

# Survey of Coastal Management Program Partners and Stakeholders

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) conducts periodic evaluations of state coastal management programs as required by the Coastal Zone Management Act. As part of the evaluation of the [name of state] coastal management program, OCRM would like to obtain your perspective and opinion on the program's implementation and activities from [Month 20XX to Month 20XX]. Please note that the word "you" in the following questions refers to an organization or a person, as appropriate. If there are questions that do not apply to you, you may skip them.

Thank you for your participation in this survey.

## 1. How would you characterize the coastal program's management of the state's coastal zone?

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## 2. What are the coastal management program's top one to three strengths?

Strength\_1

Strength\_2

Strength\_3

## 3. What are the coastal management program's top one to three accomplishments?

Accomplishment\_1

Accomplishment\_2

Accomplishment\_3

## 4. What are coastal management program's one to three biggest weaknesses?

Weakness\_1

Weakness\_2

Weakness\_3

## 5. What are the coastal program's top one to three challenges faced?

Challenge\_1

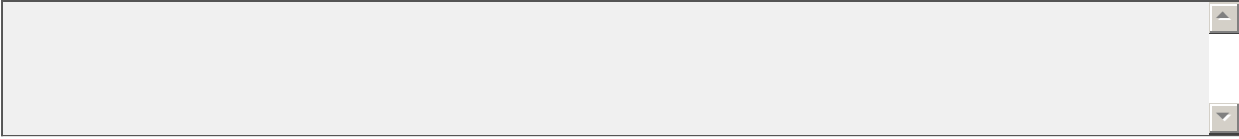
Challenge\_2

Challenge\_3

## 6. Describe your working relationship with the coastal management program.

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**7. Describe any areas or ways in which your working relationship with the coastal program could be strengthened.**

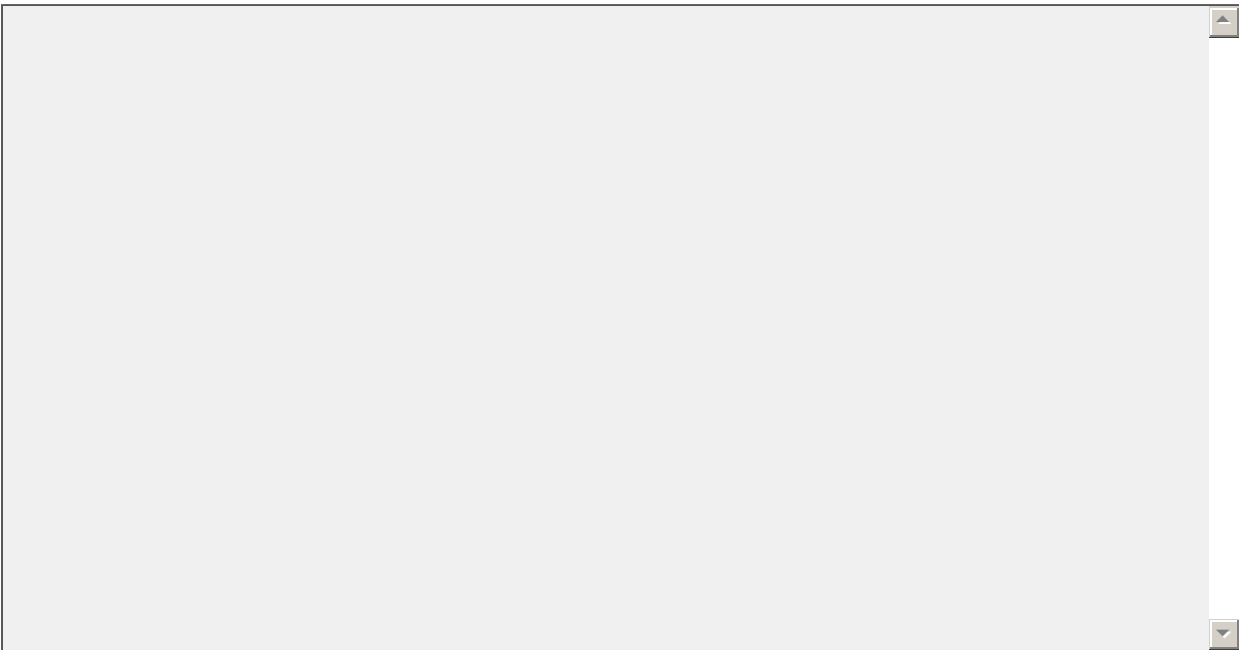
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**8. Describe one to three major collaborations your organization had with the coastal management program to implement programs, initiatives, projects or activities.**

