

Coral Bay Community Council

RIDGE TO REEF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT



WHO WE ARE

The Coral Bay Community Council is a nonprofit organization established in 2003 by volunteer residents with the purpose of acting as a community advocate, government liaison, and trusted information and research source. As a watershed management association, CBCC works to protect the Coral Bay watershed, watersheds across the territory, and the people that live within them.



PAST PROJECTS

- Drinking Water Infrastructure
- Coastal Water Quality Testing
- Stormwater Management
- Small Docks Planning
- Holiday Family Meal Support
- Street Naming Assistance
- Land and Water Use Planning
- Wastewater System Solutions
- Stormwater Structure Toolkits

2026 PROJECTS

CBCC's projects focus on natural resource preparedness to protect our territory's watersheds and the people that live within them.

Watershed Education Program: Educating Virgin Islands youth on how the watershed they live in can impact them and be protected.

Coastal Resilience: Designing resiliency solutions to protect infrastructure and critical marine ecosystems by mitigating sedimentation and flooding. This project is made possible with a grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

Ecosystem Monitoring: Investing in innovative marine technologies and water quality monitoring to study climate change and aid in protecting our watershed. These include a smart buoy, weather monitoring stations, webcams, and a Citizen Science Program.

Drinking Water & Wastewater Assistance: Improving drinking water and wastewater infrastructure in homes and small businesses, focused on Coral Bay, St. John.



SMALL ORGANIZATION, BIG IMPACT

Despite being on a small island in a rural community, CBCC's work and research can be a model for many organizations around the world. There are many challenges to being in a remote place and specific climate conditions that other tropical, remote, or isolated locations may share.

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PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Mangrove Restoration

CBCC planted mangroves in Coral Harbor in a vulnerable part of Coral Bay. Mangrove restoration in this area is important in trying to bolster a protective barrier to help protect an important access road and infrastructure.

Smart Buoy Installed

A smart buoy was installed in Coral Harbor that can measure wind, wave, and temperature data. We hope to add more sensors to it this year! Check out the LIVE data with the QR code.



Live data from
Coral Harbor



Stormwater Infrastructure

Watershed Consultants visited Coral Bay neighborhoods to help residents locate, identify, and assess their stormwater structures. This work aims to mitigate the amount of sediment that flows into the bay and protect our community's homes from major land slides.



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