



REGIONAL COORDINATION FOR A RESILIENT HAMPTON ROADS

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HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

The Region:

17 member jurisdictions in southeastern Virginia with a total population of 1.7 million residents

The Commission:

Forum for local and elected officials to discuss issues of regional importance

The Staff:

Provide technical assistance, support policy development, and lead Committees of local staff

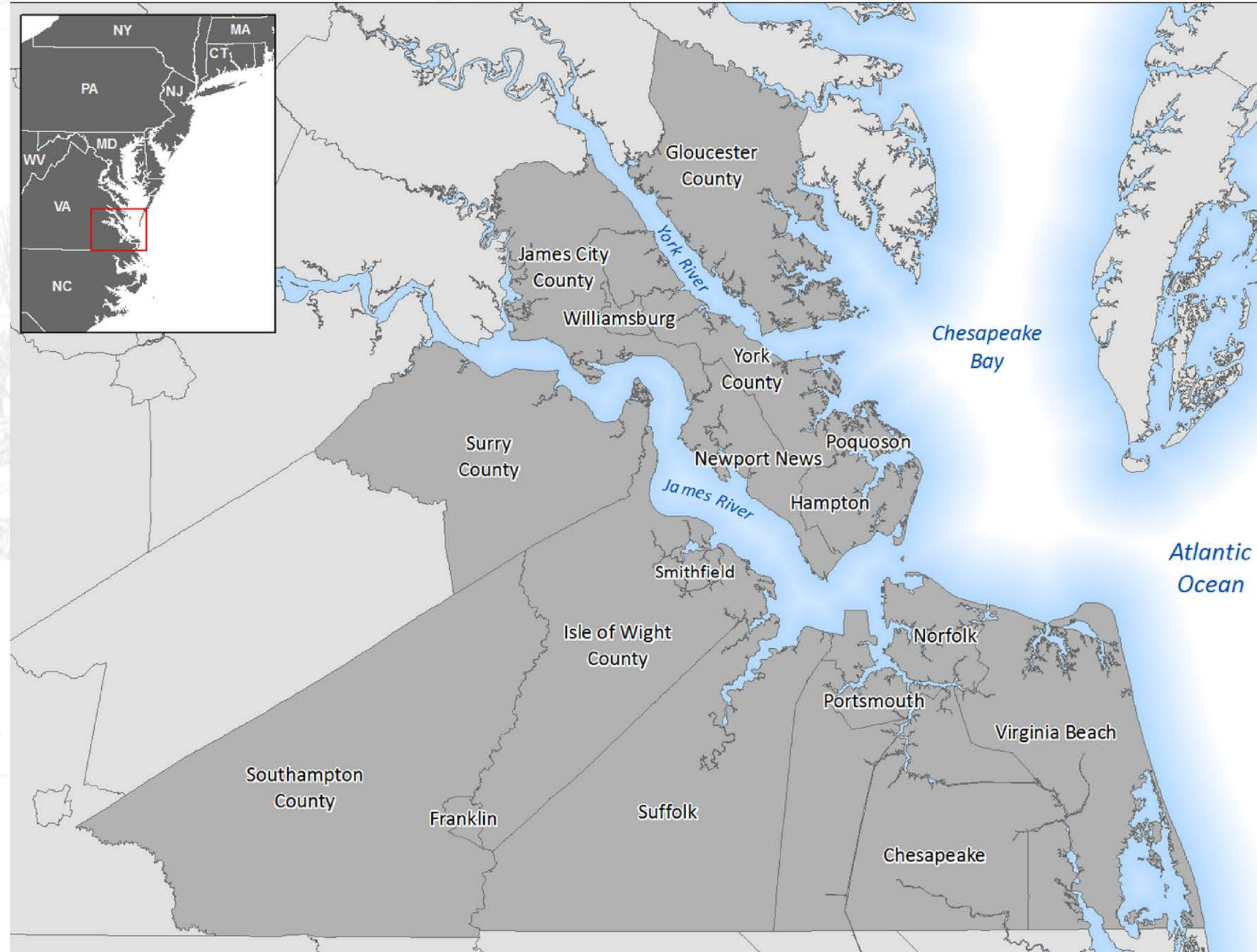




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HRPDC COASTAL RESILIENCY PROGRAM

HRPDC BOARD

Locality elected and appointed officials who approve regional policies, legislative agenda, and budget.

COASTAL RESILIENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

Locality elected officials who work with legislative liaisons and staff to develop legislative agenda and other priorities.

