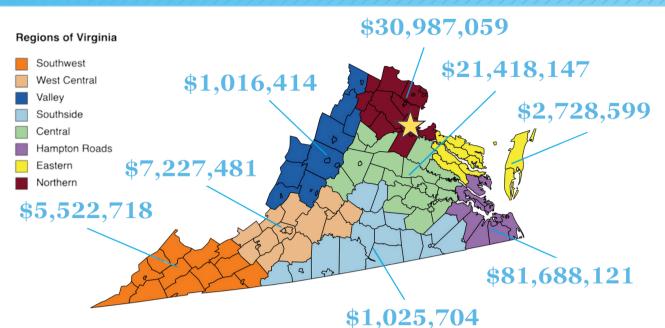
RGGI GRANTS COMMUNITY FLOOD PREPAREDNESS FUND



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.

STAFFORD COUNTY *RESILIENCE PLAN*

The rapid urbanization and development of Stafford County, and its proximity to the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers, has brought forth a need for the County to create a comprehensive plan to address current and future flood impacts to equitably protect its residents and community assets. With this CFPF award, Stafford County will hire a consultant team to conduct an analysis of existing hydrologic and hydraulic studies, and other relevant GIS, flood, environmental, and historical data to serve as the foundation of the resilience plan and help prioritize optimal projects.







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