

# Beach SAMP Municipal Meetings

- Met with key staff in Washington County coastal municipalities (South Kingstown – scheduled 1/20/16)
  - October – December 2015
  - Some meetings open to the public
  - Reviewed Beach SAMP pro
  - Collected feedback
    - Post-it notes
    - Electronic polling (sometimes)

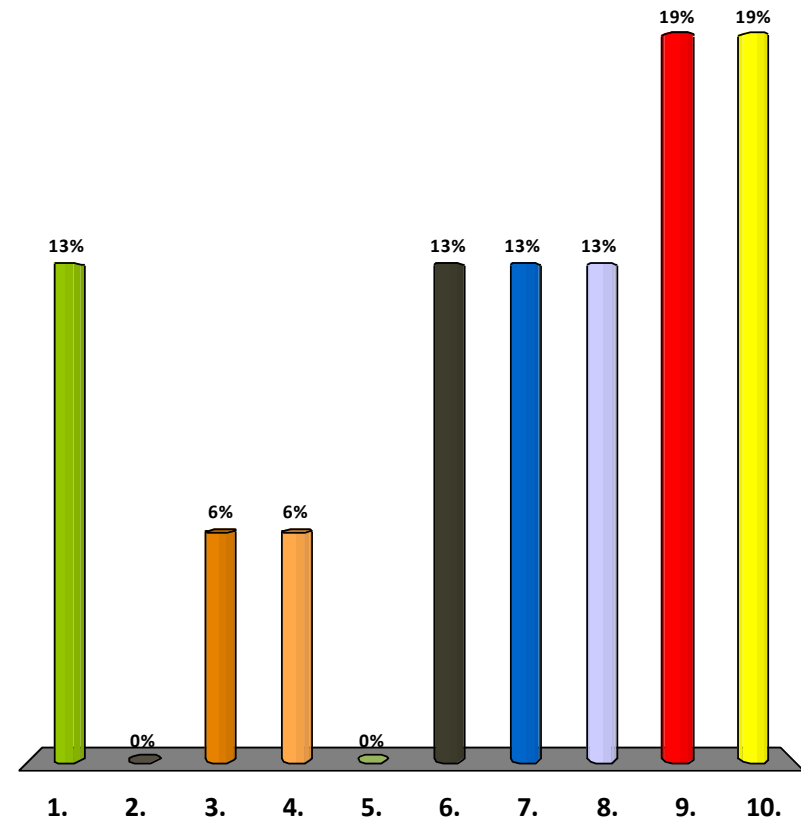


# Adaptation Strategies for Coastal Municipalities

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2. Develop a database of at risk property/infrastructure
3. Integrate into municipal permitting
4. Zoning changes for height variances
5. Require CIP & TIP evaluate for SLR impacts
6. Develop incentives for voluntary adaptation
7. Emergency Permitting Process
8. Planning process for impacts to transportation infrastructure
9. Apply & advance in CRS
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# What are the top 3 strategies most likely to be implemented in your town?

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# Most Common Responses

- Most likely
  - Identifying at risk areas
  - Database of exposed property
  - Emergency permitting process post-storm
- Cost effective
  - Identifying at risk areas
  - Incentives for voluntary adaptation
  - Emergency permitting process post-storm
  - Increase open space and reduce density
- More information
  - Planning for storm and SLR impacts to infrastructure
  - Increase open space and reduce density

# Common Concerns

- Clear direction on planning horizons
- Roadway management and coordination with Department of Transportation
- Stormwater management
- Financing adaptation/  
Communicating importance to decision makers
- Designating where not to (re)build

# Moving Forward

- Clear direction on planning horizons
  - **CRMC's draft policy for section 145**
  - **SWPP Comp Plan Handbooks**
- Roadway management and coordination with Department of Transportation
  - **Upcoming TIP proposals**
- Stormwater management
  - **GRIP**
- Financing adaptation/Communicating importance to decision makers
- Designating where not to (re)build
  - **Legal workshop**