



Virginia CZM Program Section 309 Working Waterfronts Strategy

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MANAGEMENT PROGRAM





5 Year Budget Summary

Strategy Title	Year 1 Funding	Year 2 Funding	Year 3 Funding	Year 4 Funding	Year 5 Funding	Total Funding
Working Waterfronts	\$50,000	\$47,500	\$47,500			\$145,000
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Strategy Goal

- Implement action items identified in the 2011-2015 Section 309 Virginia Working Waterfronts Plan
- Develop memoranda of understanding and new policies to be implemented at the local level based on locality needs



Benefits to Coastal Management

- Coordinated planning federal, state and local levels of government, private sector stakeholders
- Improved management of growth and development
- Socio-economic benefit protecting major component of Virginia's coastal economy



Work Plan - Year 1

- Consolidate inventories of WW infrastructure in 4 regions
- Expand to include public landings where watermen currently have access
- Coarse analysis of working waterfront sites in the remaining planning districts



Work Plan - Year 1

- State Legislation - create a state sponsored uninsured motorist program for workboats.
- Research uninsured motorist program (§ 46.2-710) and how to modify for watermen.
- Also review and refine past bills from Delegate Harvey Morgan that included tools for protection of working waterfronts



Work Plan - Year 2

- Develop model zoning language and coastal living policies for local consideration
- GA will be asked to restore the marine fuel tax to fund the repair of public working waterfront infrastructure
- GA will also be asked to adopt the state Working Waterfront Plan



Work Plan - Year 3

- Seek local support of the state approved Working Waterfront Plan. The plan will be presented to localities to have Board of Supervisors and Town Councils consider it for adoption.
- Adoption of the WW plan would allow for continuity of policy across the coastal zone.



Comments or questions?