

AGENDA NOTE - HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

ITEM #8: REGIONAL REVIEWS – MONTHLY STATUS REPORT

A. PNRS Items (Initial Review)

The HRPDC staff is routinely involved in the review of applications for grants to support projects involving federal or state funding. To ensure that all Commissioners are aware of projects being reviewed, brief summaries of these projects and anticipated review schedules are included in the Agenda. The HRPDC staff will continue to request comments directly from staff in localities that appear to be directly affected by a project. Review and comment by more than one locality is requested when a project may affect the entire region or a sub-regional area. There are no outstanding comments as of May 11, 2011 on this project.

Attachment 8A - PNRS

B. Environmental Impact Assessment/Statement Review

The HRPDC staff is routinely involved in the review of environmental impact assessments and statements for projects involving federal funding or permits as well as state development projects. To ensure that all Commissioners are aware of projects being reviewed, brief summaries of these projects and anticipated review schedules are included in the Agenda. The HRPDC staff will continue to request comments directly from staff in localities that appear to be directly affected by a project. Attached is a listing and summary of projects that are presently under review.

Attachment 8B – Environmental Impact Assessment/Statement Review

Project Notification and Reviews

Date 5/6/2011 **CH #** VA110413-1523760

Title FY2012 Chesapeake Bay Monitoring Program

Applicant Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

State/Federal Program Chesapeake Bay Program

Type of Impact Chesapeake Bay Watershed

Project Staff Sara Kidd

Project Description

The funding will provide for continued long term Chesapeake Bay watershed monitoring projects (mainstem, tributary, and ecosystem) to measure the effectiveness of point and non-point source nutrient input reduction, determine attainment of water quality standards, and determine progress toward attaining living resource water quality habitat goals.

Federal	\$723,942.00	Local	\$0.00
Applicant	\$723,942.00	Other	\$0.00
State	\$0.00	Income	\$0.00

TOTAL \$1,447,884.00

Date 5/6/2011 **CH #** VA110413-1423760

Title VADEQ Monitoring Technical and Scientific Support Services

Applicant Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

State/Federal Program Chesapeake Bay Program

Type of Impact Chesapeake Bay Watershed

Project Staff Sara Kidd

Project Description

The funding will provide for continued long term Chesapeake Bay watershed monitoring projects to measure the effectiveness of point and non-point source nutrient input reduction, determine attainment of water quality standards, and determine progress toward attaining living resource water quality habitat goals.

Federal	\$382,927.00	Local	\$0.00
Applicant	\$170,268.00	Other	\$0.00
State	\$0.00	Income	\$0.00

TOTAL \$553,195.00

Date 5/6/2011 **CH #** VA110401-1623830

Title Blayton Site Housing Production Project

Applicant City of Williamsburg

State/Federal Program 2011 Virginia Community Development Block Grant Program

Type of Impact City of Williamsburg

Project Staff Sara Kidd

Project Description

The City, in partnership with the Williamsburg RHA, will construct a new building in the vacant section of the Blayton site to contain 38 new rental housing units dedicated to LMI elderly residents. RHA owns the property where the new units will be constructed.

Federal	\$3,085,480.00	Local	\$1,305,785.00
Applicant	\$0.00	Other	\$472,710.00
State	\$0.00	Income	\$0.00
TOTAL		\$4,863,975.00	

Environmental Impact Reviews

Received 4/7/2011

Number N/A

Name Environmental Assessment (EA) for proposed Force Structures Changes at Langley AFB, V

Sponsor DOD/U.S. Air Force

Description

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, U.S. Air Force Headquarters Air Combat Command is preparing an EA to identify and analyze the potential impacts of proposed force structure changes at Langley AFB, VA. These changes involve increasing the number of permanently assigned F-22 aircraft and stationing T-38 aircraft at Langley AFB to act as aggressor aircraft for F-22 air combat training. HQ ACC requested input in identifying general or specific issues or areas of concern to be addressed in the Environmental Assessment.

Affected Localities Hampton

Finding

Based on this review, we recommend that the Environmental Assessment include and address these issues and areas of concern: local and regional impacts on air quality and pollution, noise impacts on surrounding areas, and socioeconomic impacts to the city and region from additional personnel.

Comments Sent 4/29/2011

Final State Comments Received

Received 4/19/2011

Number 11-075F

Name Wormley Creek Pier Extension

Sponsor DHS/U.S. Coast Guard

Description

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) proposes to extend three existing finger piers located on Wormley Creek at the Coast Guard Training Center Yorktown in York County. Each of the three piers will be extended 60-feet in order to accommodate new boats that will replace existing boats over the next several years. In addition, the existing fueling system (both gasoline and diesel fuels) will be reconfigured to allow for safer and more efficient fueling. This will require a fueling pier to be built off the existing pier facility. Some minor construction associated with the fueling system may take place onshore. The USCG has submitted a Federal Consistency Determination that finds the proposed project consistent, to the maximum extent practicable, with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

Affected Localities York County

Finding

Comments Sent

Final State Comments Received