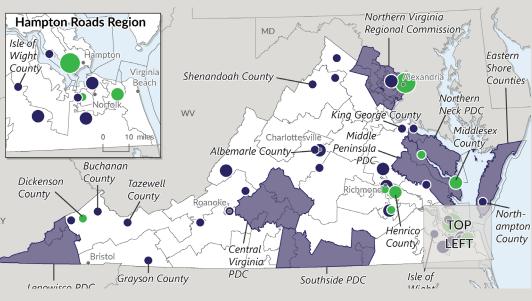
COMMUNITY FLOOD PREPAREDNESS FUND

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 KY would not have the resources to develop comprehensive flood vulnerability assessments and action-oriented flood mitigation approaches.



KING GEORGE COUNTY: RESILIENCE PLAN

King George County lies between the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers with a population of approximately 27,489. Flooding and shoreline erosion impact a number of communities within the County, as certain reaches of the Potomac are experiencing over 2 feet of erosion annually. Building upon the George Washington Regional Planning District's Hazard Mitigation Plan, this CFPF award will support King George County's development of a flood resilience plan to include a comprehensive overview of the flooding issues in the County, impacted communities and their socioeconomic vulnerability, prioritization of community-scale flood mitigation projects, and community education on flood resilience goals, objectives, and practices.







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WHY IT MATTERS

"The plan will fulfill a pressing need for the County to have a plan that addresses flood resiliency. Flooding is a major concern for the County's citizens and until now, there has not been a focused effort to address it directly."

