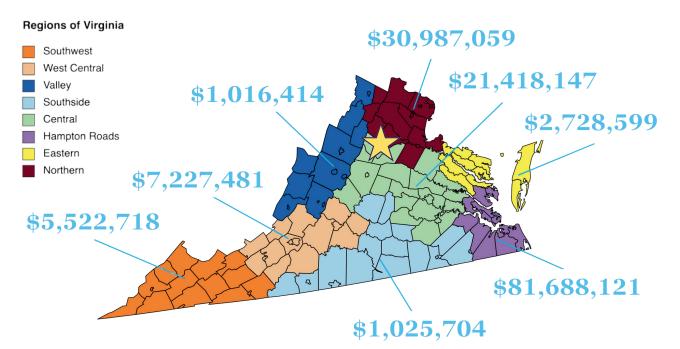
RGGI GRANTS COMMUNITY FLOOD PREPAREDNESS FUND



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 actionoriented flood mitigation approaches.

RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN REGIONAL COMMISSION *PLANNING AND CAPACITY BUILDING*

Much of Virginia's Northern Piedmont region is encompassed by the Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission, an area which is vulnerable to the impacts of climate change and rapid development. Concerns include increased riverine flooding, heavy rainfall events, and infrastructure related hazards. This CFPF award will be used to develop a regional resilience plan with an emphasis placed on nature-based solutions and locality-based projects.







Virginia Conservation Network 701 E Franklin Street, Suite #800 | Richmond, VA 23219 804-644-0283 | VCn@vCnva.org | www.vCnva.org