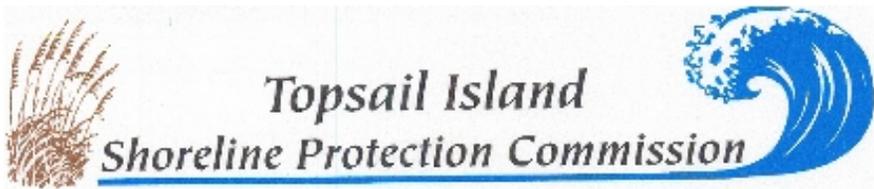


State Goals:

1. Protect the Shallow Draft Inlet Fund
2. Work to obtain a permanent funding source and distribution method for the Coastal Storm Damage Mitigation Fund
3. Advocate for regulations to upgrade marina environmental requirements
4. Work to educate the insurance industry and NC Insurance Commission about coastal risk factors and cost control measures for residential insurance
5. Seek funding to construct marsh sills, living shorelines and other structures that minimize sound side flooding
6. Seek increased funding and assistance from NCDOT in dealing with street flooding from rains including storm water removal systems and the upgrading of roadways using funding from storm resilience programs
7. Explore ways for state agencies to assist municipalities and counties in dealing with FEMA and to expedite the disbursement of funds
8. Explore land purchases for environmental and flood control purposes with the state and conservation groups
9. Eliminate the requirement after the bidding process for receiving three bids for dredging projects which require ocean certified dredges
10. Provide assistance in obtaining Emergency Services Buildings
11. Provide assistance to determine what the term resilience will be defined as for Beach community
12. Notify TISPC of pending legislation that impacts Topsail Island



Federal Goals

1. Continue with legislation to change NTB CBRA maps
2. Lobby for funding to allow a new start for the Surf City/N. Topsail Beach Federal Shoreline Protection Project
3. Work to finalize the revised legal opinion that allows federal dollars to move sand from a CBRA zone for beach nourishment
4. Lobby for revisions to Federal Flood Maps
5. Work to stop recent practice by USACE requiring new easement agreements for each project
6. Develop an island-wide consistency between FEMA teams to assist towns in dealing with disaster recovery
7. Find ways to obtain Federal funding for routine inlet maintenance and clearing of sand in federal authorized navigation channels
8. Continue to promote Community Rating System discounts for flood insurance
9. Notify TISPC of pending legislation that impacts Topsail Island

Other Goals

1. Work to increase understanding and cooperation between TISPC and environmental groups
2. Stay abreast of studies on sea level rise particularly as it relates to coastal and sound side flooding
3. Understand and monitor CRC regulations and proposed rule making
4. Be involved with efforts to find solutions for the disposal of non-federal dredge materials