COASTAL RESILIENCY COMMITTEE

Locality technical staff (planning, public works, etc.) who provide feedback on regional initiatives.

HRPDC STAFF

Technical staff initiate regional programs and conduct research, analysis, and outreach.

HRPDC COASTAL RESILIENCY PROGRAM

Policy

Develop policy recommendations for local governments and technical products

Coordination

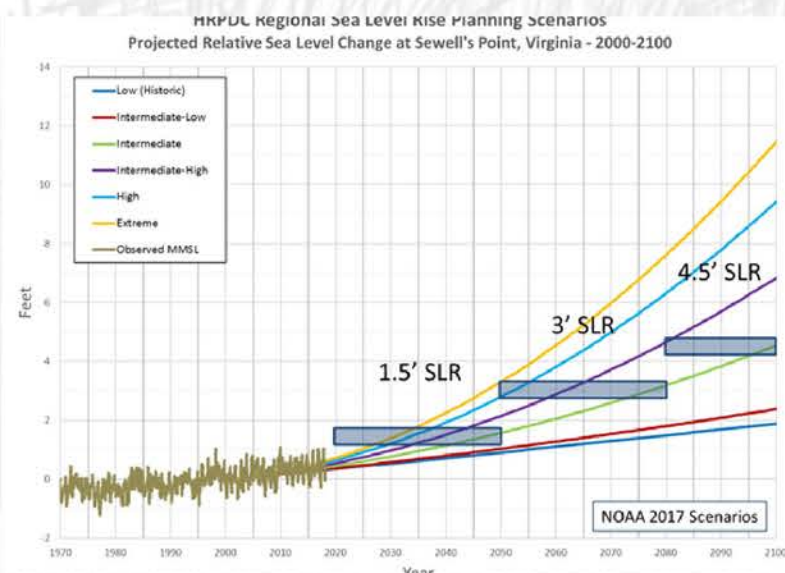
Coordinate regional planning efforts with localities and other partners

Outreach

Communicate actions that enhance resiliency and data to inform decisions across multiple scales

Projects

Conduct and implement research, analysis, and other projects





COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION

Regional Coordination

Each year the HRPDC Board adopts a regional legislative agenda highlighting the highest priorities for all seventeen jurisdictions.

2022 Regional Legislative Priorities



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Coastal Resiliency

- Create the Virginia Commonwealth Flood Board (CFB).
 - The challenge of flooding is a statewide issue which requires the needed resources, staff and organizational structure to ensure that Virginia can address this issue in an ongoing, holistic and collaborative manner.
 - The CFB would direct and prioritize state and federal funding for flood mitigation, ensure collaboration and alignment among State agencies, and coordinate flood mitigation planning and adaptation efforts.
 - The CFB would be similar to the Commonwealth Transportation Board which meets on a regular basis to address transportation needs and issues in Virginia. The CFB would serve a similar role for statewide flooding issues.



Elizabeth River Crossings (ERC) Toll Agreement



- Support efforts to mitigate the impact of the Downtown and Midtown Tunnel Tolls on our Region's residents and businesses.
 - Current toll agreement has significant impacts on the residents and businesses of the Hampton Roads region.
 - Data shows that these tolls are having a regional impact.
 - HRTPO has established an ERC Task Force to work with the Commonwealth on potential strategies to address this issue.
 - Explore all options to reduce toll rates for our residents and businesses.

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Commonwealth Flooding Board

- Direct and prioritize state and federal funding for flood mitigation
- Ensure collaboration and alignment among state agencies
- Coordinate local, regional, and state planning and adaptation efforts

