



Board of Commissioners Meeting Agenda Item Submittal

Item To Be Considered: **2025-2026 North Carolina Public Beach and Coastal Waterfront
Access Grant Program Application**

Board Meeting Date: **June 24, 2025**

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Overview: The Town of Swansboro intends to submit a grant application to the North Carolina Division of Coastal Management for the replacement of the Main Street Dock.

The Main Street dock is the oldest Town owned dock. Originally constructed in 1988, the Town received a North Carolina Division of Coastal Management grant for its construction. An addition to the dock was made in 1992 using the same source of funding. In February 2025 Carteret Marine was contracted to perform an extensive inspection of the dock. The findings of the inspection resulted in the closing of the dock for pedestrian and boater use. Using the inspection report, Arendell Engineers from Morehead City estimated the demolition and construction of a replacement dock of the same size would cost \$143,314. Engineering, permitting, surveying and construction administration would add \$26,850 for a total project cost of \$170,164.

The Town has been invited to submit a new grant application to NC Coastal Management for the replacement of the dock. These grants are competitive, and not all applications receive funding. If awarded, the Town will be required to make a 25% match or about \$42,541.

Recommended Actions:

1. Allow for public comment
2. Motion to approve Resolution 2025-R6 stating the support to submit a North Carolina Public Beach and Coastal Waterfront Access Grant Application to the North Carolina Division of Coastal Management for the Main Street Dock Replacement Project

Action: _____
