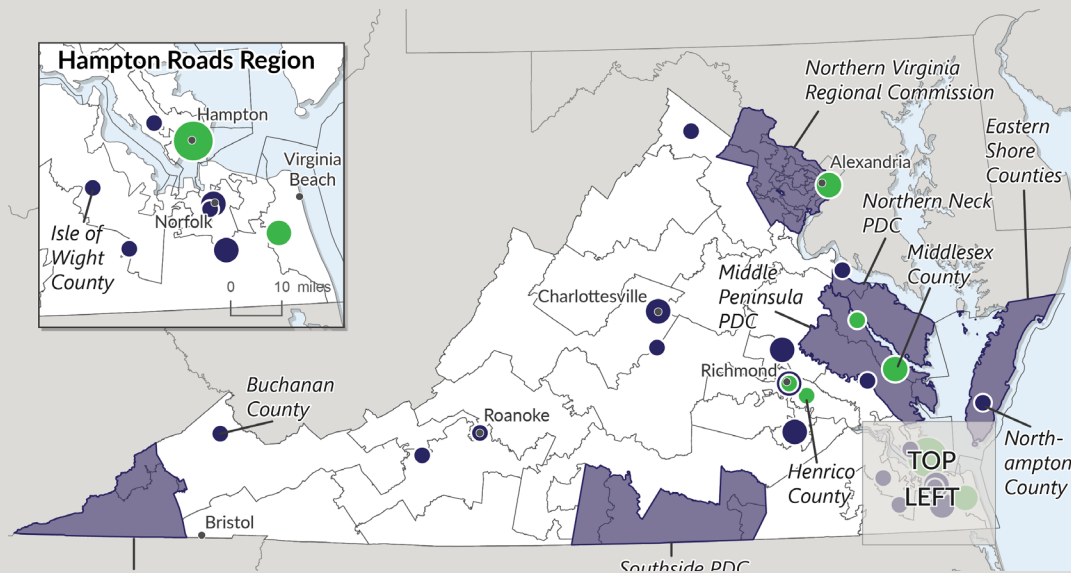


COMMUNITY FLOOD PREPAREDNESS FUND

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.



ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON: RESILIENCE PLAN

The Eastern Shore of Virginia is extremely vulnerable to flooding as a result of storm events, sea level rise, climate change, and increased rainfall, and both Accomack and Northampton Counties are considered low-income geographic areas. The PDC will use this CFPF award to develop a project-based regional resilience plan, guided by a steering committee of community leaders and regional stakeholders.



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WHY IT MATTERS:

“The completion of this Regional Resilience Plan will build capacity across Eastern Shore communities by qualifying flood protection and mitigation projects for various funding, including the Community Flood Preparedness Fund.”



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