Incorporate resilience into state transportation funding decisions

Require disclosure of flood risk and history during property transactions

Military- Locality Coordination

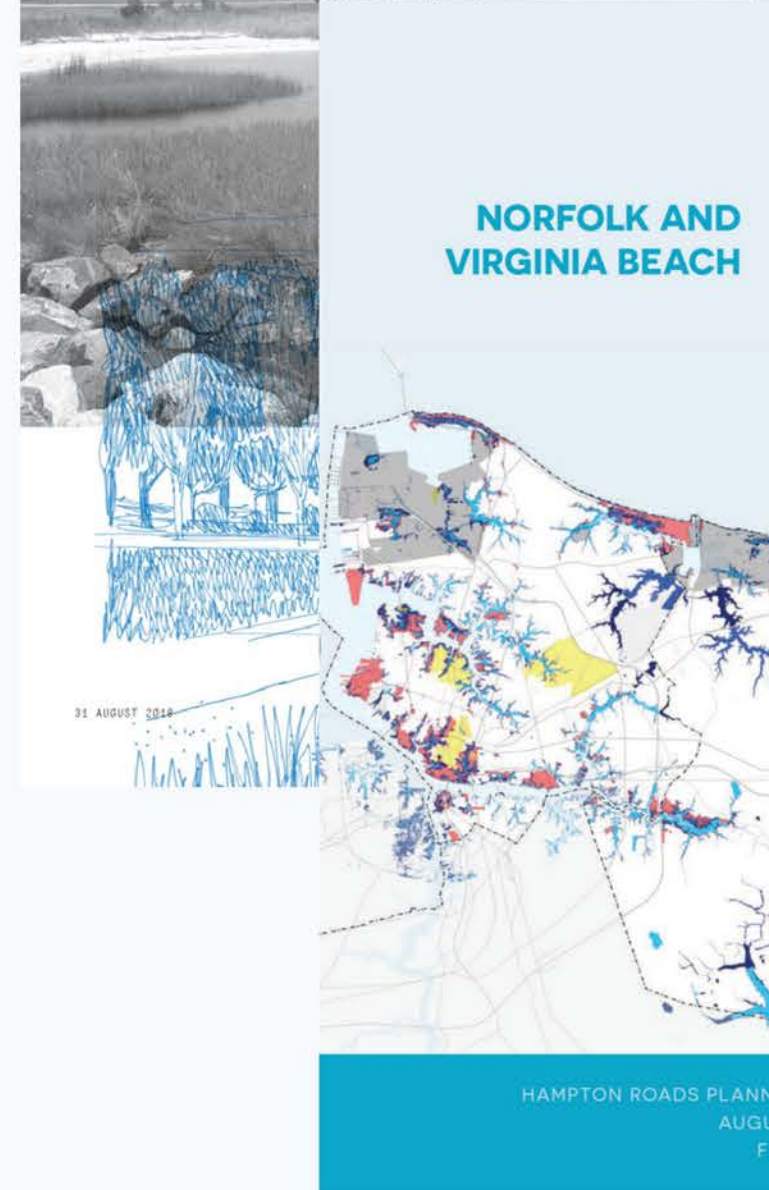
Joint Land Use Studies provide resources and an established process for localities and military installations to collaboratively address challenges and mitigate conflicts.

Hampton-Langley Air Force Base
Joint Land Use Study Addendum:
Resiliency and Adaptation



NORFOLK AND
VIRGINIA BEACH

JOINT LAND
USE STUDY



HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION
AUGUST 2021
FINAL REPORT



