

# Caroline County Board of Supervisors Agenda Executive Summary

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**Meeting Date:** December 14, 2021

**Title:** Consent – Grant Authorization for Third Party E&S  
Inspector-Department of Planning

(Check Mark)

Consent

Action

No Action (Information Only)

Resolution

Closed Meeting

Public Hearing

Ordinance

PowerPoint Presentation

**Summary:** The Department of Planning and Community Development has an opportunity for grant funding for a full-time third party erosion and sediment (E&S) inspector through the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation's (DCR), Community Flood Preparedness Fund. The County portion of the grant *requires no direct monetary expenditures* from the County budget, but would be matched through in-kind funding (existing staff time) in the amount of \$26,000 for twelve months. Staff time to administer the County's E&S, flood plain management and Chesapeake Bay programs make up the County's contribution.

The grant provides funding to address near term E&S inspection needs, while other staffing needs are pursued through the budget process. Staff supports a third party E&S inspector as a prudent way to address inspection needs in the County.

It should be noted that any approved solar energy projects would still require a separate developers funded third party inspector for solar inspection services.

**Budget Impact:** N/A

**Action(s) Requested of the Board of Supervisors:** Approval of request for grant application/funding of third party E&S inspector with no direct financial cost to the County.