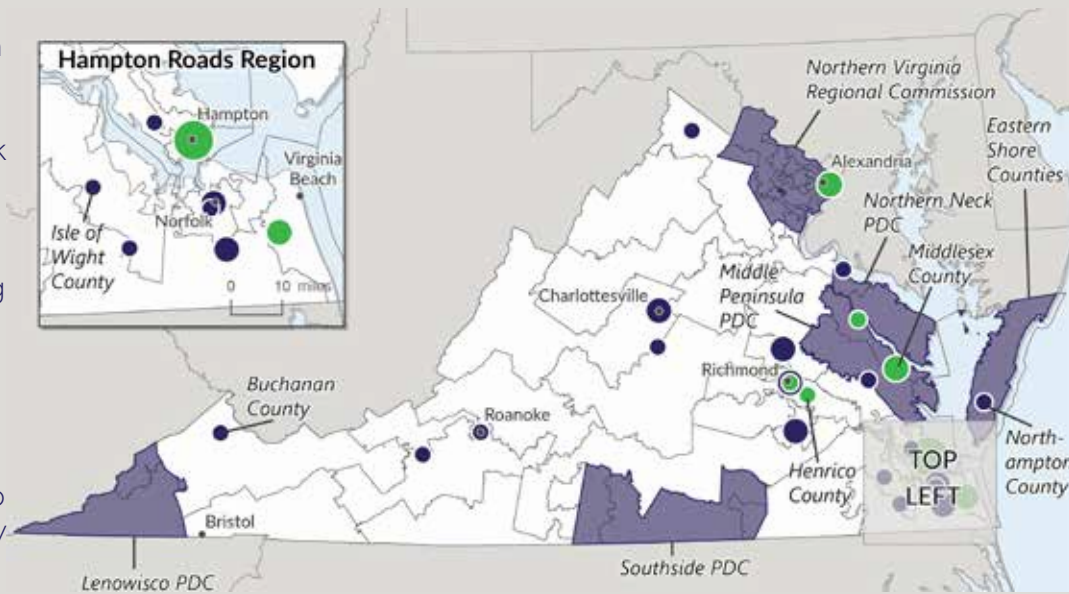


# COMMUNITY FLOOD PREPAREDNESS FUND

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. 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.



## COLONIAL BEACH: RESILIENCE PLAN DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

As a 75% waterfront community, Colonial Beach is highly susceptible to major flooding. In October of 2021, the town experienced its most significant flood event of the past decade, underlining the need to prioritizing the community's resilience to rising sea-levels and storms. With this CFPF grant award, the low-income municipality will be able to complete a resiliency plan and train city staff members to become Certified Stormwater Plan Reviewers.



**COLONIAL  
BEACH**



**\$65,040**



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### WHY IT MATTERS

The Town experienced its most significant flood event of the past decade in October 2021. Thankfully, no lives were lost, but a state of emergency was declared and damage sustained to numerous docks, piers, roads, and the boardwalk. After this event, the entire community understands the need to make resilience a priority.



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