



MEMORANDUM

To: Jeff Willis, Executive Director

CC: Raymond C. Coia, CRMC Chair
Council members

From: Bruce Lofgren, Coastal Policy Analyst, OSCAR Technical Advisory Committee Member

Date: December 6, 2024

Re: Projects Recommended for Funding Under the Ocean State Climate Adaptation and Resilience Fund

The Ocean State Climate Adaptation and Resilience Fund's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) convened on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, to review and rank the fourteen proposals submitted to RIDEM and CRMC for consideration of funding under the state's Ocean State Climate Adaptation and Resilience Fund.

Of the proposals reviewed for the 2024 funding cycle, thirteen are recommended for a total of \$2,609,240.

The projects recommended for full funding are:

1. Habitat Degradation and Flood Mitigation Implementing Nature-Based Solutions Through Two Pilot Projects (\$225,000)
2. Restoring Marsh Habitat and Public Green Spaces at South Easton Pond (\$150,000)
3. Moshassuck River Urban Restoration Program (\$250,000)
4. India Point Park Shoreline Improvement (\$400,000)
5. Pawtuxet Park Waterfront Improvements Project (\$193,000)
6. Restoring the Resilience of Stillhouse Cove Park (\$59,150)
7. Enhancing Coastal Resilience and Safe Public Access at Black Point, RI (\$100,000)
8. Improving Resilience at Gull Cove RIDEM Public Shoreline Access Point (\$50,000)
9. Low Land Resilience and Right of Way Improvements (\$257,690)
10. Culvert Replacements: Improved Designs for Flooding Mitigation and Habitat Restoration (\$275,000)
11. Restoring Aquatic Organism Passage and Reducing Flooding at Canonchet Road in Hopkinton (\$150,000)
12. Mackerel Cove Dune Restoration & Resiliency (\$199,400)
13. Town Beach Sea Wall Revetment (\$300,000)

The project not recommended for funding at this time are:

1. Acquisition and Restoration of Mowry Avenue and Norma Street

All proposals are evaluated and ranked using standard criteria and an evaluation form developed by the TAC, available on the RIDEM website at <https://dem.ri.gov/environmental-protection-bureau/water-resources/financial-assistance/oscar-fund-grants>.

In this agenda package, you will find:

- A table showing all proposals, matching fund amounts, and the funding amount recommended by the TAC.
- A summary of each proposal recommended for funding

