

MBNEP Community Resources Committee

- **CRC meetings were held on January 8 and March 11, 2020.**
- **With a charge to provide a space for larger capacity and regional non-profits to advocate for and educate about priority issues, CRC members agreed to focus on Aquatic and Marine Debris through Action, Education, Policy Change, and Enforcement.**
- **Committees completed a survey in January to assess organizational involvement in the focus area.**
- **A work plan is being developed for these outcomes: Trash Reduction, Litter Removal, Recycling, Policy and Legislative Action, and Educational and Awareness Activities. Metrics are largely developed.**
- **The plan will be further developed as CRC organizations indicate where they want to plug in and roles they want to assume.**
- **A nomination process and elections will be undertaken to replace Dr. Tina Miller-Way, who as stepped down as CRC Co-Chair.**