

COMMUNITY PARTNER DESCRIPTION:

The Hall's Harbour Community Development Association (HHCDA) was incorporated under the Societies Act September 1997. Registry Number 3012373 The Hall's Harbour CDA was created to: Act as an umbrella for the many community organizations in Halls Harbour Stimulate and sustain community development through the support of projects Provide tourism and recreational programs, services and facilities in the Community.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Halls Harbour is a coastal fishing hamlet in the County of Kings in central Nova Scotia. As a prominent tourist destination in the Annapolis Valley, it attracts up to sixty thousand visitors seasonally from across Canada, North America, Europe and other parts of the world. The community of Hall's Harbour is in the conceptual development stage of a Community Master Plan that seeks to improve and revitalize the harbour.

The proposed study explores factors that support community resiliency planning in Halls Harbour. Specifically, the research team will undertake a comprehensive literature review exploring community resiliency planning in rural and coastal regions. They will then conduct content and situational analyses of community development priorities and efforts in Hall's Harbour related to risk mitigation and adaptation planning and provide recommendations on integrating 'resilience thinking' into future community development plans for Hall's Harbour and, potentially, other Nova Scotian rural coastal communities.

PROJECTED BENEFITS:

This project will result in a detailed resilience planning document which will identify key areas and issues that will inform the community's priorities for planning and development. As a brief based on community-centered research, it will report practical findings that will contribute to various other initiatives in the community (ie fund raising proposals).

NB: These are excerpts from the Community Partner's original proposal from 2021.