

- The Trustees of Reservations submitted a grant application to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for a further study on resilience on their Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket properties, with the Nantucket Conservation foundation as a co-applicant for the Nantucket portion. CRAC provided a letter of support for the portion of the project covering TTOR Nantucket properties as this project supports CRP Recommendation **4-3 Coastal Erosion Mitigation and Dune Resilience**
- NRD submitted a request for a Direct Technical Assistance Program from FEMA and that request was not successful. Direct Technical Assistance is a program that offers up to three years of assistance with grant applications, project development and project design to assist communities increase resilience. This program is aimed towards economically disadvantaged communities, indigenous people's communities and rural communities. Nantucket qualified as a rural community.
- With input from CRAC, the Natural Resources Department submitted a pre-application proposal for a National Fish and Wildlife grant for design work on Polpis Road at Folger's Marsh and Sesachacha Pond. Subsequently, the NRD was not invited to submit a full application. This project was intended to reduce isolation risk for the area between the project locations and may be put forward for alternate grants in the near future. This project sought to start two CRP recommendations, namely **4-1 Polpis Road Raising and Bridge Conversion at Folger's Marsh** and **4-2 Polpis Road Raising, Culvert Expansion, and Wave Attenuation at Sesachacha Pond**

Requests & Recommendations:

- Are there current or upcoming issues that the Select Board would like the CRAC to address?
- The CRAC requests that the Select Board expand the Environmental Goal of the Strategic plan to include implementation of the 40 recommendations of the CRP in the next ten years as a specific goal.
- The CRAC recommends to the Select Board that the Town undertake shoreline stabilization in Madaket as recommended in the Design Thinking Workshop "Just Do It" project list. This does not have to be the full project as proposed in the CRP, rather a more targeted scope of work that may assist with stabilizing the Madaket Beach area at Chicago Street and to the corner of Madaket Road & Ames avenue to protect the intersection. This project can be built on and added to over time with neighborhood assistance.