

**REPORT TO TOWN COUNCIL
RESILIENCY COMMITTEE
AUGUST 8, 2025**

The Committee last met on July 16, 2025. I shared with the Committee that I had received a call from staff of the University of Maryland's Environmental Finance Center. We discussed a NFWF grant they are applying for to fund work with Delaware coastal municipalities, and the possibility of them offering resiliency planning assistance to the Town should the grant be awarded. As a follow up, I wrote and submitted a letter of support for their grant application.

The Committee discussed whether to submit an application for a DNREC Surface Water Matching Planning Grant. It was decided to apply for funds for a second phase of York Beach flood mitigation that will focus on the secondary streets in the community. The preparation of the grant application is underway to meet the submission deadline of August 20th.

As of this writing, we are expecting the bid documents for the York Road project to be submitted to us within the next day or two.

The next Committee meeting is scheduled for August 20th at 10am.

Respectfully submitted,
Edie Dondero, Chairperson