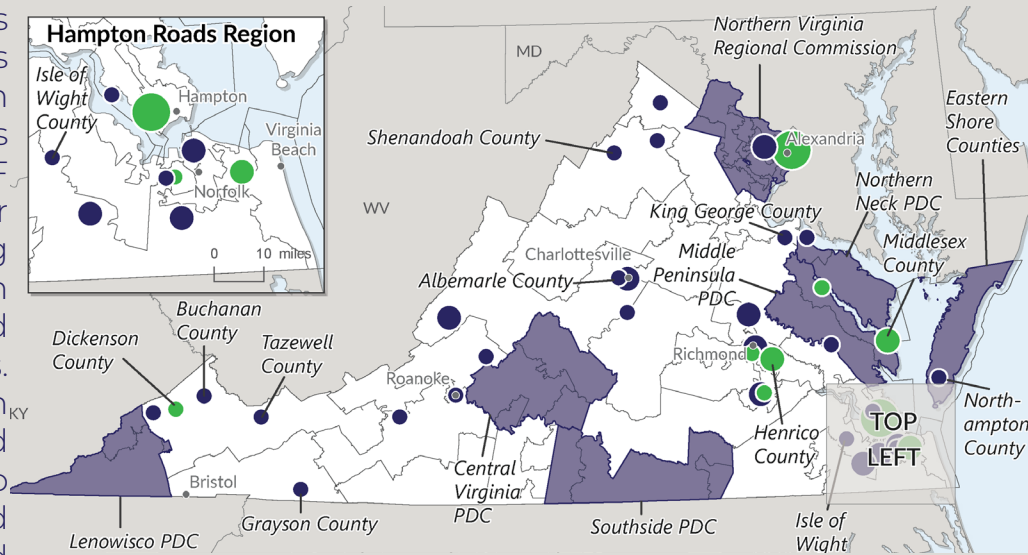


COMMUNITY FLOOD PREPAREDNESS FUND

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. 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.



GRAYSON COUNTY: RESILIENCE PLAN

Grayson County is a low-income geographic area with the lowest median income in the Mt. Rogers Planning District Commission service area and 27.5% of children living in poverty. Flash flooding has become more common in recent years, leading to issues like mold damage in public schools. With this CFPF award, the County will hire a consultant to develop a Resilience Plan and certify the County Floodplain Manager.



**GRAYSON
COUNTY**

\$ \$75,656



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WHY IT MATTERS

"Although the County has experienced repetitive flooding, attempts at addressing the issue have fallen short with lack of required foundational items to secure funding and meeting required match. Having a Resilience Plan and a Certified Floodplain Manager will provide the County with a good foundation to move forward."



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