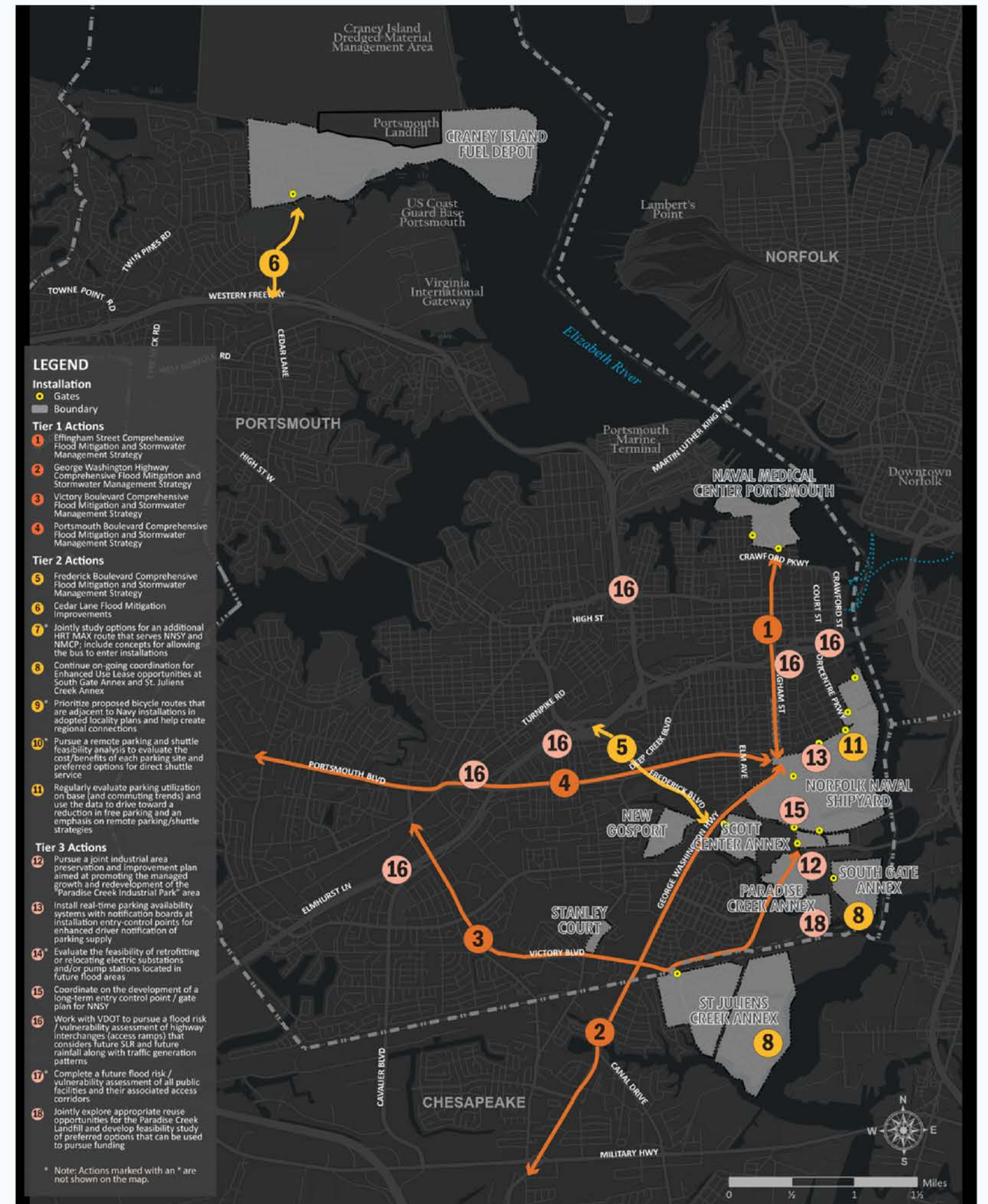
PORTSMOUTH & CHESAPEAKE
**JOINT LAND
USE STUDY**

Hampton Roads Planning District Commission

Final Report
August 2021

Military- Locality Coordination

Working together, localities and installations can develop strategies that provide benefits to both.



A blue-tinted architectural sketch of a suburban neighborhood. The scene features several houses with gabled roofs and solar panels, interspersed with tall, slender trees. A river or stream flows through the foreground, with a person on a bicycle riding along a path on the right bank. The overall style is a loose, hand-drawn sketch. The text 'DEVELOPING REGIONAL DATA' is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the lower half of the image.

