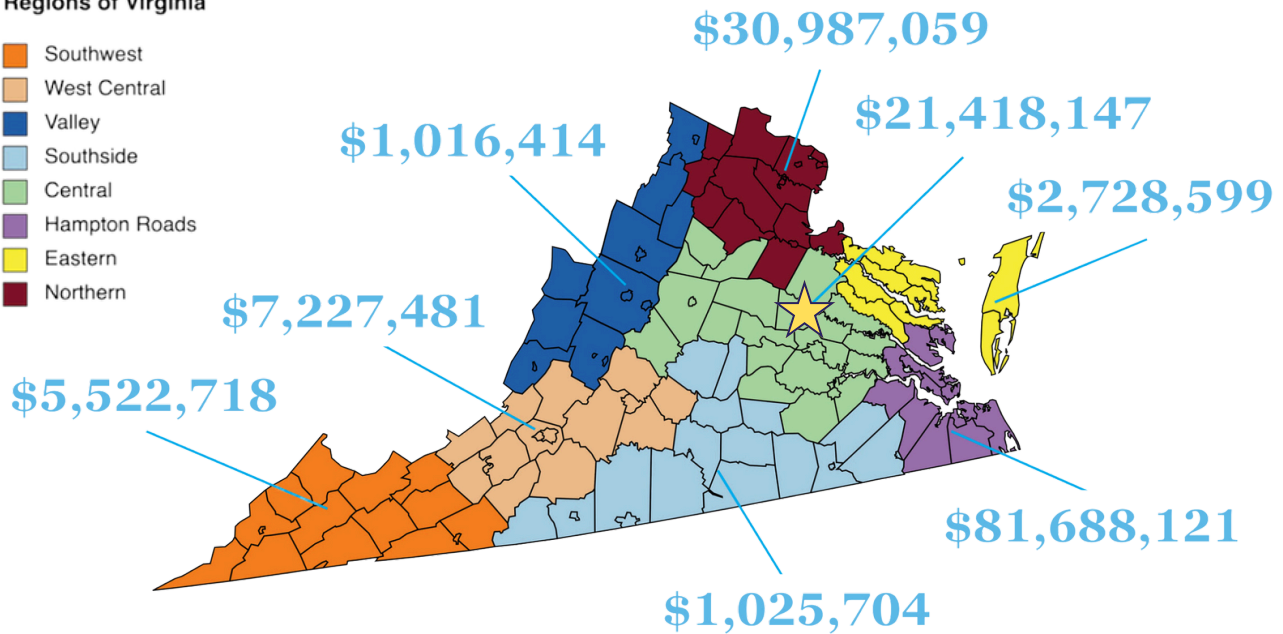


RGGI GRANTS

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 \$827.7 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.

TOWN OF ASHLAND

RESILIENCE PLAN & STAFF TRAINING

The Town of Ashland is situated on flat, poorly drained soils that raise serious concerns from residents and business owners about future flood risk as weather events become increasingly intense. The Town is in need of a flood resilience plan, but does not have the in-house financial or personnel capacity necessary for its development. This CFPF grant will enable the municipality to hire a consulting firm to develop a resilience plan that includes projects, strategies, and goals to prioritize and budget for flood risk reduction initiatives. The Town will also send two staff members to the FEMA Emergency Management Institute and take the Certified Floodplain Manager exam.



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