

**AGENDA NOTE - HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**ITEM #11: COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM: FY 2010 ANNUAL REPORT - HAMPTON ROADS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**SUBJECT:**

The HRPDC staff has completed the FY 2010 Technical Assistance Program, funded, in part by the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

**BACKGROUND:**

In March 2009, the HRPDC applied for and received grant funding from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality through the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program to continue the HRPDC Technical Assistance (Regional Coastal Resources Management) Program. The HRPDC has received annual funding through this grant program since 1986. This program encompasses HRPDC staff efforts to review state and federal Environmental Impact Assessment/Statements, support the Hampton Roads Chesapeake Bay Committee, the evolving Chesapeake Bay-wide TMDL process, and provide regular technical assistance on environmental issues. It also supports HRPDC staff participation in the Chesapeake Bay Program and a variety of state and federal environmental initiatives. In the past, this program has provided the seed money for the establishment of the regional water, stormwater and environmental education programs.

The HRPDC staff has completed the enclosed report, *Hampton Roads Technical Assistance Program (Regional Coastal Resources Management Program for Hampton Roads) Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Final Report*. The report documents HRPDC activities under this grant program for the period from October 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010.

Enclosure: *Hampton Roads Coastal Resources Technical Assistance Program – Fiscal Year 2009-2010*

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

The HRPDC staff recommends that the Commission approve the report as meeting the requirements of the grant and Work Program and approve for distribution.