

Coastal Erosion Hazard Mapping Task Force Meeting Notes

Zoom- September 23rd, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Attendees: Ilena Hansel-Cook County SWCD, Clint Little-MN DNR Coastal Program, Melanie Perello-MN DNR Coastal Program, Tim Nelson-Cook County, Justin Otsea-ARDC, Charlie Moore-ARDC, Brandon Krumwiede-NOAA

1. Welcome/Introductions

- a. All were welcomed and introduced themselves.
- b. Justin Provided a brief update on the status of the work is.

2. Methodology Discussion- Charlie and Melanie provided an update to the group on a technical meeting held on September 17th and the pilot site analysis status. At the September meeting, the group finalized the methodology by outlining the baseline, discussing issues with metadata, and finalized attribute table data to be included in the data. Analysis of the pilot sites is still underway; images have been digitized and transects have been drawn. A full report on the pilot site analysis was expected to be available at the next team meeting in October.

3. 'CHAOS' -Community of Practice Update -Melanie gave a brief update from the most recent meeting of the CHAOS group on September 16th, providing information on the FEMA BRIC program outlining what it is, how to use it, and how other states have been utilizing the funds for erosion related projects. The BRIC program has been identified as a potential funding source for future CEHM work and follow up will happen to explore that opportunity. The next meeting was expected in late October/early November on a date to be determined. Currently awaiting confirmation on host and criteria for the agenda, likely case studies on how other communities are addressing these issues and tools available. Keep an eye out for more information.

4. Data Update-None

5. Other Partner Updates

- a. *Brandon*-mentioned a potential funding opportunity for future CEHM work from NOAA that was announced recently containing approximately \$1.2 million for FY 21 Effects of Sea Level Rise. He provided the link with more information about the announcement: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=328992>
- b. *Melanie*- the Coastal GeoTools 2021 Conference is currently taking abstract for presentations at their February 8-11 conference. The deadline is October 29th. For more information visit: <https://coastalgeotools.org/>
- c. *Clint* - Coastal Program Annual Grant notice is expected in early October.

6. Future Meeting Location

- a. Next meeting was set for Wednesday, October 28th 10:00 a.m.- Virtual Format

7. Next Steps

- a. Analysis Completion
- b. Field Visit Form Online Survey Finalization
- c. Funding strategy moving