

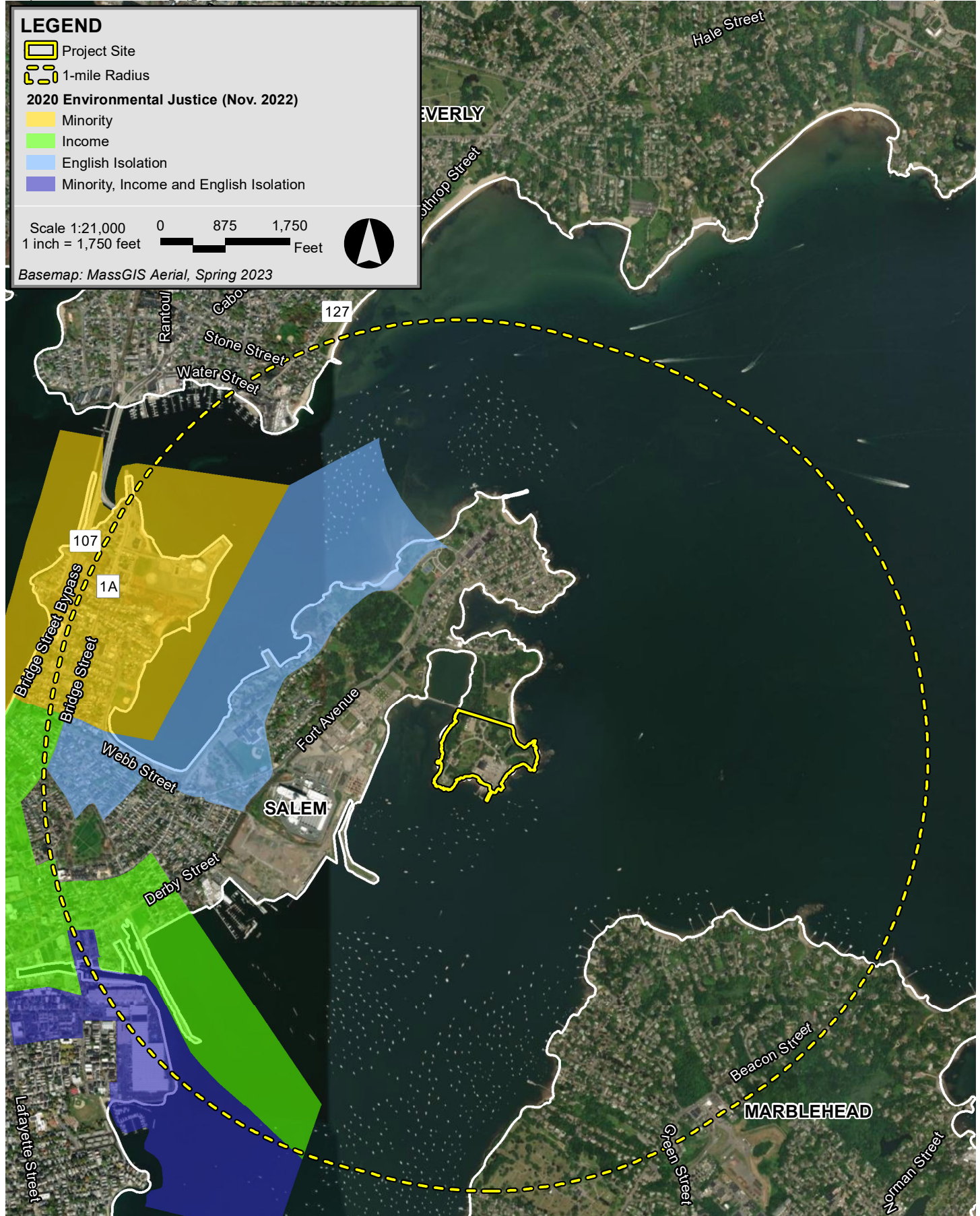
## **Environmental Justice Screening Form**

