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TO BE COMPLETED BY ANYONE  
WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL OR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL**

**Names of individuals making the presentation:**

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**Points to be made:**

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**Purpose and any requests that may be forthcoming from the presentation:**

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**Please attach a copy of your written or power point presentation.**

**Time requested for presentation:**

15 minutes \_\_\_\_\_ **X** 30 minutes \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Will you require a projector and computer for your presentation ?

**NOTE: Individuals or groups making presentations are required to address their comments and questions to the Chair of the Meeting only. No decision will be made at the same meeting as your presentation.**

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## Local Government Working Group

**About:** Green Shores is a program for shoreline property owners and managers to address issues such as shoreline erosion, sea level rise and climate change adaptation. Green Shores projects provide long-term environmental and societal benefits and promote more sustainable and resilient shoreline management in BC and the Maritimes through nature-based solutions.

**Purpose:** To enhance the capacity of local government staff and others who work with landowners and stakeholders to apply Green Shores<sup>®</sup> in shoreline planning and protection work. This is especially important in the context of climate change adaptation and because of the potential benefits from integrating the Green Shores approach into other key planning and community engagement processes.

**Benefits:**

- One Green Shores **Level 1<sup>1</sup> one day workshop** (free<sup>2</sup> for up to 20 participants) per year
- Priority for Green Shores **Level 2 (professional) regional workshops** (additional fees apply)
- Benefits of **peer-to-peer learning** within a network of Green Shores professionals and projects
- **Monthly 1-hour meetings via teleconference to receive additional resources**, build partnerships, and maximize staff capacity
- **Two 2 free webinars** per year on Green Shores research or other technical information
- **Access to additional funding opportunities** for support to Working Group communities.<sup>3</sup>
- **On-line resources library**
- **Free Green Shores for Homes certification for eligible projects** in your community
- **Technical Assistance** for planning Green Shores for Shoreline Development projects like parks.<sup>4</sup>
- **A face-to-face workshop (as possible; or equivalent offering) in 2022** for local and regional government staff to learn about latest science-based Best Management Practices, how to plan Green Shores implementation, and to have opportunities to share resources and network.

**Cost:** No cost due to funding from Environment and Climate Change Canada.

**Timeframe:** minimum one-year commitment to the Working Group is requested.

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<sup>1</sup> Co-delivered with Saint Mary's University

<sup>2</sup> Cost for workshop is \$205 + GST per participant if not offered as part of the Working Group benefits

<sup>3</sup> Additional partners/resources include Natural Resources Canada funded projects like the Shoreline Natural Assets research; Natural Resources Canada Coastal Management Working Group; Cold Regions Living Shoreline Community of Practice; and others as funding is available.

<sup>4</sup> Additional fees for Green Shores for Shoreline Development enrollment and rating verification apply

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## CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### RE: 2022 membership in Green Shores® Local Government Working Group

TransCoastal Adaptations Centre for Nature-Based Solutions (TCA) and the Stewardship Centre for BC (SCBC) are issuing a call for **Expressions of Interest** by local governments in Nova Scotia who would like to join the Green Shores Local Government Working Group.

Membership in the Working Group provides support to communities interested in applying a “nature-based” Green Shores approach to shoreline asset management (coastal and lake). The purpose of the Working Group is to enhance the capacity of local government staff and others who work with landowners and stakeholders to apply Green Shores® in shoreline planning and protection work. This work is especially important in light of climate change adaptation and the need to integrate Green Shores with other key planning and community engagement processes.

The group, facilitated by TCA and SCBC, will meet monthly via on-line platforms to support local governments with peer-to-peer learning, delivery of Green Shores training, community education/engagement and assistance in implementation of Green Shores (Green Shores for Homes and Green Shores for Shoreline Development) in their community.

There are no memberships fees due to funding from Environment and Climate Change Canada.

For further information on membership benefits please see our website:

<https://www.transcoastaladaptations.com/green-shores-for-local-government> or contact the undersigned below.

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