

(2) MAY ONLY BE EXPENDED FOR PROJECTS THAT ADDRESS SHORELINE AREAS WHERE:

(I) SIGNIFICANT EROSION IS BEING CAUSED BY A COMBINATION OF BOAT TRAFFIC AND OTHER FACTORS, INCLUDING:

- 1. AN EXPOSED POINT OF LAND OR SHORE IN A NARROW CREEK OR COVE;
- 2. SHORE COMPOSITION OF EASILY ERODIBLE SOILS;
- 3. A STEEP, SEAWARD, NEAR-SHORE SLOPE; OR
- 4. A HIGH RATE OF BOATING TRAFFIC PASSING CLOSE TO THE SHORE;

(II) THE SHORELINE HAS THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS:

- 1. EVIDENCE OF EROSION IS CLEARLY VISIBLE; AND
- 2. PROXIMITY TO NAVIGABLE WATERS WHERE DREDGING RESPONSIBILITY IS NOT CLEARLY ACCEPTED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; OR

(III) EROSION HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED DUE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OR REPLACEMENT OF PUBLIC WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT STRUCTURES.

(C)(1) FUNDS SPECIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION MAY BE APPROPRIATED IN A LUMP SUM FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSE OF SHORE EROSION CONTROL, WITHOUT SPECIFYING INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS PURSUANT TO § 8-709(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) BY JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE THAT SHALL CONTAIN FOR EACH GRANT OR LOAN MADE UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION:

(I) THE AMOUNT OF EACH GRANT OR LOAN;

(II) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH RECIPIENT;

(III) THE LOCATION OF THE PROPERTY FOR WHICH THE GRANT OR LOAN WAS MADE; AND

(IV) IF THE RECIPIENT IS A CORPORATION, THE NAME OF EACH OFFICER OF THE CORPORATION.