



Nuisance Flood Plan Update

CoastSmart Council
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October 1, 2020: Legislation required that on or before October 1, 2020 a jurisdiction experiencing NF develop a plan & submit to MDP

June 19, 2020: Sec. McCord extended deadline per Governor's Executive Order "Extending Certain Licenses, Permits, Registrations and other Governmental Authorizations and Authorizing Suspension of Legal time requirements"

March 09, 2021: Governor Hogan terminated the order related to timeframe suspension. NFP submission date is **June 30, 2021**

Submitted Plans

April 2021



16 Counties in the Coastal Zone (all experience NF)

69% complete 12% in progress 19% not submitted yet

30 Municipalities experience nuisance flooding

63% complete 7% in progress 23% unknown
7% not submitted yet

All plans can be found on MEMA's Hazard
[Mitigation Map Layer](#)

Snapshot of Plans



- Plans went beyond nuisance tidal flooding
- Some plans set nuisance flood thresholds based on the nearest tide station
- Included the resolution by the Town or County Council for approval
- Listed and in some cases mapped an inventory of NF spots
- Many followed the guidance provided in 2019 and went beyond

Snapshot of Plans



- Most listed tools for documenting nf including MyCoast MD, 311, 911 logs and other collection mechanisms
- Included pictures for documentation
- Has led to grant applications to reduce impacts of nf and to plan for precipitation-based flooding
- Some plans are an addendum to their HMP

Looking Forward



- Remaining Plan Submission by June 30
- Documentation: How is that going?
- Setting thresholds for Action stage to establish at what water level it occurs