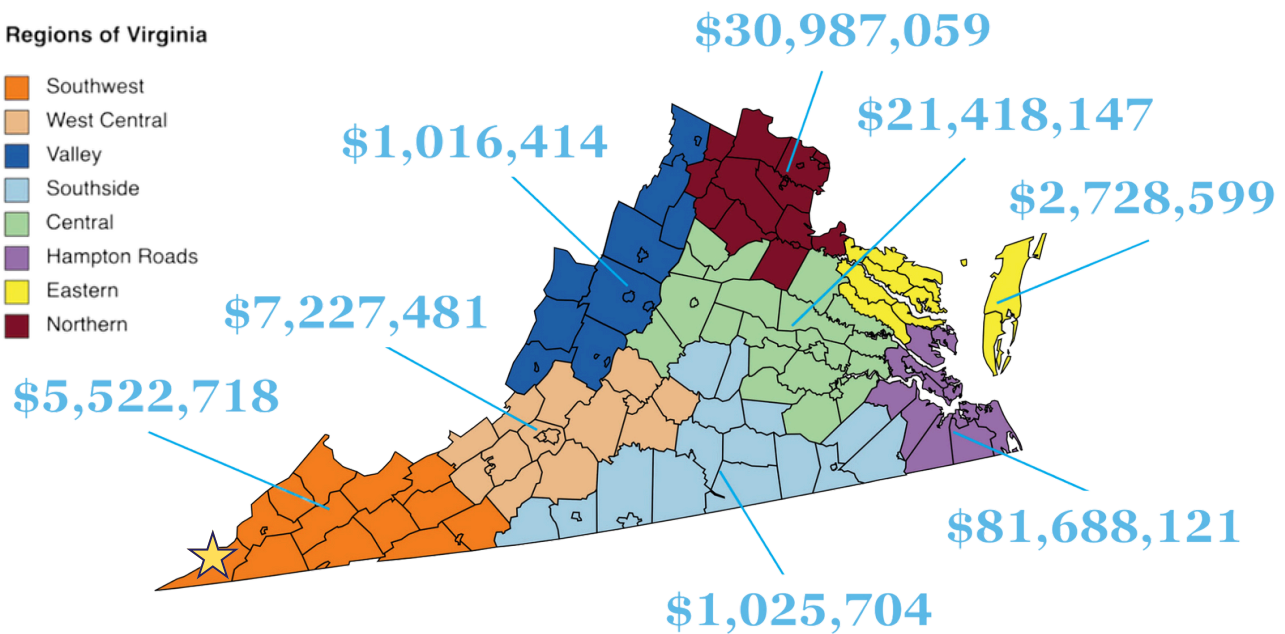


# RGGI GRANTS

## 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 PENNINGTON GAP

### RESILIENCE PLAN

The Town of Pennington Gap, identifying as a low-income geographic area with moderate social vulnerability, experiences repetitive flooding and heavy precipitation, leaving their residents at risk and threatened. The town will use the CFPF award to fund two town employees in becoming Certified Floodplain Managers and hiring a consultant to conduct a scoping analysis in preparation of flood resilience planning efforts.



**\$ 48,500**



**QUESTIONS?**  
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