



Climate Resiliency Workgroup

July 18, 2022

1:30-2:30 PM EST

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Agenda

1:30 PM **Welcome and Opening Remarks – Mark Bennett, Chair (USGS) & Julie Reichert-Nguyen, Coordinator**

1:40 PM **Discussion to share and learn about Climate Resiliency Workgroup (CRWG) members & interested parties' climate resiliency priorities and goals**

As we move into a new SRS cycle, we are hoping to gather information about CRWG members' and interested parties' organizational climate resiliency priorities. This discussion will help inform development of the next 2-yr workplan for the CRWG. Below are some guiding questions for the discussion:

- *What are your organization's climate resiliency priorities related to water quality, habitats, living resources, and/or communities?*
- *Which ones do you think the Climate Resiliency Workgroup could help support?*

2:25 PM **Wrap-up and announcements**

Announcements and Opportunities

- The Department of Defense (DoD) has announced their [FY2023 Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration Program](#) (REPI) Challenge (\$40 million available). This funding supports land conservation, improvement, or management activities that limit incompatible development in the vicinity of DoD installations, as well as enhancements to military installation resilience to climate change or extreme weather events. Pre-proposals are due July 25, 2022.

NOAA has announced two habitat restoration and coastal resilience [funding opportunities](#) open under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law:

- [Transformational Habitat Restoration and Coastal Resilience Grants](#) (\$85 million available) - proposals between \$1 million and \$15 million total over award period that focuses on ecosystem restoration, rebuilding fisheries, and natural infrastructure. Proposals due **September 6, 2022**.
- [Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Underserved Communities](#) (\$10 million available) - proposals between \$250,000 to \$500,000 total over the award period that includes capacity-building activities for regional-scale resilience planning, project planning, feasibility studies, stakeholder engagement, proposal development for future funding, and restoration activities (demonstration projects, engineering and design, permitting, and on-the-ground implementation). Proposals are due **September 30, 2022**

Additionally, check out the [new website](#) - a one stop shop for information - related to infrastructure awards associated with NOAA shared by Sean Corson, Director of the NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office.

2:30 PM Adjourn

Upcoming Activities: Climate Strategic Review System (SRS) kickoff meeting planned for August 15, 2022 - progress review of CRWG's 2021-2022 [workplan](#)