

**Joint Informational Session of Questions & Answers
between only the
Bonnet Shores Fire District Council and Land Trust with:**

**Verdantas,
Proposal for Engineering Services
Bonnet Shores-Flood Mitigation Engineering Services
Grant Funding is available, The Fire District seeks to apply.**

**To be held via zoom for one hour.
Thursday February 1, 5:30 PM**

As Bonnet Shores Fire District (BSFD) seeks to develop long-term, sustainable flood mitigation solutions, Verdantas stands ready and eager to assist. We understand that BSFD has conducted dredging between Bonnet Shores Beach and Wesquage Pond to alleviate flooding in the past. In your efforts to implement longstanding flood prevention and habitat restoration, our team offers custom solutions to meet your project goals.

In addition to providing BSFD engineering expertise, Verdantas can assist with grant applications for project funding. We understand that BSFD was successful in securing grant funds from the RIDEM Narragansett Bay Watershed Restoration Fund (BWRF) in 2018 to support previous dredging efforts. We are aware that funding is again available through the BWRF and the RI Green Bond to assist in the implementation of projects that promote restoration of Rhode Island's waters and watersheds.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Verdantas proposes to perform the following to evaluate the flooding issues at the Site and to support preparation of a competitive BWRF grant application for flood prevention and habitat restoration:

- Review Available Data and Information
- Develop Hydraulic Model(s)
- Develop and Assess Potential Alternatives
- Prepare Scope and Cost Estimate(s)
- Provide Grant Application Preparation Support

The grant will seek funding for sediment evaluation, dredging plan preparation, natural resources permitting, construction plans and bid document preparation, construction / project implementation, construction administration and oversight, and final documentation and as-built preparation.

Please note: If you have questions, concerns, or comments, email the full council.

This is an informational session only, for the Council & LT, for all to view.

BSFD is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Consultant Informational Grant Discussion

Time: Feb 1, 2024 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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