

Mayors Invited to Join Advisory Council on Coastal Resilience

The Cities Initiative is establishing an Advisory Council to provide recommendations to its members on critical issues facing municipal governments along the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River. The Council will be comprised of private sector, public sector and nonprofit representatives with relevant expertise who will recommend actions, best practices, policy solutions and related activities to be considered by the Cities Initiative's members.

For 2021 the Advisory Council will focus on coastal resilience. Specifically, it will assess challenges facing municipal governments related to coastal erosion, flooding, high water levels, and severe weather events.

Mayors, or representatives from their cities, are invited to join the new Advisory Council and help develop solutions to problems such as shoreline erosion impacting Great Lakes and St. Lawrence cities.

The Advisory Council will be convened in January 2021. Mayors should contact Jonathan Altenberg, Executive Director of the Cities Initiative, by December 1 if they are interested in participating. Please email him at jon.altenberg@glslcities.org