

Panel Discussion : Coastal Storm Damage Mitigation Fund

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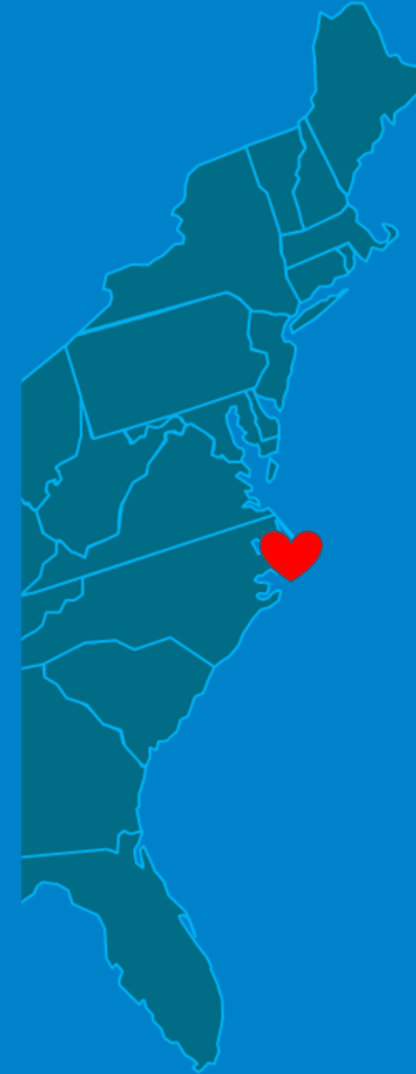


North Carolina Beach, Inlet and Waterway Association
2024 Spring Meeting

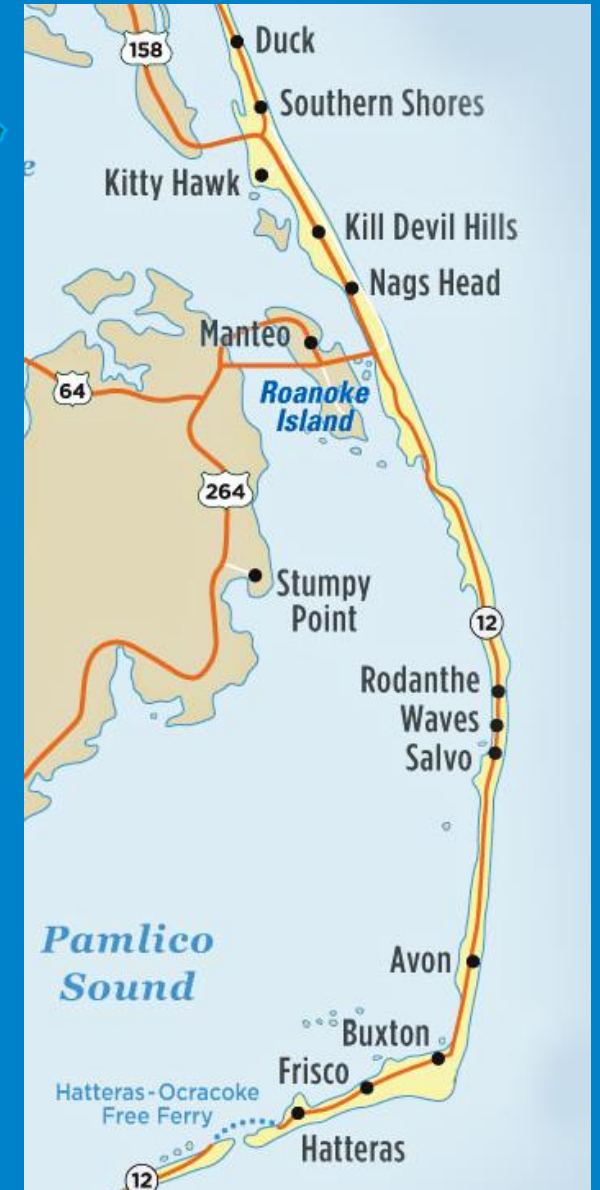


Dare County

- Barrier Islands
- 100 Miles of Coastline
- 6 Towns and 7 Villages



The Outer Banks®



Dare County Beach Nourishment Fund

- Established in 2002
- Funded by 2% of the county's occupancy tax collected on short-term rentals
- Each Town & Village raises their share of additional funding through Special Service Districts.





Since 2010, approximately \$225 million has been allocated for beach nourishment projects in Dare County.

