



## Agenda Item Summary Report

<b>Meeting Date:</b> May 12, 2025	<b>Submitted by:</b> Michelle Bailey Hedgepeth, Town Administrator Regine Watson, Town Clerk
<b>Item Title: Resolution 28-2025:</b> A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR AN APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING FROM THE NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION FOR A CHESAPEAKE BAY PROJECT	
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<b>Work Session Item</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Council Meeting Item</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Documentation Attached:</b> Resolution
<b>Recommended Action:</b>	
Staff recommends the passage of this support resolution.	
<p><b>Item Summary:</b> Staff is seeking Council approval for Resolution 028-2025 to support a grant application to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF). This application, submitted jointly with the Town of Edmonston, seeks \$150,000 in funding to study grey and green infrastructure solutions for long-standing flooding issues in the industrial areas of both towns.</p> <p>The flooding in these areas has been chronic and historic, affecting public safety, environmental quality, and economic stability. The proposed project will include technical engineering analysis and community outreach to identify sustainable infrastructure strategies supporting flood mitigation and ecological health.</p> <p>This collaborative initiative has received letters of support from fellow Port Towns, MNCPPC, local businesses, and community organizations. If funded, the project will enhance regional climate resilience, support Chesapeake Bay restoration goals, and promote economic and environmental revitalization in the impacted areas.</p> <p>The Town Administrator will be able to answer any questions on this matter.</p>	
<b>Budgeted Item:</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <b>Budgeted Amount:</b> <b>One-Time Cost:</b> NA <b>Ongoing Cost:</b> NA	<b>Continued Date:</b>
<b>Council Priority:</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Approved Date:</b>