DEVELOPING REGIONAL DATA



Regional Resilience Inventory

DOCUMENT

Document the
need for state
and federal
assistance

IDENTIFY

Identify possible
opportunities for
coordination and
collaboration

TRACK

Track local
progress on
resiliency

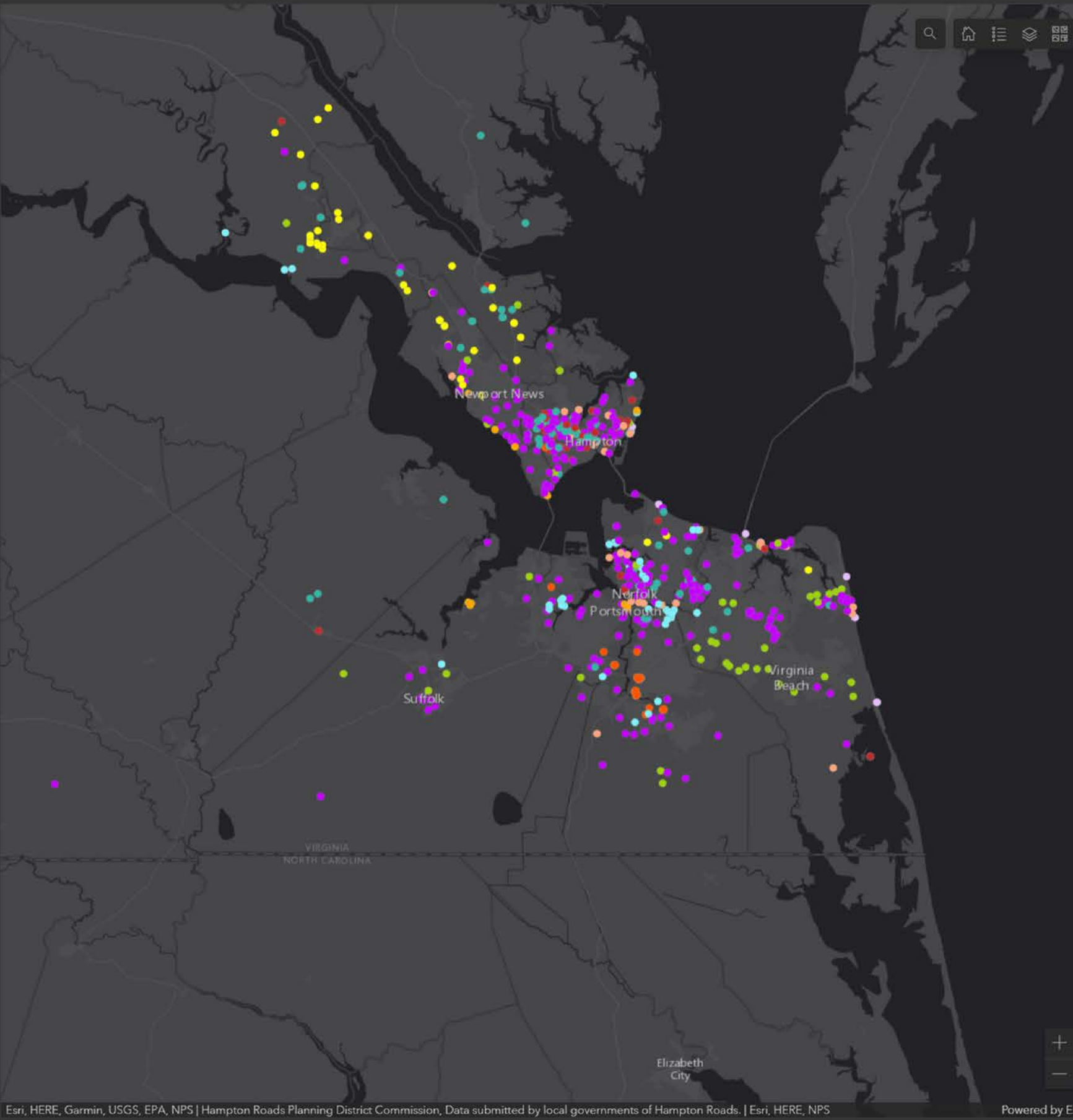
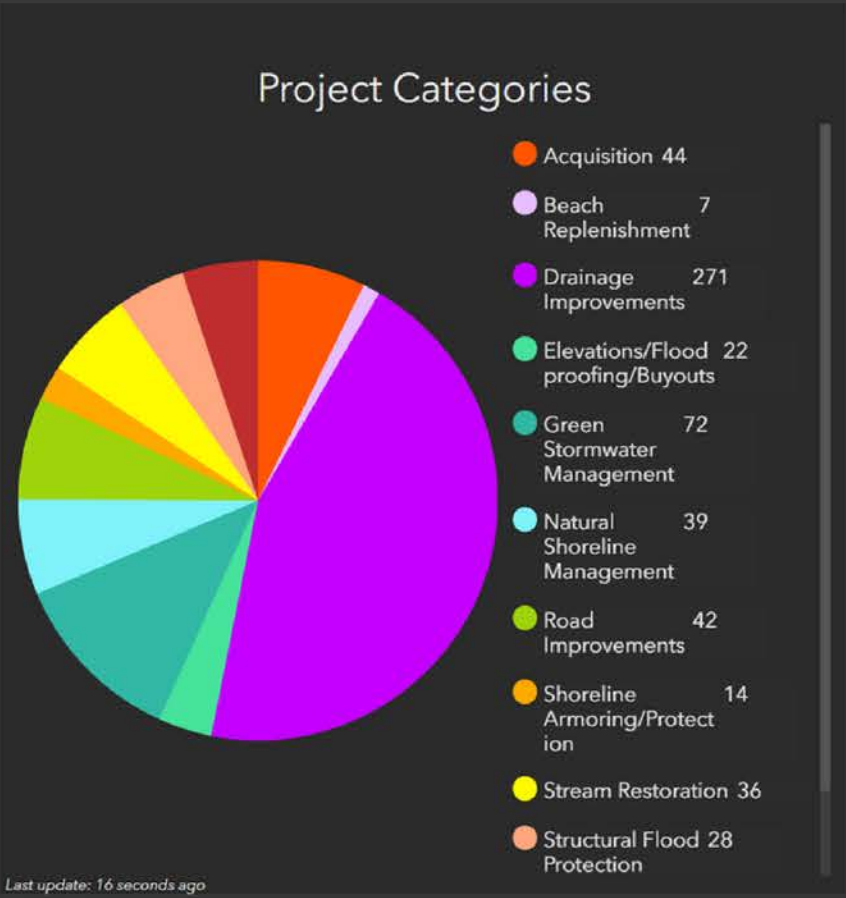
