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## Advocate Goals 2021

### State Goals:

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1. Continue to support state funding for the Shallow Draft Inlet Dredging Fund
  2. Advocate for permanent funding for the Coastal Storm Damage Mitigation Fund
  3. Facilitate legislation to allow Topsail Island towns to increase the occupancy tax
  4. Work to increase funding and scope of coastal resilience projects for Topsail Island
  5. Advocate to reduce the excess burden of coastal insurance plans
  6. Modify state bidding requirements for ocean-certified dredge projects
  7. Find assistance in obtaining funding for water and sewer projects
  8. Work to change state funding and local financing guidelines for terminal groins
  9. Pursue an increased share of state funding for USACE Storm Damage Reduction Projects
  10. Request state support for the non-Federal Owners obligation under the USACE Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies Fund (PL 84-99) following storm damage
  11. Notify TISPC of pending legislation that impacts Topsail Island
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### Federal Goals

1. Continue with legislation to amend the NTB CBRA Map Unit L06
2. Obtain legislation to allow the continued use of sand from the New Topsail Inlet CBRA zone for non-CBRA zone beach nourishment when federal funds are involved
3. Work to obtain funding to keep the federal channels of Topsail Island navigable
4. Continue to provide assistance for the adjustment of Topsail Beach's flood maps
5. Advocate to promote Community Rating System discounts for flood insurance
6. Work to seek insights on ways to support the Federal Flood Insurance Program
7. Look for funding avenues for water and sewer projects
8. 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