



LOCAL COMMUNITY STRATEGIES

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Recreation

A person is kayaking on a calm body of water at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over the water and the pebbly beach in the foreground. Another person is visible further back on the beach.

Livelihood



Natural beauty

A person is sitting on a large, weathered log on a sandy beach at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over the water and the beach. A dog is visible in the distance on the right.



Habitat

A dense forest of trees with green and yellow foliage is reflected in a calm body of water. The scene is peaceful and natural.



Natural resources

A row of colorful, multi-story houses is situated along a waterfront. The houses are reflected in the calm water in the foreground. The sky is blue with some clouds.

Enjoyment for
future generations



Two salmon are swimming underwater over a rocky bottom. The water is clear, and the fish are vibrant red and green.

Elevate

- Raised first floor
- Enjoy the view!
- Consider during new construction and renovations



Move Back

- Peace of mind
- Cost-Benefit Analysis



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Natural Protection

- Beach access
- Natural beauty
- Improved habitat
- Natural wave dissipation
- Site-specific

Bulkheads – Not Always the Solution

- Increased wave energy
- Overtopping



Community Example

- Bulkhead removal
- Shoreline regrading
- Log placement
- Native vegetation
- Community engagement





Before...

...and After

Steps Inside Your Home

- Move memorabilia and important documents off the floor
- Raise electrical system components
- Move or raise appliances

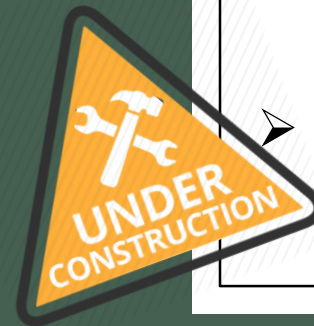


Shore Friendly Mini-Grant Program



➤ Goal: Promote alternatives to hard armoring that provide both the **use and enjoyment** of shoreline property while promoting and maintaining the **ecological properties** of coastal ecosystems for the **support of fish and wildlife**.

➤ Timeline: Fall-Winter 2019





THANK YOU

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