

1. Is the concept plan and subsequent design/build limited to the shoreline of the park?

No. The project team is seeking proposals that consider the entire footprint of the park and the long-term resilience and continued user experience. Construction of the design may be phased based on funding availability; however, we are not limiting the scope to the shoreline.

For consideration, the design of the project will be completed using federal FEMA funding, which is prioritizing the long-term resilience and mitigation of climate threats to the park. All components of the concept and design should consider climate vulnerabilities and improve the park's resilience to climate impacts.

2. Are there specific requirements in the FEMA grant that dictate how many acres of wetland, linear feet of shoreline, or other restoration metrics need to be delivered by the design?

No. The grant simply states that the design will build resilience to erosion and other climate and weather-related impacts through the expansion of coastal habitat.

3. What are the key user experiences that should be considered at Jonas and Catharine Green Park?

The park is heavily used for fishing, sometimes sustenance fishing, and needs to continue to be a viable public fishing spot. The park is also used for kayaking, wind surfing and picnicking. Although swimming is not allowed at the park, water access is key and plans need to maintain safe and viable water access.

Designs should include a soft launch area for kayaks, canoes, etc.

4. Considering climate vulnerabilities and regional sea level rise (RSLR) projections, what timeframe is targeted for the project?

The MEMA / FEMA grant anticipates a 30 year "useful life" estimate for the project. Considering the UMCES RSLR report and [DNR's 2023 Sea Level Rise Guidance](#), we would anticipate the project to be designed for a minimum of 2 feet of sea level rise.

5. Should contractors plan for community engagement in their plan and budget?

Yes, community engagement in the design development will be a key deliverable and can be done in partnership with the Resilience Authority and County.

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6. Is there an aerial photo map for our use?

Yes, it can be viewed [here](#).

7. Does the concept plan count within the 10-page limit?

No

8. Does the budget and schedule count within the 10-page limit?

No

9. Are the reference requests 4.4.3. and 4.5.5. and 4.4.5 Proof of Insurance required for contractors who have been pre-qualified?

No, unless there have been significant changes in your organization.