Project Name	<b>Winter Island Park Pathway and Bank Restoration Project, Salem, MA</b>
Anticipated Date of MEPA Filing	<b>Summer 2025</b>
Proponent Name	<b>Town of Salem</b>
Contact Information (e.g., consultant)	<b>Epsilon Associates, Inc. Nicole Perlot (nperlot@epsilonassociates.com)  3 Mill &amp; Main Place, Suite 250 Maynard, MA 01754 978-897-7100</b>
Public website for project or other physical location where project materials can be obtained (if available)	<b><a href="https://publicinput.com/d3486">https://publicinput.com/d3486</a></b>
Municipality and Zip Code for Project (if known)	<b>Salem, 01970</b>
Project Type* (list all that apply)	<b>Beach/Coastal Nourishment Ecological Restoration</b>
Is the project site within a mapped 100-year FEMA flood plain? Y/N/ unknown	<b>Yes</b>
Estimated GHG emissions of conditioned spaces ( <a href="#">click here for GHG Estimation tool</a> )	<b>Not Applicable; No buildings.</b>

### Project Description

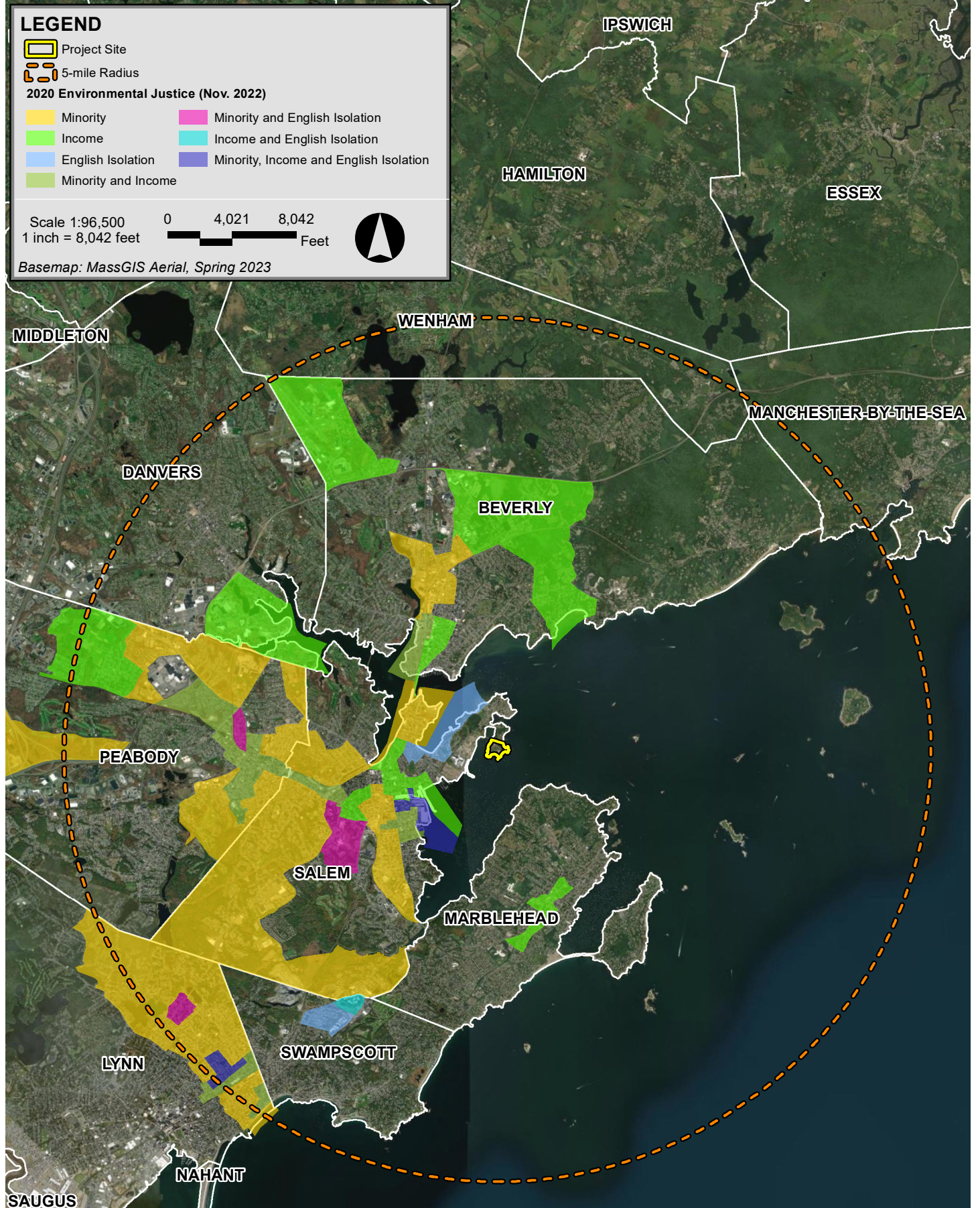
<p>1. Provide a brief project description, including overall size of the project site and square footage of proposed buildings and structures if known.</p> <p><b>The Project will help address the severe and ongoing issue of erosion of the pathways and coastal banks in the 27-acre Winter Island Park. It will focus on managing path access and stabilizing the eroding banks and trails. Proposed stabilization measures include fiber rolls on the coastal banks with plantings of natural vegetation. The project also includes regrading the bank and retreat of the parking area in the southeastern part of the park.</b></p>
<p>2. List anticipated MEPA review thresholds (301 CMR 11.03) (if known)</p> <p><b>301 CMR 11.03 (b) 1. a. alteration of a coastal dune, barrier beach, or coastal bank 301 CMR 11.03 (10) (b) 1. demolition of all or any exterior part of ... Historic Structure ... or 2. destruction of all or any part of any Archaeological Site</b></p>
<p>3. List all anticipated state, local and federal permits needed for the project (if known):</p> <p><b>a. Order of Conditions (Salem Conservation Commission) b. Chapter 91 License c. City of Salem Certificate of Appropriateness d. M.G.L. Chapter 9, Sections 26-27C (950 CMR 70-71)</b></p>

