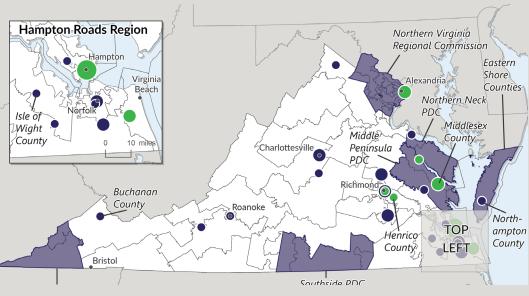
## **COMMUNITY FLOOD PREPAREDNESS FUND**

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.



## **CENTRAL VIRGINIA PLANNING DISTRICT: RESILIENCE PLAN**

The Central Virginia Planning District Commission is comprised of four counties, one city, and several towns in central Virginia, and qualifies as a low-income geographic area. Completing a regional Hazard Mitigation Plan in 2021 highlighted the need for a more detailed flood risk evaluation. This CFPF award will allow the PDC to develop priority project and engineering evaluations, informed via stakeholder input, to set up future flood mitigation projects that will protect flood-vulnerable areas.









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## **WHY IT MATTERS**

"The Resilience Plan will help to inventory specific flooding issues from member localities and develop a region-wide plan for responding to them, especially those that occur in the most vulnerable communities. It will also provide for the prioritization of projects, to include cost estimates and provide an implementation roadmap to support local efforts."



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