Agenda

- Welcome, Introductions and Opening Remarks
- “Back Porch Conversation” on Beach Nourishment
  BREAK
- Beach Nourishment Funding
  LUNCH
- Operational Approaches to Beach Nourishment
- Wrap-up & Next Steps
- Adjourn
Workgroup Guiding Principles

• Commitment
• Transparency
• Mutual respect
• Active participation
• Dialogue and listening
• Solution-focused
• Strive for consensus
• Perspective of the full SC coast
Introductions

• Name
• Affiliation
• What are your goals from this process?

  **If new to the group**
**Workgroup Goals**

- Ensure discussion reflected in policies/regulations
- Balance needs
- Identify tools for beach preservation
- Discuss proactive planning and management
- Share knowledge, expertise, and information
- Identify funding and discuss implementation
Stakeholders

- Public Beach User
- Property Owners
- Conservationists & Natural Resources
- Local Governments
- Regulatory & Resource Agencies
- Tourists
- Business Owners
- Academics
- Elected Officials
- Industry & Coastal Engineering
- Future Generations
- Developers & Realtors
- General Public
Interests & Considerations

- Connection to place and quality/way of life
- Public beach access
- Looking for efficient use of funds; concern surrounding investments in bad, short-term solutions
- Habitat protection and ecosystem management/preservation
- Resilience and stability of resource
- Experiencing the intrinsic, natural aspects and value of the natural resources
- Feasibility of long-term planning; difficult to balance short- and long-term management of policies and processes
SC Beach Preservation Process

Step 01: Stakeholder Workgroup

Step 02: Identify Workgroup Themes/Topics

Step 03: Beach Preservation Stakeholder Workgroup Meetings

Step 04: Research, Evaluate, Inform

Step 05: Final Report
Stakeholder Workgroup - Timeline

- **Convene Workgroup** (May 2022)
- **Kickoff Meeting** (June 2022)
- **Beach Nourishment** (July 2022)
- **Thematic Meeting #2** (August 2022)
- **Thematic Meeting #3** (September 2022)
- **Draft Report** (October/November 2022)
- **Final Report** (December 2022)
The Current State of Beach Nourishment
Four State Parks that provide public beach access for recreation and education: Myrtle Beach, Huntington Beach, Edisto Beach & Hunting Island

Assistance to local governments through grants: $2.3 million in LWCF funding for beach-related recreation projects since 2018.

In 2019, Domestic Visitor Spending in the state’s five coastal counties totaled $15.1 billion, accounting for 63% of all visitor spending in the state. Domestic Visitor Spending in the five coastal counties has increased 77.6% since 2005 ($8.5 billion).
In FY 22, the South Carolina Film Commission recruited

Two Television Series:

The Righteous Gemstones - Season 3 (HBO)

Outer Banks – Season 3 (Netflix)

Three Feature Films:

Harvest Moon (Miramax)

Girlfriend's Getaway (GG Films)

If I Had Legs I'd Kick You (A24 Films)

Combined, these five productions will generate an estimated $141.3 million in total spending in South Carolina and result in the hiring of an estimated 1,930 South Carolina cast and crew. They are all filmed on SC’s Coast.
### Yearly Beach Nourishment Funding

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FY 17</td>
<td>$30,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FY 18</td>
<td>$5,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FY 19</td>
<td>$11,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$46,000,000</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Beach Nourishment Awards

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Grantee</th>
<th>Total Award(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>R1 North Myrtle Beach</td>
<td>$890,848</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>R2 Myrtle Beach</td>
<td>$307,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>R3 Surfside/Horry County</td>
<td>$2,400,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Horry County (Arcadian Shores)</td>
<td>$4,291,250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pawleys Island</td>
<td>$5,889,411</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Isle of Palms</td>
<td>$2,982,603</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Folly Beach</td>
<td>$1,319,739</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edisto Beach</td>
<td>$6,070,842</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edisto Beach State Park</td>
<td>$3,126,037</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hunting Island State Park</td>
<td>$17,600,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>$44,878,230</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
GRANT REQUIREMENTS

✓ Eligibility (Unit of local government with a State-approved LCBM Plan)

✓ Funding (50% of project cost or non-federal share; available and committed to project)

✓ Approved Permit/Copy of Permit Application (permit must be obtained prior to award)

✓ Full and Complete Access (Defined: S.C. Code Ann. 30-21)
FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

➢ Dedicated Source of Funding
  (State)

➢ Local Funding
  (source & share)

➢ Cost-share Projects
  (where feasible)

➢ Compliance & Stewardship
  (post-project)
Short Break
Beach Nourishment Funding

- Costs and dedicated funding source(s)
- Funding responsibility (local, state)
- Requirements

Photo Credit: Alan Herrin, 2020
Lunch
Operational Approaches to Beach Nourishment

- Spatial considerations
- Multi-scale planning and coordination
- Timing of projects
- Impacts
- Permit and policy considerations

Photo Credit: Alan Herrin, 2020
Next Steps

• **Meeting Summary**
  • A high-level summary of the meeting (presentation slides, decision points and takeaways) will be provided within the next 2 weeks

• **Next Meetings**
  • August 25, 2022
  • September 21, 2022

• **Provide Your Feedback**