

# SUNSET BEACH RESILIENT COASTAL COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

## Project Information Fact Sheet

The Town of Sunset Beach is currently participating with the North Carolina Division of Coastal Management (DCM) in the Resilient Coastal Communities Program (RCCP) to enhance resiliency to natural hazards. Building resilience to natural hazards is vital for communities to help maintain quality of life, healthy growth, durable systems, and conservation of resources for present and future generations.

### Purpose of the Project

The purpose of this project is to build a more resilient Sunset Beach community. Several barriers to developing resilience to coastal risks exist, including economic and capacity constraints that have been exacerbated in recent times. This project aims to enhance resiliency by assisting communities with risk and vulnerability assessments; developing, prioritizing, and readying coastal resilience projects for implementation; and providing technical resources to link communities to funding streams for project implementation.

### Involvement in the Project

**Public Survey:** Initial questionnaire serving to gauge priorities and preferences of general public as a baseline for project plans.

**Public Meeting:** Consisting of a hybrid format, with the options for the public to engage either virtually or in-person, this meeting will provide an overview of the project and a discussion of community vision and goals. Input, comments, and additional ideas are encouraged from members of the community.

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### What does this mean?

**Resiliency** refers to not only the ability of a community to anticipate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from threats, but to thrive amidst changing conditions or challenges.

**Risks** refer to multi-hazard threats to communities such as flooding, storm surge, or sea level rise that may occur amidst storms and a changing climate.

**Vulnerabilities** refer to the degree of exposure to a community's associated risks, and the means to cope with stressors or disasters that arise from them.

### Project Schedule

- **Public Survey:** Mid-September to Mid-October 2021
- **Public Meeting:** October 2021
- **Final Presentation to Town:** February 2022

### Questions / More Information

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In the meantime, please check the [Town of Sunset Beach's environmental resiliency webpage](#) over the course of the project to stay updated on the latest news.

