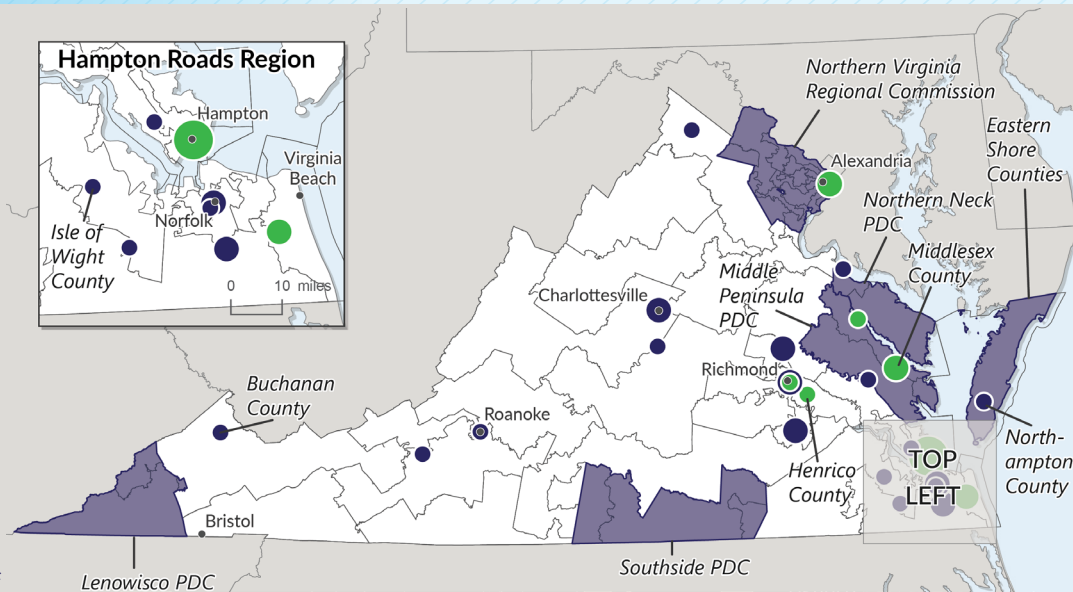


# RGGI GRANTS

## COMMUNITY FLOOD PREPAREDNESS FUND

In 2020, Virginia passed the Clean Energy and Community Flood Preparedness Act to protect Virginians from growing flood risk from more frequent and intense storms and sea level rise. This allowed the Commonwealth to join the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) and established the Community Flood Preparedness Fund (CFPF). RGGI is a market-based program of 11 states that generates funds while reducing electricity sector emissions. Half of its proceeds fund low-income energy efficiency programs and 45% fund the CFPF.



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.

## ROANOKE: RESILIENCE PLAN

Roanoke has experienced devastating, recurrent flooding which has increased in recent years as rainfall events become more intense. The City will use this CFPF award to hire a consultant to develop a comprehensive Resilience plan to guide future floodplain and stormwater management efforts.



**CITY OF  
ROANOKE**



**\$135,000**



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### WHY IT MATTERS:

“We firmly believe that this funding will enable the City to develop a plan to guide the implementation of flood mitigation projects to work towards a more resilient community.”



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