<p>4. Identify EJ populations and characteristics (Minority, Income, English Isolation) within 5 miles of project site (can attach map identifying 5-mile radius from <a href="#">EJ Maps Viewer</a> in lieu of narrative):</p> <p><b>Please see attached maps depicting EJ Communities 5 EJ communities within 1 mile of the project site, and 77 EJ communities within 5 miles of the project site.</b></p>
<p>5. Identify any municipality or census tract meeting the definition of “vulnerable health EJ criteria” in the <a href="#">DPH EJ Tool</a> located in whole or in part within a 1 mile radius of the project site:</p> <p><b>The town of Marblehead does not meet any vulnerable health EJ criteria. The city of Beverly meets the vulnerable health EJ criteria for childhood asthma. The city of Salem meets the vulnerable health EJ criteria for lead poisoning and childhood asthma. Census tracts 25009204500 and 25009204400 in Salem meet the vulnerable health EJ criteria for lead poisoning. Census tracts 25009204500 and 25009204300 in Salem meet the vulnerable health EJ criteria for low birth weight.</b></p>
<p>6. Identify potential short-term and long-term environmental and public health impacts that may affect EJ Populations and any anticipated mitigation:</p> <p><b>No long-term public health impacts. Long-term and short-term environmental impacts could include cultural resource impacts. Short-term environmental impacts that could stem from the construction include noise, visual, and air quality impacts.</b></p>
<p>7. Identify project benefits, including “Environmental Benefits” as defined in 301 CMR 11.02, that may improve environmental conditions or public health of the EJ population:</p> <p><b>The project will improve recreational pathways and stabilize the coastal bank. This will provide the public continued access to the park.</b></p>
<p>8. Describe how the community can request a meeting to discuss the project, and how the community can request oral language interpretation services at the meeting. Specify how to request other accommodations, including meetings after business hours and at locations near public transportation.</p> <p><b>The Project Proponent is willing to meet with interested parties at a time and location that is convenient to the public. Please reach out to the consultant contracted in this matter, Epsilon Associates, Inc., specifically Nicole Perlot, to request meetings and language interpretation services.</b></p> <p><b>Nicole Perlot Phone: 978-897-7100 Email: <a href="mailto:nperlot@epsilonassociates.com">nperlot@epsilonassociates.com</a></b></p>



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