

CRMP, Phase II: Coastal Resilience TAC Recommendations

Outreach & Coordination Subcommittee | Q4 2024 Subcommittee Meeting

Recommendation Template

DRAFT Revised Recommendation

[Clean version of recommendation as presented at the 9/18 TAC Meeting]

Recommendations Changes and Comments

TAC comments at 9/18 meeting

[Bulleted summary of items discussed regarding this recommendation]

Revised Recommendation Text presented at the 9/18 TAC meeting

[Revised recommendation considering subcommittee comments and presented at the 9/18 TAC meeting.]

Subcommittee Comments prior to 9/18 TAC meeting

[Subcommittee member organization comments as redline text]

Revised Recommendation for Subcommittee Comment prior to 9/18 TAC meeting

[Revised and/or combined recommend text developed after Q3 subcommittee meeting and sent to subcommittee members for comment prior to 9/18 TAC meeting]

Original Recommendation Text

[Original recommendation text developed during Q2 subcommittee meeting]

Additional Information about the Recommendation (For Context Only)

DRAFT Purpose for Subcommittee Review

[purpose statement to support the recommended action]

Corresponding Flood Resilience Principles

[What flood resilience principle, administration or CRMP, does this recommendation support]

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Recommendation A

DRAFT Revised Recommendation

The DCR Office of Resilience Planning should develop and maintain a comprehensive list of available funding resources which can be leveraged to sustainably support uptake and implementation of the Coastal Resilience Master Plan, Phase II.

Recommendations Changes and Comments

TAC Comments at 9/18 meeting

- No comments

Revised Recommendation Text presented at the 9/18 TAC meeting

Same as draft revised recommendation.

Subcommittee Comments prior to 9/18 TAC meeting

- No comments

Revised Recommendation for Subcommittee Comment prior to 9/18 TAC meeting

Same as draft revised recommendation.

Original Recommendation Text

Given budget constraints, identify a comprehensive list of available funding (state, federal) opportunities to support plan initiatives. [D.1.2.a]

Additional Information about the Recommendation (For Context Only)

DRAFT Purpose for Subcommittee Review

Assist in addressing budgetary constraints which limit plan uptake.

Corresponding Flood Resilience Principle(s)

Address the challenges of flooding and resilience with programs that work for all impacted parts of Virginia.

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Recommendation B

DRAFT Revised Recommendation

The administration should advocate for and provide resources to state legislators on the necessity of continued and increased flood resilience funding using project prioritization and evidence of project readiness.

Recommendation Changes and Comments

TAC Comments at 9/18 TAC meeting

- Who is “the administration”? Should it be changed to Chief Resilience Officer, or broadened to include additional actors?
- Consider an alternative verb to “advocate”
- Is there funding to incorporate in this?
- Which element of the recommendation is the functional part? “Advocate for” or keeping funding connected to real priorities?

Revised Recommendation Text presented at the 9/18 TAC meeting

The administration should ~~advocate for and provide resources to make the case for continued flood resilience funding~~ state legislators on the necessity of continued and increased flood resilience funding using project prioritization and evidence of project readiness.

Subcommittee Comments prior to 9/18 TAC meeting

Virginia Farm Bureau

The administration should ~~advocate for and provide resources to make the case for continued flood resilience funding~~ state legislators on the necessity of continued and increased flood resilience funding using project prioritization and evidence of project readiness.

Wetlands Watch

The administration should ~~make the case for continued flood resilience funding~~ advocate for and provide resources to state legislators on the necessity of continued and increased flood resilience funding using project prioritization and evidence of project readiness.

Revised Recommendation for Subcommittee Comment prior to 9/18 TAC meeting

The administration should make the case for continued flood resilience funding to state legislators using project prioritization and evidence of project readiness.

Original Recommendation Text

Make the funding case to state legislators using project prioritization and project readiness.
[C.2.2.b]

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Additional Information about the Recommendation (For Context Only)

DRAFT Purpose for Subcommittee Review

Assist in addressing budgetary constraints which limit plan uptake.

Corresponding Flood Resilience Principle(s)

Understand fiscal realities and focus on the most cost-effective solutions for protection and adaptation of our communities, businesses, and critical infrastructure.

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Recommendation C

DRAFT Revised Recommendation

The DCR Office of Resilience Planning should increase coordination with and support to potential end-users of the Coastal Resilience Master Plan, such as local governments. This may include providing accessible and straightforward webinars and tutorials of available tools and providing customized technical support to develop locally specific project prioritization using the plan.

Recommendations Changes and Comments

TAC comments at 9/18 meeting

- Need to make projects a dynamic list to allow for emerging needs
- Reconcile temporal aspects to consider differences in opinions as well as projects that are born out of flood problems; project needs evolve
- Use quantitative and qualitative data to formulate decision-making criteria
- “existing plan data and resources” are “technical tools”
- Make language consistent throughout recommendations
- How are Recommendations C and D distinct from one another?

Revised Recommendation Text presented at the 9/18 TAC meeting

- Same as Wetlands Watch revised draft recommendation (see below).

