmouth: Meg Pittenger, City of Portsmouth, Class 7

Kent Henkel: Kent Henkel - York County class 7

Danielle DeHart: City of Roanoke Class 7

Brent Payne: Brent Payne, Gloucester County, Class 6

Angela Davis-VA DCR: Good morning everyone, Angela from DCR (Richmond)

Whitney McNamara, Virginia Beach: City of Virginia Beach, Class 7

Tom Brockenbrough: Tom Brockenbrough, Accomack County, Class 6 (no camera or microphone)

Rich Sobota: Hi All! Rich Sobota, FEMA

Thomas Coghill, JCC Building Safety & Permits: Tom Coghill, James City County Building Safety & Permits, Class 7

Tristian Barnes--City of Norfolk: Tristian Barnes, City of Norfolk, Class 7

Ashley Gordon - HRPDC: Ashley Gordon, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission

Denise Nelson: Denise Nelson, Berkley Group representing GWRC.

Kurt Luecke - Floodproofing.com: Good Morning, Flood Mitigation Specialist for Floodproofing.com

Kristin Owen - Henrico County: Kristin Owen, Henrico County - interested in joining CRS; prepping for CAV in June 2021

Christy Parrish: Christy Parrish James City County - Class 7

Emily Schmidt, ISO/CRS Specialist: Hi everyone! Emily Schmidt, ISO/CRS Specialist for VA beginning 2021!

Kathie Angle, Newport News: Kathie Angle, Newport News, CRS evaluation meeting scheduled for December 2020

Madison Teeter, Wetlands Watch: Good Morning! Madison Teeter from Wetlands Watch

Ben McFarlane: Ben McFarlane, HRPDC

Cirse Gonzalez CBNERR-VA: Morning folks: Cirse Gonzalez, Coastal Training Program Coordinator, Chesapeake Bay NERR-VA

Paul Koll-Gloucester County: Paul Koll, Gloucester County Building Official

Ginny Snead, AMT: Ginny Snead, AMT

City of Chesapeake VA: We are the City of Chesapeake Office of Emergency Management. We are now a Class 7 in CRS!!

Kristin Owen - Henrico County: woohoo!!!

Denise Nelson: Congrats, Chesapeake!

Ginny Snead, AMT: Congrats!

Debbie Messmer - VDEM: Debbie Messmer - VDEM

Phil Prisco - City of Hampton: Phil Prisco - City of Hampton CRS class 7

Thomas Coghill, JCC Building Safety & Permits: Congratulations Chesapeake!

Meg Pittenger - Portsmouth: CONGRATS, KRISTIN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Kristin Owen - Henrico County: no pressure haha

Kristin Owen - Henrico County: <https://vaflood.org/events/workshops/>

Kristin Owen - Henrico County: the registration and abstract submission links are both on the Workshops page linked above

Denise Nelson: how about "maybe"?

Mary-Carson Stiff, Wetlands Watch: <http://wetlandswatch.org/commonwealth-resilience-brief>

Kristin Owen - Henrico County: Welcome, Emily!

Mary-Carson Stiff, Wetlands Watch: It looks fine - we can see all the important stuff!

Mary-Carson Stiff, Wetlands Watch: Debbie - is the acquisition max amount new?

Ginny Snead, AMT: Would a community that is in the process of getting into CRS get points under these criteria?

Brent Payne: I have to take off for another meeting - Have a great week everyone!

City of Chesapeake VA: Has the Non-BCA pre-determined acquisition amounts changed at all?

David Jurgens City of Chesapeake Class 7: A project to make a sanitary sewer pump station would relate more to hazardous material.

David Jurgens City of Chesapeake Class 7: Oops making it more resilient and flood-proof

David Jurgens City of Chesapeake Class 7: If they can't poop, they ain't happy!

Kristin Owen - Henrico County: The VDEM website says applications are due on Nov. 10

Denise Nelson: where do we get more information on project type?

Denise Nelson: category

Denise Nelson: what category is best for a living shoreline?

Denise Nelson: Thank you!!

Heather Stanton, Chesapeake Public Utilities: Can we apply for both BRIC and FMA funding?

Denise Nelson: Great use of polling today!

Tom Brockenbrough - Accomack County: Working on amending our ordinance to comply into compliance with the new CRS freeboard requirement. Our current freeboard requirement does not include equipment. Would like to include provision for accessory structures but looking for more guidance from FEMA with respect to the language that came out earlier this year on obtaining a community wide exemption before proceeding. Also, we're losing one of our three CFMs who'll be taking a position with another CRS community.

Michelle Hamor, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: USACE - Debbie Messmer is the new Virginia Silver Jackets Co-chair. We thank Kristin Owen for her service and thank Debbie for her willingness to take on the team.

Tom Brockenbrough - Accomack County: Mark Bowden moving to Chincoteague where Kenny Lewis is retiring

Tristian Barnes--City of Norfolk: The City of Norfolk has a lot of things going on! We had our cycle visit on August 31st, we are a class 7 requesting 2 class mods to take us to a 5. Our City Council adopted our Program for Public Information and our Green Infrastructure Plan update to include Action Plans for Threatened and Endangered Species

Cirse Gonzalez CBNERR-VA: Thanks MC! Sitting in to listen and learn; here to identify gaps that our training and tech. assistance program may help out with!

Ashley Gordon - HRPDC: The HRPDC's Coastal Resiliency Committee meeting materials available here: <https://www.hrpdcva.gov/events/details/1171/coastal-resiliency-committee/>

Tammie Clary Town of Smithfield: I am. No Microphone though. Nothing to add!

Tammie Clary Town of Smithfield: Thank you Debbie! That was very helpful!

Debbie Messmer - VDEM: Thanks Tariq and Tammie

Crystal Bloom, Chesapeake Public Works Engineering: no mic!

Corinna Green: Hi, sorry, I don't have video or audio on my work computer. Thanks for the presentation on the FMA and BRIC programs. Virginia Beach approved an open space acquisition for flood reduction CIP, so this may be something very useful to look into.

Cirse Gonzalez CBNERR-VA: Thank you!