



**COASTAL COMMUNITY GRANTS:
Water Quality and Land Use**

Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission: Development of Model Ordinances for Erosion and Sediment Control Plans and Low Impact Development Strategies for Southern Maine MS4 Coastal Communities



PARTNERS

Cumberland County Soil and Water Conservation District, Integrated Environmental Engineering Inc. and municipal staff of the Southern Maine Stormwater Working Group (SMSWG) and Interlocal Stormwater Working Group (ISWG) of the Greater Portland area

PROJECT DESCRIPTION (Anticipated completion December 2022)

This project builds on an FY21 CCG award for the development of a checklist and technical standards for erosion and sediment control plans. Working with SMSWG and ISWG the team will create model ordinances for (1) Sediment and Erosion Control and (2) Low Impact Development Strategies that incorporate coastal and climate resilience measures. The funds will be used to facilitate meetings with municipal representatives and a technical advisory group, to research similar ordinances and land use regulations that have successfully been implemented elsewhere to inform the development of the model ordinance language and prepare draft and final model ordinances. The work will be utilized to update ordinances over the next two years.

For more information

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