Subcommittee Comments prior to 9/18 TAC meeting

Wetlands Watch

The DCR Office of Resilience Planning should increase coordination with and support to potential end-users of the Coastal Resilience Master Plan, such as local governments. This may include providing accessible and straightforward webinars and tutorials of available tools and providing customized technical support to develop locally-specific project prioritization using the plan.

Revised Recommendation for Subcommittee Comment prior to 9/18 TAC meeting

The DCR Office of Resilience Planning should increase coordination with and support to potential end-users of the Coastal Resilience Master Plan, such as local governments. This may include providing accessible and straightforward webinars and tutorials of available tools and providing support to develop locally-specific project prioritization using the plan.

Original Recommendation Text

- Hold webinars/demonstrations of tools available with interested local governments and stakeholders to increase visibility of what we have that others can use. Make simplified and short tutorials for people to learn in their free time. [D.1.4.a]
- Provide support to localities on developing locally specific weighting for prioritization of projects utilizing CRMP data. [B.3.3.a]

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Additional Information about the Recommendation (For Context Only)

DRAFT Purpose for Subcommittee Review

Increase flood resilience action and encourage informed decision-making through use of existing plan data and resources.

Corresponding Flood Resilience Principles

Utilize community and regional scale planning to the maximum extent possible, seeking region specific approaches tailored to the needs of individual communities.

We must address these challenges with programs that work for all impacted parts of Virginia.

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Recommendation D

DRAFT Revised Recommendation

The DCR Office of Resilience Planning or the Flood Resilience Advisory Committee should develop a strategy to increase use of the Coastal Resilience Mater Plan by intended plan end-users, including local governments. The strategy should seek to bridge recognized capacity constraints that prevent plan uptake and should clearly define roles for state agencies to support resilience champions.

Recommendations Changes and Comments

TAC comments at 9/18 meeting

- “Champions” can be “other end users”
- How are Recommendations C and D distinct from one another?
- Does this recommendation relate to the RDI Subcommittee’s **R-d?** “DCR’s Office of Resilience Planning should engage with local government stakeholders to understand local obstacles and gaps in state-level programs and develop a statewide strategy that leverages co-production of innovative state level solutions to meet local needs.”

Revised Recommendation Text presented at the 9/18 TAC meeting

Same as draft revised recommendation.

Subcommittee Comments prior to 9/18 TAC meeting

- No comments

Revised Recommendation for Subcommittee Comment prior to 9/19 TAC meeting

Same as draft revised recommendation.

Original Recommendation Text

- Determine a strategy for how to get local governments and stakeholders interested. [D.1.1.c]
- Clarify a role of for local/regional/state agencies to support local/regional resilience champions. [A.4.1.a]
- Recognize local government capacity constraints that prevent plan uptake and try to find ways to bridge those gaps. [D.1.3.a]

Additional Information about the Recommendation (For Context Only)

Corresponding Flood Resilience Principle(s)

Utilize community and regional scale planning to the maximum extent possible, seeking region specific approaches tailored to the needs of individual communities.

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Recommendation E

DRAFT Revised Recommendation

The DCR Office of Resilience Planning should identify the populations and communities at greatest flood risk, and coordinate with local governments to reach them with tailored outreach and clear and consistent messaging.

Recommendations Changes and Comments

TAC comments at 9/18 meeting

- Change this to “Collaborate with local governments to identify the populations and communities at greatest flood risk.”
- Consider using either “collaborate” or “engage” instead of “coordinate” which implies the pathway is already known and that comes with local sensitivities (locals don’t want a top-down approach from the state).
- The theme of clear and consistent messaging could be encompassed by “collaborate”
- Important concept here is two-way flow and engagement between state and local governments
- Could use “recognize and partner with” instead of “identify”
- Include the carrot with the stick (strengthen this recommendation with solutions, not just identifying needs and talking)

Revised Recommendation Text presented at the 9/18 TAC meeting

Same as draft revised recommendation.

Subcommittee Comments prior to 9/18 TAC meeting

- No comments

Revised Recommendation for Subcommittee Comment prior to 9/18 TAC meeting

Same as draft revised recommendation.

Original Recommendation Text

- Define issues and how they impact underserved communities. [D.1.3.c]
- Identify highest at-risk populations specifically for Virginia and curate outreach initiatives for those needs (e.g., elderly in retirement, men aged 15-30, etc., whoever is assessed to be at the most risk for flood hazard). [D.3.2.b]
- Increase coordination with local government departments to pinpoint areas of flooding complaints, then target those areas with increased coordination (by getting into the communities with informative town hall meetings, etc.) to show value of the plan. [D.1.1.b]
- Provide consistent messaging. [D.3.4.b]

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Additional Information about the Recommendation (For Context Only)

DRAFT Purpose for Subcommittee Review

Improve outreach to populations at greatest flood risk.

Corresponding Flood Resilience Principle(s)

Identify and address socioeconomic inequities and work to enhance equity through coastal adaptation and protection efforts.