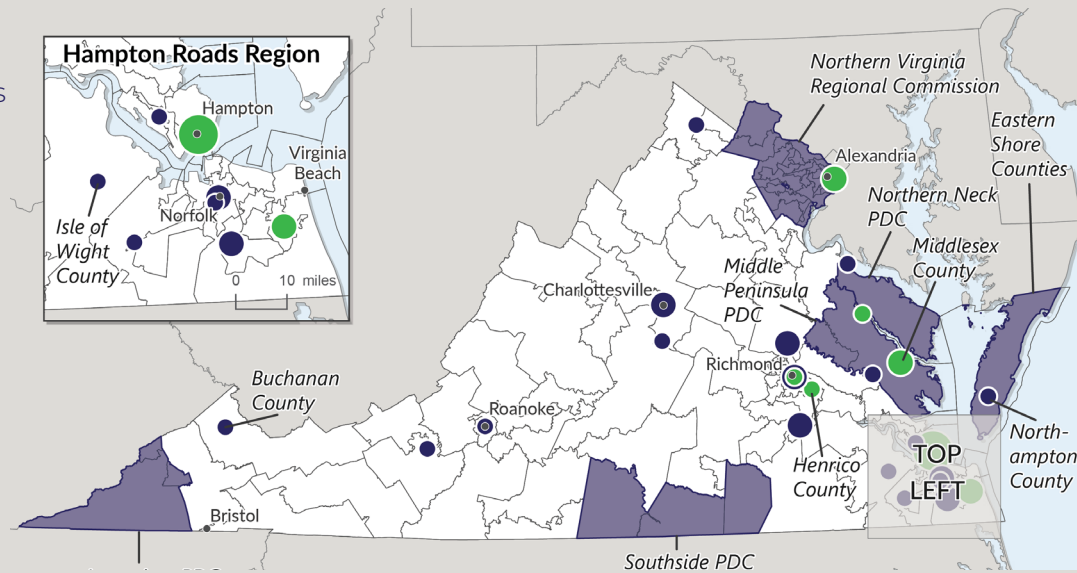


# COMMUNITY FLOOD PREPAREDNESS FUND

In 2020, Virginia established the Community Flood Preparedness Fund (CFPF) to protect Virginians from growing flood risk from more frequent, intense storms and sea level rise. The CFPF provides loans and grants for projects, studies, and planning throughout the Commonwealth to identify and address flood vulnerability for communities. CFPF funds can build capacity in localities that otherwise would not have the resources to develop comprehensive flood vulnerability assessments and action-oriented flood mitigation approaches.



## HENRICO COUNTY: ACQUISITION PILOT PROJECT

Henrico County will use this CFPF grant to develop a voluntary acquisition program for flood-prone properties in the municipality with a unique buy-to-rent option that will address high flood risk in neighborhoods with low housing stock. The County will research and design the pilot program as well as create a web-based education and outreach tool for public stakeholders to learn more about their flood risk, with the goal of expanding it in the future.



**HENRICO COUNTY**



**\$361,500**



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### WHY IT MATTERS:

Henrico County is the fifth-most populous county in Virginia and has participated in the National Flood Insurance program since 1981. More than 1,500 structures in the County are within a mapped floodplain and another 7,000 residential properties have known drainage issues.



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FLOODED PROPERTY - HENRICO COUNTY

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