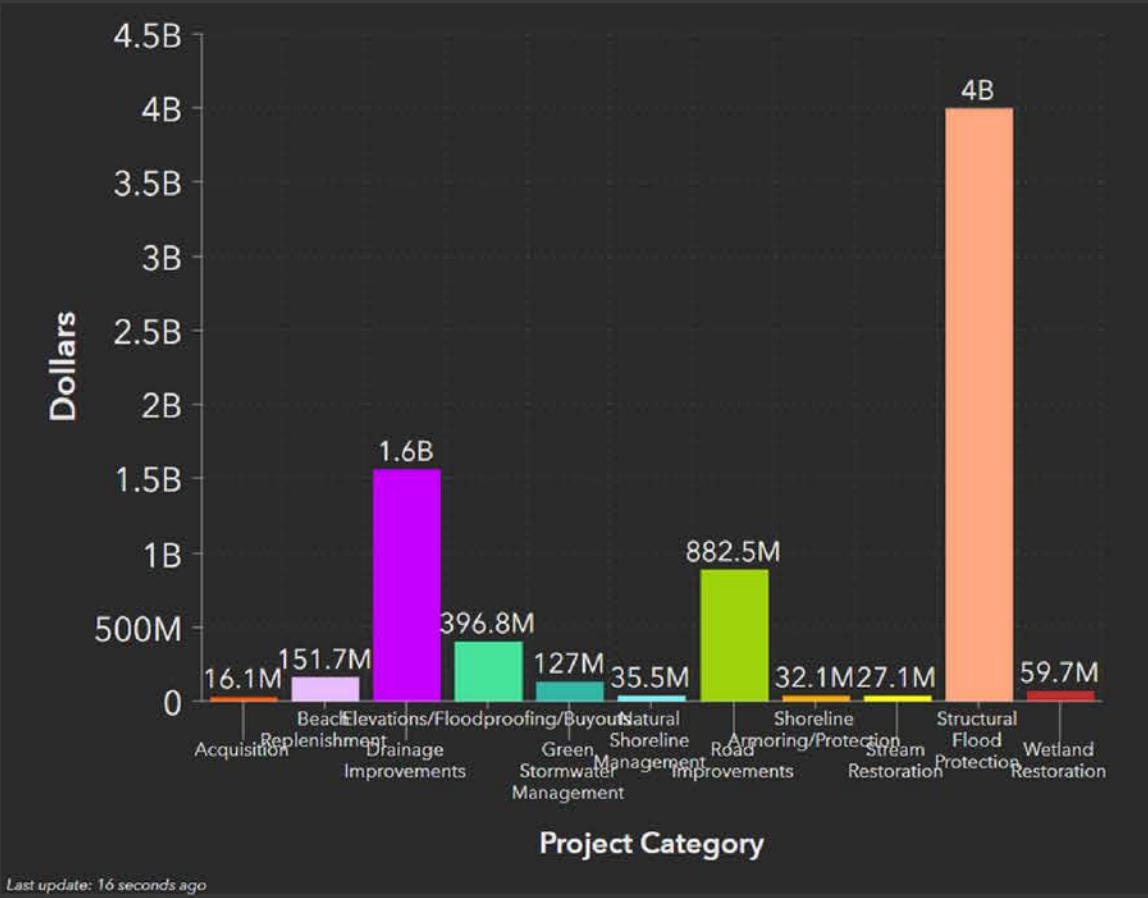
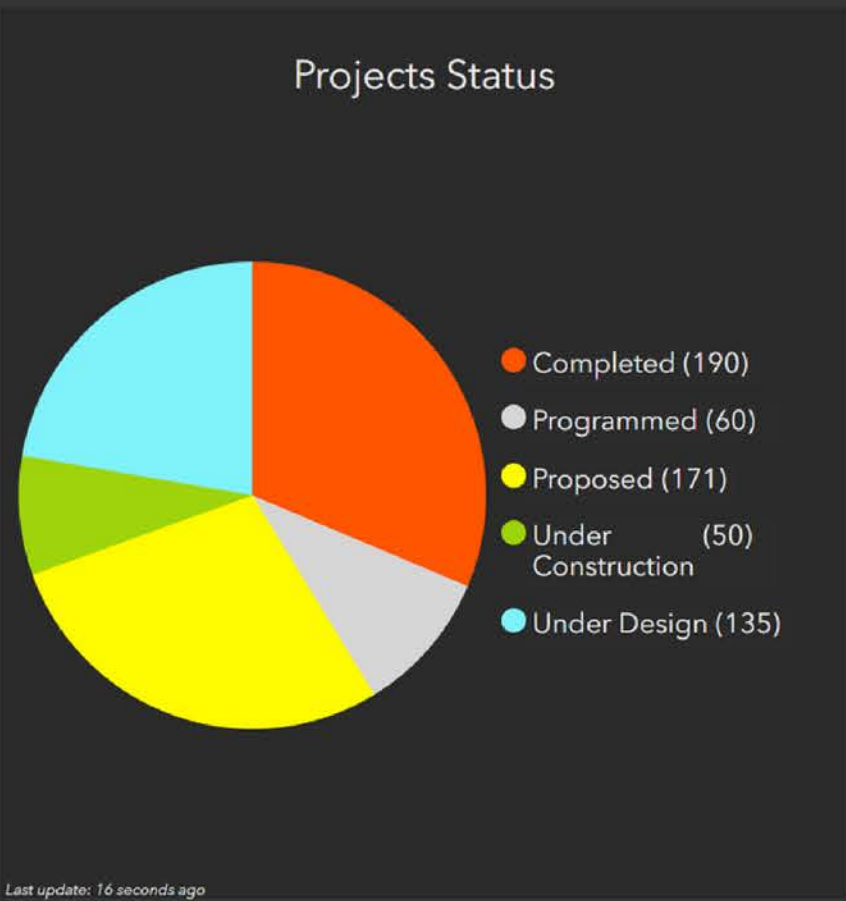
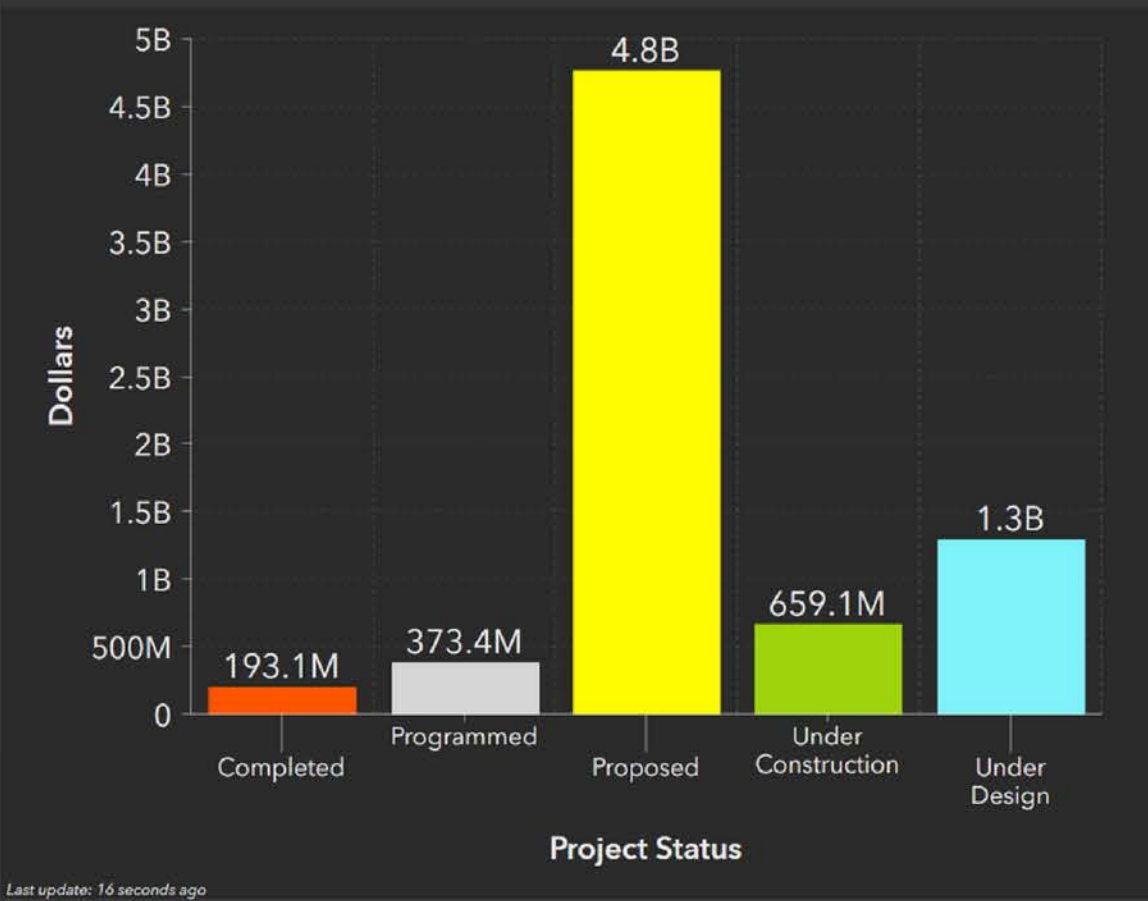
Regional Resilience Projects Dashboard

