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## Advocate Goals 2022

### State Goals:

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- A. Continue to ensure funding for the Shallow Draft Inlet Dredging Fund
  - B. Advocate for recurring funding for the Coastal Storm Damage Mitigation Fund
  - C. Investigate procedures that would address administrative remedies for unnecessary expansion of Inlet Hazard Areas (IHA)
  - D. Continue to advocate for funding addressing island-wide resiliency projects
  - E. Advocate to reduce the excess burden of coastal insurance plans
  - F. Find assistance in obtaining funding for water and sewer projects including opportunities in infrastructure bills
  - G. Work to change state funding and local financing guidelines for terminal groins
  - H. Pursue an increased share of state funding for USACE Storm Damage Reduction Projects while maintaining community use of state appropriations should projects be re-scoped
  - I. Request state support for the non-Federal Owners obligation under the USACE Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies Fund (PL 84-99) following storm damage
  - J. Notify TISPC of pending legislation and regulations that impacts Topsail Island
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### Federal Goals

- A. Continue to pursue legislation to amend the NTB CBRA Map Unit L06
- B. Obtain legislation to allow the continued use of sand from the New Topsail Inlet and New River Inlet CBRA zones for non-CBRA zone beach nourishment when federal funds are involved
- C. Advocate to promote Community Rating System discounts while working to support the Federal Flood Insurance Program with emphasis based on fairness of historical claims
- D. Look for funding avenues for water and sewer projects including opportunities in infrastructure bills
- E. Develop an island-wide consistency between FEMA teams to assist towns in dealing with disaster recovery efforts and to improve knowledge of local coastal conditions
- F. Notify TISPC of pending legislation and regulations that impacts Topsail Island



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## **Other Goals**

- A. Work to increase understanding and cooperation between TISPC and environmental groups
- B. Stay abreast of studies on sea-level rise particularly as it relates to coastal and sound-side flooding then integrate into state and federal goals as appropriate
- C. Understand and monitor CRC regulations and proposed rulemaking for integration into state and federal goals as appropriate
- D. Be involved with efforts to find solutions for the disposal of non-federal dredge materials
- E. Continue involvement with community resiliency teams through work to reduce beach litter and recyclables
- F. Make island-wide effort to coordinate ways to deal with reduction in waste such as microplastics and glass, etc.