Completed Project 2022: Avon & Buxton

TOTAL Project Cost:
Approx. \$29 million

Total CSDMF Grant:
Approx. \$6.2 million

“Saved” funds can be used to bridge future funding gaps or address additional beaches

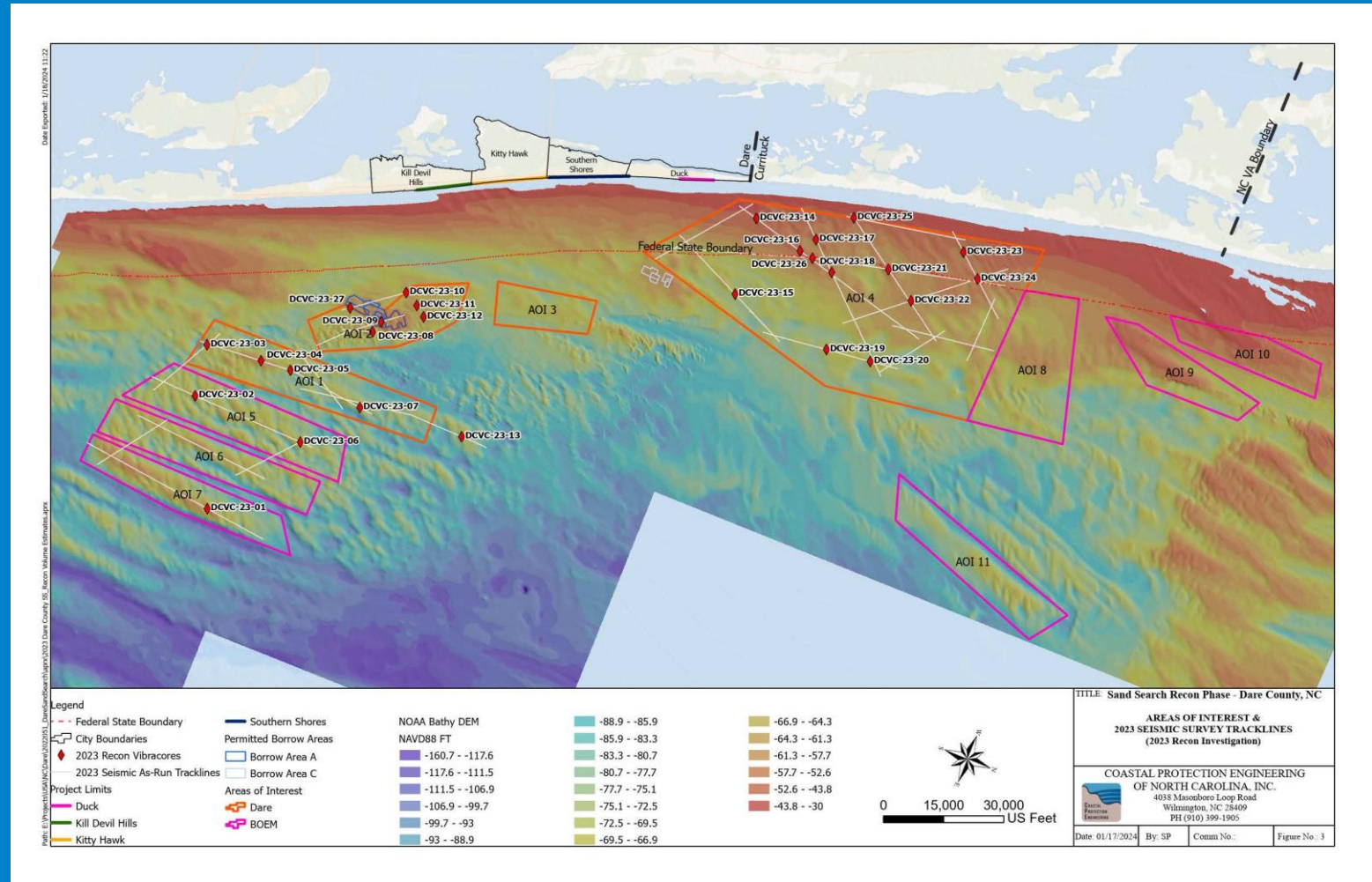


Ongoing Project : 4-Towns Sand Search

TOTAL Project Cost:
\$2 million

Total CSDMF Grant:
\$1 million

Ensuring available sand
resources for next 30
years



Proposed Projects : Buxton Sand Search & 4-Towns Beach Nourishment

2023-2024 CSDMF

Allocation: \$10 million

TOTAL CSDMF Buxton

Request: \$250,000

Total CSDMF 4-Towns

Request: \$2.5 million

(Request additional funds next year for project)



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