Hampton Roads Resilience Projects Last updated October 21, 2021.

Locality
All

Project Type
All

Project Status
All



Regional Resilience Projects Dashboard

**Projects from 13 Hampton
Roads Localities**

**Over 600 projects included in
11 categories**

190 projects completed (\$193 million)

185 projects underway (\$2 billion)

231 programmed or proposed (\$5.2 billion)

Online at www.HRGEO.org

Resilience Policies StoryMap

Resiliency Programs and Policies

Chesapeake



Policy Fast Facts

Freeboard Standard: 1.5 feet above the base flood elevation for new and substantially improved structures in the Special Flood Hazard Area.
(2013 Floodplain Management Ordinance)

2014 Comprehensive Plan Update:

Natural Resources objectives include designing development and redevelopment to mitigate for potential impacts from flooding and sea level rise. Action strategies include buyouts, directing development towards higher ground, and community engagement to promote adaptation.

2017 Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan: Includes mitigation actions related to structures in flood prone areas, physical infrastructure, and public outreach.



Program Spotlight

Land Conservation Activities

The City maintains three main voluntary land conservation programs, which share the goals of retaining open space, preserving environmental services, and reducing incompatible development with military installations.

The City is also participating in a pilot program, in coordination with the nonprofits Wetlands Watch and Living River Trust, to transfer city-owned chronic flooding properties to conservation easements with the Living River Trust.



By The Numbers

Community Rating System score of **8**

10% Discount on flood insurance premiums in the Special Flood Hazard Area

9,119 Flood insurance policies in force
Count as of June 30, 2019



EDUCATING RESIDENTS



Program Goals

EDUCATE

Educate about flood issues and facts and the need for flood insurance, especially in Hampton Roads.

DEBUNK

Debunk flood insurance myths and misunderstandings.

ENCOURAGE

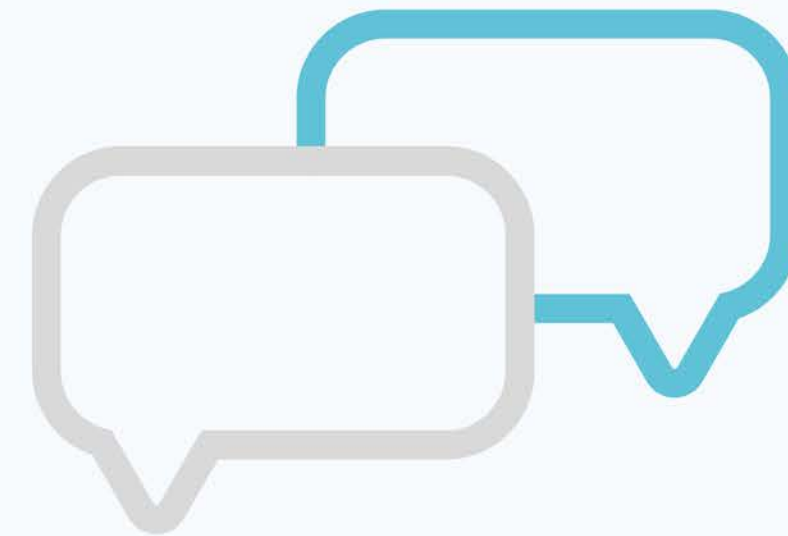
Encourage people to contact their insurance agent to get a quote.

Program Tools

WEBSITE & MEDIA TOOLKIT



PAID MEDIA & PUBLIC RELATIONS



INSURANCE CALCULATOR





Get Flood Fluent, Hampton Roads,
and **protect yourself with flood insurance.**

↑ TAKE THE CHALLENGE ||| GET THE FACTS →

WHY

Why do you need flood insurance?

Sure, many homes and families in Hampton Roads have yet to experience flooding. If you haven't had water where it's not supposed to be, you've been lucky. But times, as they say, are a'changin. And the facts are the facts. Here goes...

Questions

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