CZMA Sec. 309 Enhancement Program 2016 – 2020

INDIANA LAKE MICHIGAN COASTAL PROGRAM
Section 309 Enhancement Areas

- Wetlands
- Public access
- Coastal hazards
- Cumulative and secondary impacts
- Energy and government facility siting
- Lake debris
- Lake resources management
- Special Area Management Plans (SAMP)
- Aquaculture
309 Strategy Requirements

- Strategy must generally describe projects the state will undertake to address the priority enhancement area needs identified in the Assessment.
- Projects must lead to a program change.
- Detailed descriptions and budgets are submitted in annual program applications.
- Strategy, in combination with Assessment, is submitted to NOAA-OCRM for evaluation and approval.
Program Change

- A change to coastal zone boundaries
- New or revised authorities
- New or revised local coastal programs and implementing ordinances
- New or revised coastal land acquisition, management, and restoration programs
- New or revised special area management plans or plans for areas of particular concern (APC)
- New or revised guidelines, procedures, and policy documents that are formally adopted by a state
Project Timeline

- Phase 1 – October – November, 2014
- Public Priorities – November, 2014
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Stakeholder/Partner Input

Indiana 309 Assessment and Strategy
Input Results

Top Enhancement Area priorities:

#1 – Wetlands
#2 – Coastal Hazards
#3 – Public Access
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Wetlands Strategy

1) Updated wetlands mapping (2016 – 2017)
Coastal Hazards

1) Conduct a needs assessment including a literature review to identify existing community ordinances designed to protect Coastal Communities from impacts of flooding and to incorporate strategies aligned with No Adverse Impact Floodplain planning, (2016)

2) Develop model flood ordinance and add to the TAPP toolkit for Coastal Communities,
Coastal Hazards (cont.)

3) Work with prioritized coastal communities to determine existing level of coastal hazard risks,
4) Incorporate into outreach and training program,
5) Work with staff and utilize planning products from the Northwest Indiana Regional Planning Commission, the Illinois Indiana Sea Grant, and the NW Indiana Urban Waters Partnership to assist with implementation of the coastal resource protection strategy.
LMCP shall work with partners to conduct an assessment of public access sites for ADA accessibility (2018):

- Develop ADA accessibility checklist
- Assessment of properties listed in state managed facilities database
- Updated managed facilities database
Cross Cutting Strategy

Issue Areas Addressed:

- Coastal Hazards
- Cumulative and Secondary Impacts
- Wetlands
- Public Access
Coastal Training Program

- Completed Needs assessment for Training Program (2016)
- Collect and integrated data resources
- Development of customized training and outreach “road map”
- Create training materials – videos, PowerPoint presentations, etc.
Coastal Website (Atlas)

- Completed needs assessment of online GIS resources (2019-2020)
- Fully developed coastal atlas
- Integration into Training Program
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Questions?
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http://www.in.gov/dnr/lakemich/6085.htm

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