

TOWN OF MOREHEAD CITY

REQUEST FOR TOWN COUNCIL REVIEW

DATE: March 2, 2021

TO: The Honorable Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Ryan Eggleston, City Manager

**NEW BUSINESS: REVIEW POTENTIAL NC COASTAL FEDERATION GRANT IN
SUPPORT OF SUGARLOAF ISLAND STABILIZATION**

Background Information Attached: Yes No

I will present a \$5,000 grant opportunity from the NC Coastal Federation to support the City's stabilization efforts for Sugarloaf Island. Sandbar Oyster Company has proposed to Dr. Niels Lindquist, Professor for University of North Carolina Institute to Marine Sciences, that a fifty-foot (50') long oyster reef sill be constructed at the east end of Sugarloaf Island to catch and retain sand. Details of the reef sill design are included on the PowerPoint presentation included in this packet.

Council will be asked to consider approval of a grant application at the March 9, 2021 Town Council meeting.