



Investing in the Coast is an Investment in the State

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Mission:

To protect, conserve, and manage N.C.'s coastal resources through an integrated program of planning, permitting, education, and research.



North Carolina Division of Coastal Management

Division

- 4 District Offices; ~60 FTEs

Regulatory Section

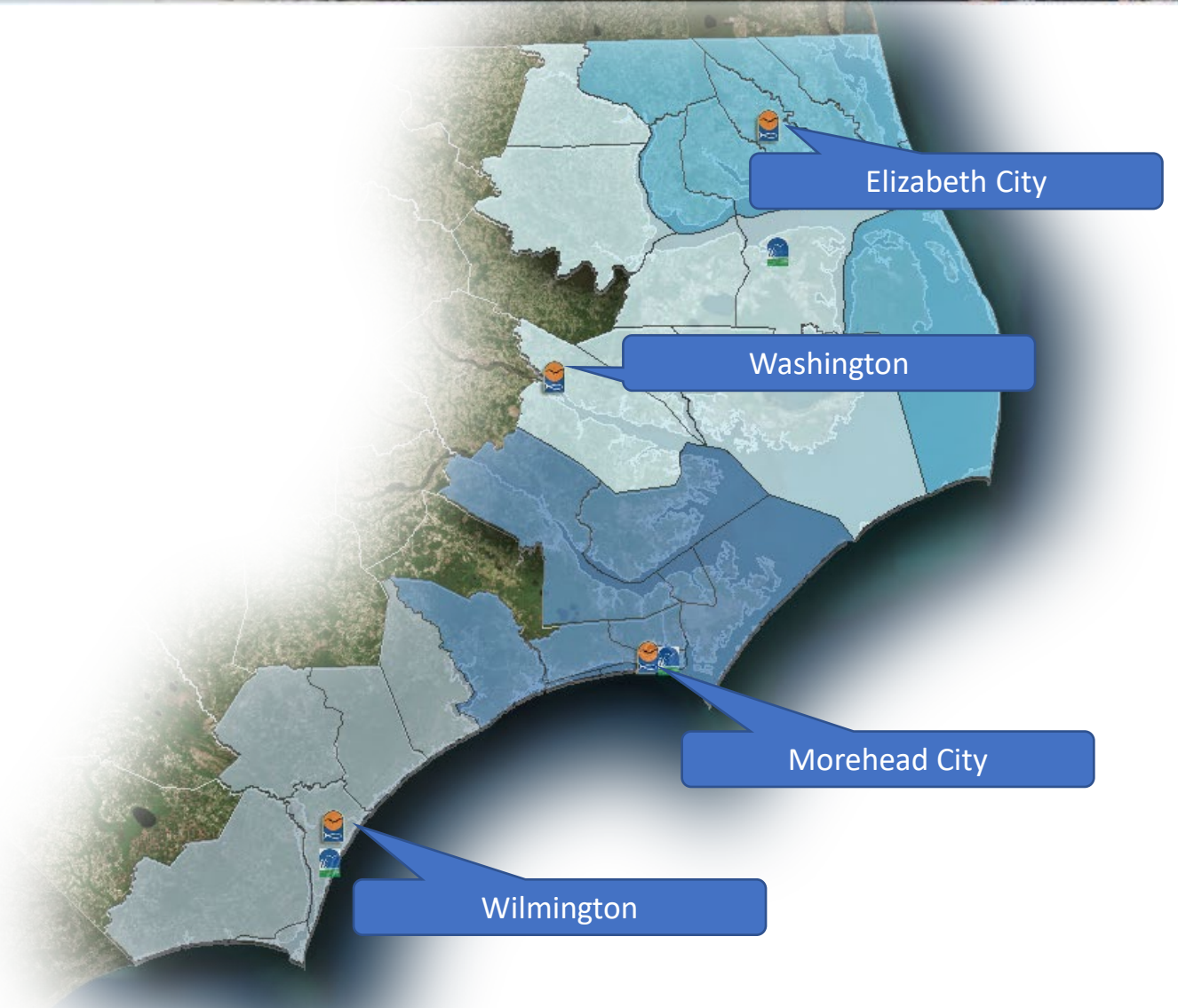
- Permitting, compliance, enforcement

Policy and Planning Section

- Policy Development
- Land Use Planning
- Community Resilience
- Waterfront Access Grants

Coastal Reserve Program

- 10 Coastal Reserve Sites



NC Coastal Reserve & National Estuarine Research Reserve



Resilient Coastal Communities Program (RCCP)

North Carolina
**RESILIENT
COASTAL
COMMUNITIES
PROGRAM**



 RCCP Website

- Address barriers to coastal resilience at the local level, esp. capacity
- Assist communities with risk & vulnerability assessments
- Help communities develop portfolio of well-planned and prioritized projects
- Advance priority projects to “shovel-ready” pipeline
- Link communities to funding streams for project implementation



Resilient Coastal Communities Program

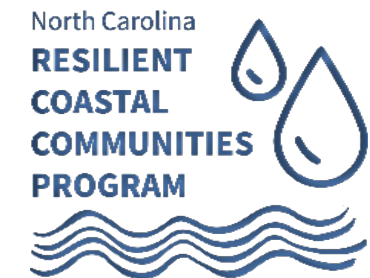


4-Phase Program

1. Planning & vulnerability assessment
2. Project ID & prioritization
3. Engineering & design
4. Construction/implementation

Funded Communities

- 11 counties
- 30 municipalities



Public Beach & Waterfront Access Program



- ~\$2M annual funding from PARTF
- 500 grants totaling \$47M in support of beach and water access at 420 access sites
- Acquired 316 acres



Spooner's Creek

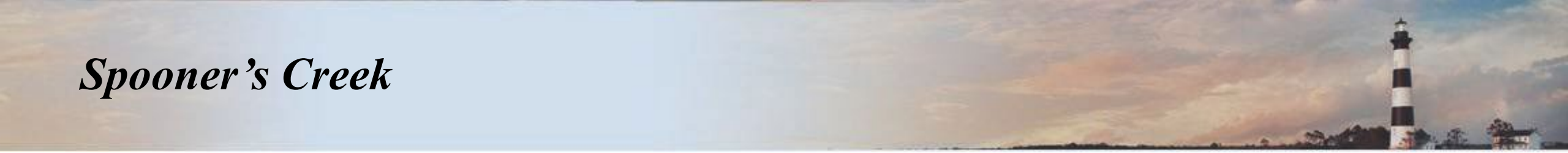


Photo Credit Spooner's Cove

Topsail South End



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