**Consider including:**

- a. goal of the collaboration**
- b. major activities undertaken**
- c. funding provided by the coastal management program and by your organization**
- d. technical assistance provided by the coastal management program and its value to the collaboration**
- e. short- and long-term impacts and the results of the collaboration**
- f. how the collaboration helped your organization achieve its mission and goals**

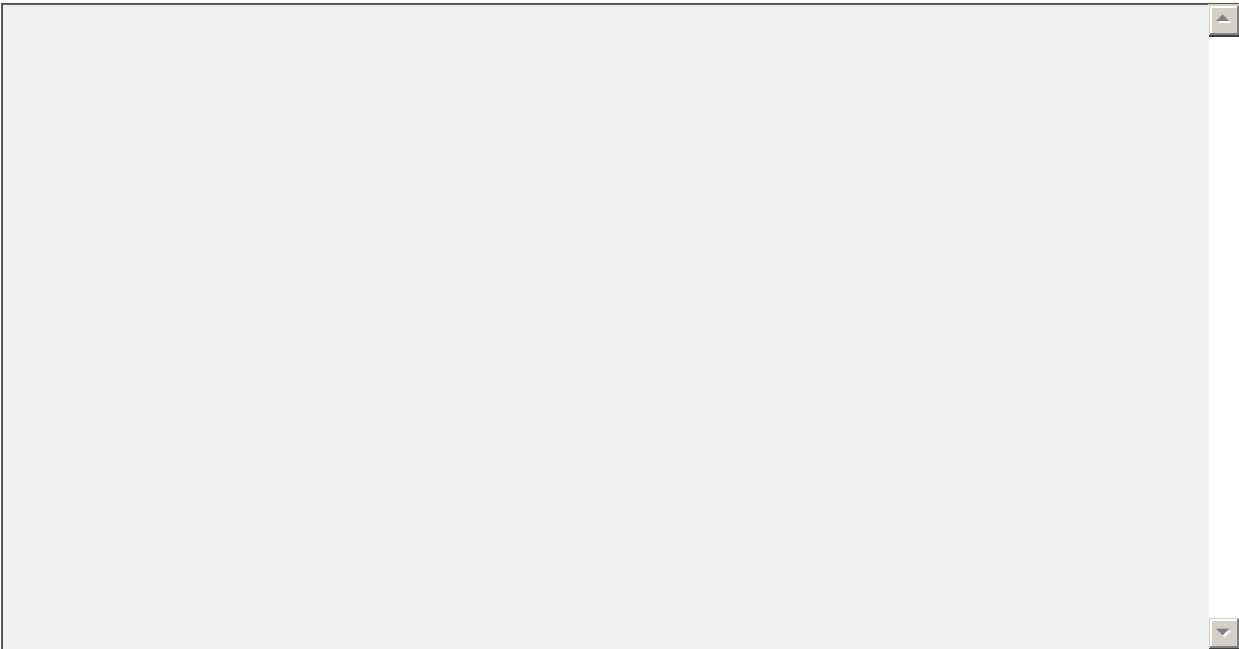
**a. Collaboration 1**

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## **b. Collaboration 2**

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## **c. Collaboration 3**

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**9. Describe any priority opportunities for additional collaborations to improve coastal management in the state.**

**10. How well does the federal consistency process work?**

Excellent      Good      Adequate      Poor      Very Poor      No Opinion

**11. Discuss your rating of the federal consistency process in terms of what is working well and what is not working well.**

**12. Identify any opportunities for improving the federal consistency process.**

**13. How effective is the permit process in balancing development and environmental protection?**

Excellent      Good      Adequate      Poor      Very Poor      No Opinion

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**14. If you have applied for a permit, how would you rate the permit assistance provided by the program?**

Excellent      Good      Adequate      Poor      Very Poor      No Opinion

Comments

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**15. Identify any major changes in the permitting process that you are aware of and their impact(s).**

**16. Identify any opportunities for improving the permit process.**

**17. Do you have any recommendations for changes the program could make to improve effective implementation of the state's coastal management program?**

**18. Is there anything else you would like to share?**

**19. Choose the category which best describes who you represent.**

- Local Government
- State Government
- Federal Government
- Business/Industry
- Nonprofit/Nongovernmental Organization
- Academia

Other (please specify)

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## 20. Provide your name.

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