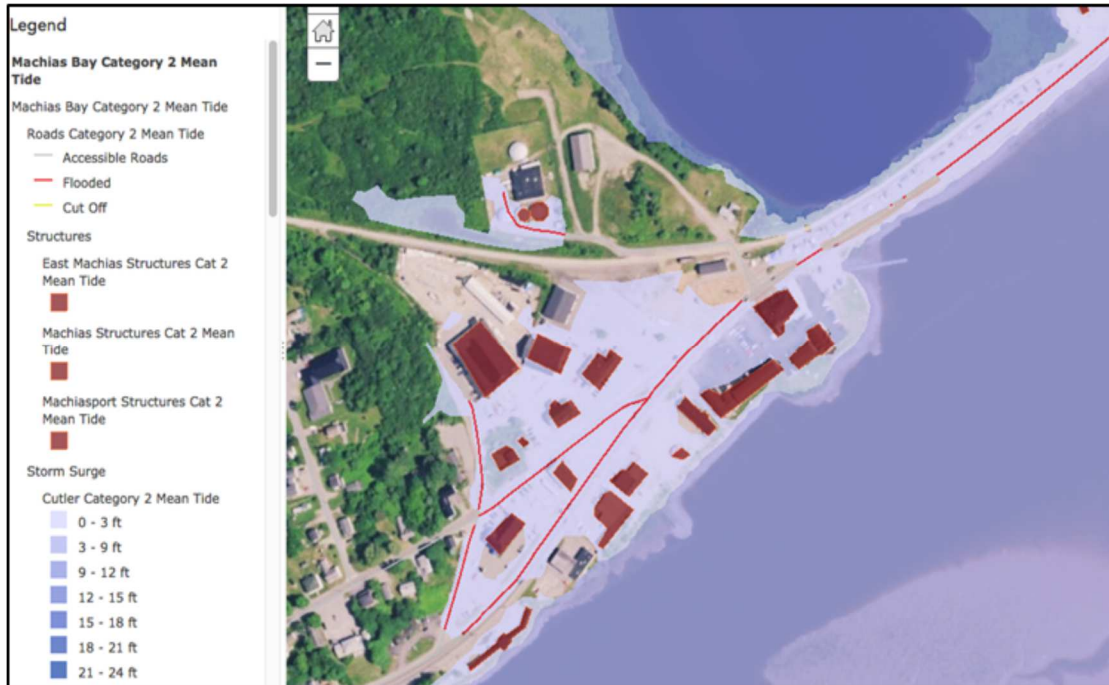




## Town of Machias Waterfront Resilience and Renewal



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### PARTNERS

Washington County Council of Governments and U Maine Machias GIS Service Center

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION (Anticipated completion March 2019)

This grant provides funding for three discrete yet related planning tasks: 1) a feasibility study which will identify conceptual designs and establish a plan to build flood protection along the existing seawall in downtown Machias; 2) an economic analysis of the protection afforded by improving flood protection to the businesses in downtown Machias; and 3) incorporation of seawall improvements into restoration of the historic wharf and river walk to separate pedestrians from vehicle traffic and revitalize downtown Machias. Each task individually prepares Machias for a more resilient downtown, and all three define a complimentary approach to achieving a more sustainable and vibrant community.

### For more information

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