

## Attachment A 4-13-20 LIPB Meeting Minutes - GPCOG Technical Assistance

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Hi Steve,

My name is Rick Harbison and I'm a Planner at the Greater Portland Council of Governments (GPCOG). Ruta Dzenis passed along your email to me.

GPCOG receives a certain amount of funding each year through the Department of Agriculture Conservation and Forestry (DACF) to put towards planning and technical assistance for our coastal communities. (It's actually funding from NOAA that is channeled through DACF). At any rate, we're currently putting together our workplan for next year and brainstorming some project ideas.

If Long Island is updating its comprehensive plan this year we could certainly use some of our funding to help out with certain aspects of that. I also spoke to Pete Slovinsky today, a Marine Geologist with the Maine Geological Survey, and he mentioned he would be interested in working with GPCOG and the Town to update Long Island's coastal bluff GIS layer, potentially do a workshop on living shorelines, and/or working with the Town to review its shoreland zoning ordinance.

If you have any availability this week it might be nice to talk some of these ideas through with you over the phone. Or maybe you have other ideas too...

If so just let me know when might be a good time to talk.

Thanks,

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