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## **DPNR ANNOUNCES TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF CZM OFFICES FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT TRAINING**

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Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR) announces that the Division of Coastal Zone Management (CZM) offices in both the St. Thomas-St. John and St. Croix districts will be closed on Friday, October 24, 2025. Normal business hours will resume on Monday, October 27, 2025, at 8 a.m.

This temporary closure will allow CZM staff to participate in a Professional Development Training session. The training provides an important opportunity for staff to enhance their knowledge and skills, ensuring continued excellence in service and program delivery.

While the offices are closed, members of the public are reminded that they may continue to submit applications and access services through the E-permitting portal on DPNR's website at [CITY SQUARED](#) | [USVirginIslands](#) | [landing](#).

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate the public's understanding as we invest in the professional growth of our team.