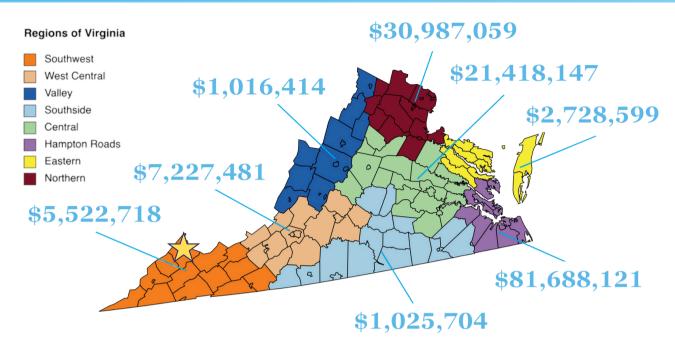
RGGI GRANTS

COMMUNITY FLOOD PREPAREDNESS FUND



Virginia's participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) from 2021-2023 generated \$827.7 million in revenue while also reducing power plant carbon pollution in the state by 22%. Half of RGGI proceeds from quarterly auctions 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.

BUCHANAN COUNTY

RESILIENCE PLAN

Buchanan County has long experienced challenging riverine flooding that impacts its community infrastructure and essential coal mines. Buchanan County will use the CFPF award towards building a more resilient future by establishing a role for a Floodplain Administrator and starting the process of implementing community-scale hazard mitigation and nature-based solutions focusing on flooding hotspots as identified in the Flood Resilience Plan.



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