

Focal Area History: 1999 - 2016

1999 – 2001 Oyster Heritage Program



2002 – 2007 Seaside Heritage Program



2008 – 2010 Sustainable Coastal Communities



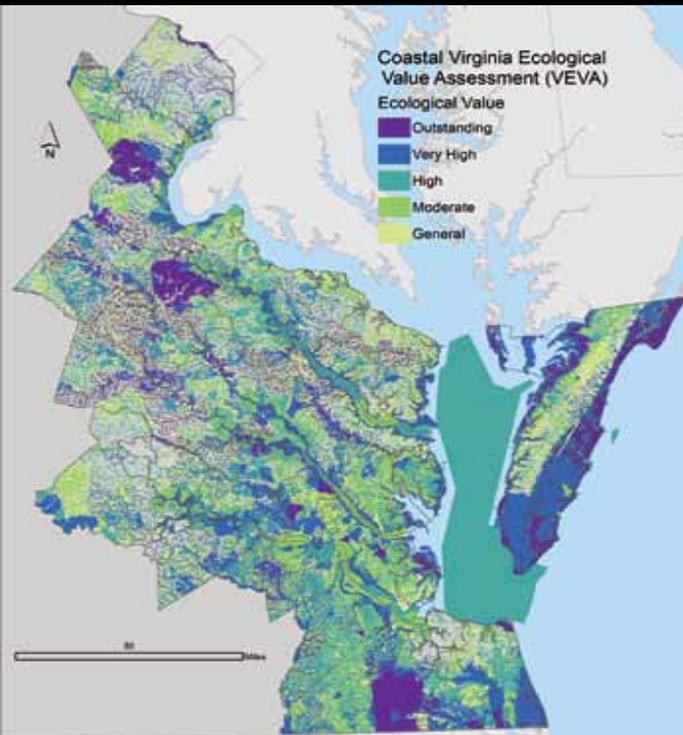
2011 – 2016 PDC Competitive & Seaside Restoration



2017– 2019 Next?

Sustainable Coastal Communities Focal Area 2008 - 2010 (26 Projects)

- Conservation Corridors / Blue and Green Infrastructure Planning (17)
- Climate Change Adaptation (9)



PDC Competitive Grant Topics: 2011-2016

(33 Projects, Typically \$150k total/year, Projects \$10k – 40k each)

- Water Quality (3)
- Coastal Resiliency (8)
- Working Waterfronts (4)
- Habitat Restoration (7)
- Public Access (11)



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Potential New Focal Areas: 2017-2019

(Process: State and Local Competitive Grants)

3. Updating Procedures for Accommodating Increased Shellfish Aquaculture and Preserving Scenic and Recreational Values
1. Strengthening Economic Value and Sustaining Ecological Value in Rural Communities



Focal Area Ideas Collected from You

1. Land/Habitat Conservation & Economics

- Blue and Green Economic Development Focus
- Multiple Stressors & Connectivity of Habitats
- Habitat Restoration/Enhancement to facilitate adaptation/resilience to changing climate and land use
- Analysis of habitat change on barrier islands over past 40 years and projection of change over next 40 years
- Assessment of outcomes of 15 years of predator management on the barrier islands
- Adapt VEVA for sea level rise

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2. Resiliency

- Coastal habitat response to sea-level rise
- Wetlands & living shorelines in the face of a rising sea
- CRS Education for local gov't staff, outreach to local government planning commissions
- Multiple Stressors – Range shifts, changing weather patterns, increasing temp., nutrient loading, invasive species, ocean acidification, development...
- Climate adaptation at the local level
- Monitoring effectiveness of nature based resilience projects

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3. Land and Water Competing Uses

- Intensive aquaculture
- CAFos on Landscape

- Marine Protected Areas, state role in advocacy and support
- Linking land conservation and public access
- Use Conflict

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4. Public Access (“It Matters”)

- VA Oyster Trail
- Linking public access with land conservation

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Miscellaneous

- Assessment of...
 - Coastal Management Activities
 - Coastal Planning Activities
 - Use of Coastal Planning Tools
- PDC Competitive Grants

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