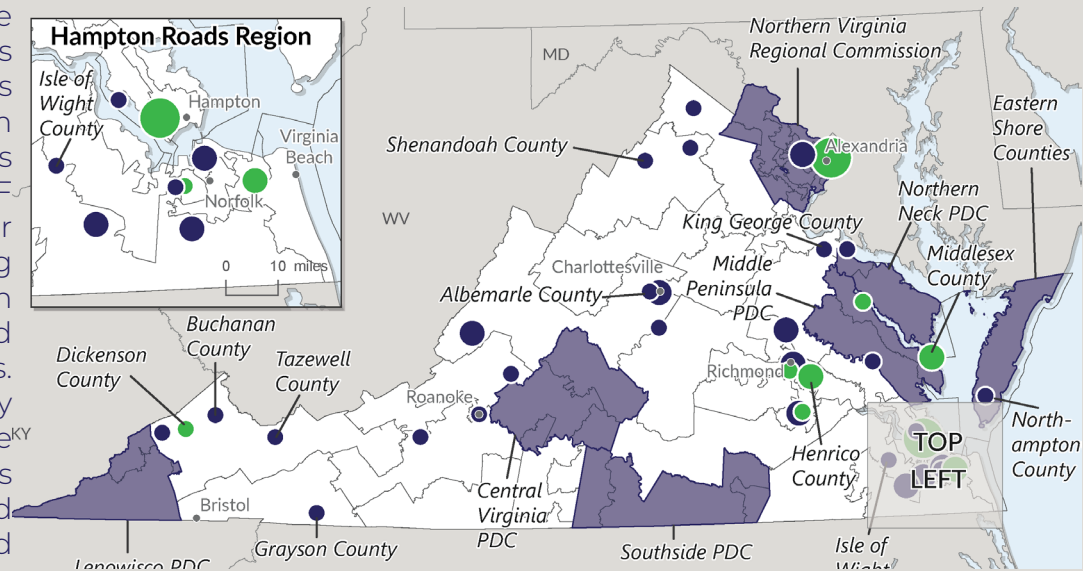


COMMUNITY FLOOD PREPAREDNESS FUND

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.



TOWN OF BUCHANAN: RESILIENCE PLAN

The Town of Buchanan is a small, low-income community with extremely limited financial resources and staff capacity to address community flood preparedness. This CFPF award will allow the Town to hire a professional engineering consultant to provide technical assistance and educational training for local leaders. Additionally, the Town Manager will become a Certified Floodplain Manager in order to better understand, prepare for, and recover from flood hazards.



**TOWN OF
BUCHANAN**



\$54,000



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WHY IT MATTERS

“The Town of Buchanan is located adjacent to the James River and its economy and identity are closely linked to the river. In the past, the Town has experienced significant flood events, a Resilience Plan will provide a roadmap for our community to prepare for future floods while maintaining our close connection to the river.”



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