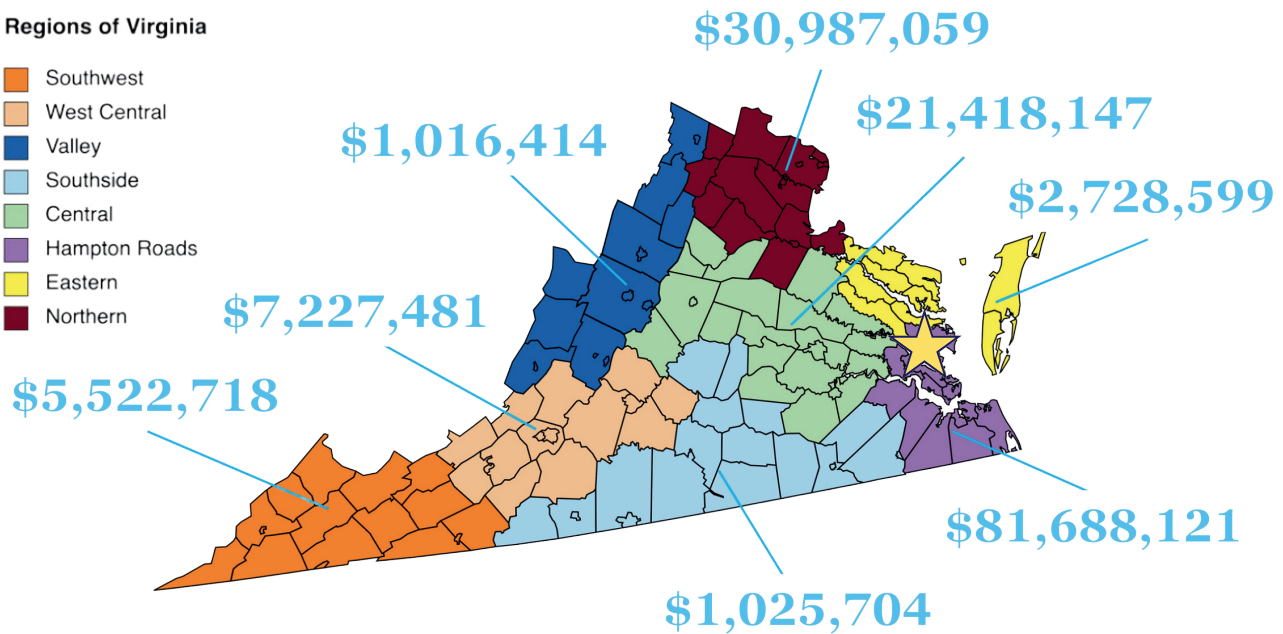


# RGGI GRANTS

## COMMUNITY FLOOD PREPAREDNESS FUND

### Regions of Virginia

- Southwest
- West Central
- Valley
- Southside
- Central
- Hampton Roads
- Eastern
- Northern



Virginia's participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) from 2021-2023 generated \$827.7M in revenue and reduced power plant pollution by 22%. Half of RGGI proceeds funded low-income energy efficiency programs and 45% funded the Community Flood Preparedness Fund (CFPF). Without RGGI, there is no mechanism to maintain long-term revenue for the CFPF.

The CFPF provides grants and loans for projects, studies, and planning throughout the Commonwealth to identify and address flood vulnerability for communities. CFPF funds can build capacity in localities that need additional resources to develop comprehensive flood vulnerability assessments and action-oriented flood mitigation approaches.

## GLOUCESTER COUNTY

Gloucester County is located on the coast of Virginia's Middle Peninsula, much of which is susceptible to flooding. The CFPF award will implement a flood mitigation system on the dirt road that provides access to Captain Sinclair's Recreational Area, which has been flooded on many occasions and sits only two to four feet above sea level. The project is located within one of Gloucester County's designated low income areas and is in a FEMA designated flood zone. This project will increase public access, decrease flood risk, and increase ecosystem resilience.



**\$ 102,200**  
Cumulative CFPF Awards



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