



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: December 2, 2025

ITEM TITLE: Consideration Community Action Team Appointment

ITEM SUMMARY:

Staff Requests the following individuals be appointed to serve on the Community Action Team (CAT) to help guide the Town through the Resilient Coastal Communities Program.

Robert McClendon
Richard Filling
Lori Trawinski
Nancy Sheehan
Mayor Elizabeth Morey

The N.C. Resilient Coastal Communities Program (RCCP) is administered by the Division of Coastal Management (DCM) to support a locally driven process for setting coastal resilience goals, assessing community capacity, and identifying and prioritizing projects that strengthen resilience to coastal hazards. Funded by the N.C. General Assembly and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, the RCCP provides both financial and technical assistance to help local governments overcome barriers to resilience and adaptation planning. The program aims to build local capacity and advance a proactive, equitable, and sustainable approach to coastal resilience. Through a structured, four-phase planning framework, participating communities assess their vulnerabilities and develop 'shovel-ready' projects tailored to their specific risks and needs.

The first step in the RCCP process is for each community to create a "Community Action Team" (CAT). This step is critical to ensure success in the program. The CAT for each community will consist of key stakeholders to provide targeted input and champion the effort.