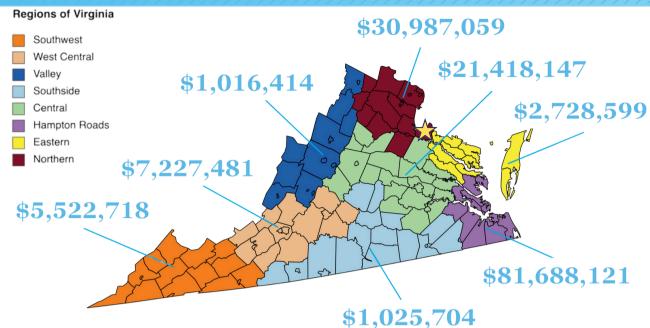
RGGI GRANTS

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 actionoriented flood mitigation approaches.

KING GEORGE COUNTY

RESILIENCE PLAN

King George County lies between the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers. 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 the County's development of a flood resilience plan, including a comprehensive overview of flooding 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.







