

Duck RCCP Project Matrix

| Project Category | Project Name | Project Description | Site Specific? |
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| Education, Awareness, & Incentive Programs | Dune Maintenance Education | Continue education efforts to promote Dune Maintenance | No |
| Education, Awareness, & Incentive Programs | Vulnerable Area Education | Mitigate ocean overwash and sound erosion by identifying vulnerable areas, developing public outreach information and disseminating this information to the public | No |
| Infrastructure & Nature-Based Measures | Neighborhood Stormwater Management Study | Conduct geotechnical/GIS-based study on areas with frequent spot flooding in neighborhoods and roadways to identify potential solutions. | Yes |
| Infrastructure & Nature-Based Measures | NC12 Resiliency Project (pending) | Install a living shoreline to help protect coastal habitat and mitigate shoreline erosion, which threatens the roadway and private property. The project includes 988 linear feet of breakwater sills, protection of 21,234 square feet of existing marsh, 12,168 square feet of marsh restoration, and 920 linear feet of riprap revetment. | Yes |
| Infrastructure & Nature-Based Measures | Support Beach Re-nourishment and Maintenance | Stay informed, involved and supportive relative to Federal, State, and/or regional studies, initiatives and efforts concerning beach re-nourishment and maintenance. | No |
| Infrastructure & Nature-Based Measures | Beach Nourishment | Protect the oceanfront recreation area through active beach maintenance, nourishment, and public engagement | No |
| Infrastructure & Nature-Based Measures | Living Shoreline Opportunities | Continue to work with State and Federal Agencies to promote living shoreline opportunities along the soundfront | No |
| Infrastructure & Nature-Based Measures | Stormwater infrastructure improvements | Improve stormwater drainage in vulnerable areas. | Yes |
| Infrastructure & Nature-Based Measures | Soundside Shoreline Management Study | Conserve and maintain the wetlands, and other coastal features for their natural storm protection functions, water quality benefits, habitat value, innate beauty, and recreational value, by pursuing efforts to map and restore eroded portions of the Currituck Sound coastline | No |
| Infrastructure & Nature-Based Measures | Septic System Mapping | Explore community-wide septic system and drainfield monitoring, remediation, and continuity of operations planning. | No |
| Local & Regional Plans | Open Space Plan | Increase the amount of open space throughout the town by seeking land donations or making land purchases. Develop an open space plan to further enhance these areas. | No |
| Local & Regional Plans | Sea Level Rise Analysis | Research and adopt an anticipated level of sea rise for future years relevant to development projects of varying time horizons (e.g. - 20 years, 50 years, 100 years). Evaluate the impacts of sea level rise and shoreline erosion on the soundfront and oceanfront to improve the long-term resiliency of the community. | No |
| Local & Regional Plans | Climate Adaptation Plan | Improve the community's resiliency to rising seas and climate change by evaluating existing conditions and development, developing spatial projections for the future in the form of a climate adaptation plan, including identification and assessment of vulnerabilities, prioritization of adaptation/mitigation projects and actions (with probable costs), and establishment of timelines for implementation. | No |
| Local Policy & Regulations | Develop Local Development Regulations | Develop location, density, and intensity criteria for new, existing development and redevelopment including public facilities and infrastructure so that they can better avoid or withstand natural hazards. | No |
| Local Policy & Regulations | Align Local Economic Policies with Protection of Natural Resources | Adopt and apply development policies that balance protection of natural resources and fragile areas with residential and economic development | No |
| Local Policy & Regulations | Develop Hazard Area Development Policies | Develop policies that minimize threats to life, property, and natural resources resulting from development located in or adjacent to hazard areas, such as those subject to erosion, high winds, storm surge, flooding, or sea level rise. | No |