

Flood Resilience Advisory Committee

Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday, December 17, 2025
Time: 01:00 PM
Location: Virtual – Teams Webinar (see below for link)

Virtual Access: Register at: <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/760d69ee-930a-4a21-a7d3-63782b1ffbad@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309>

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- 5) Chief Resilience Officer Updates
- 6) Department of Conservation and Recreation Updates
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 - a. Status Update
 - b. Monitoring and Metrics
- 8) Committee Member Updates
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Photo: Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation

Full Name	Title	Organization
Andrew Smith (Chair)	Acting Director	Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
Greg Steele (Vice-chair)	Chief Resilience Officer	Office of Commonwealth Resilience
Martin D. Brown	Chief Diversity Officer	Office of Diversity, Opportunity and Inclusion
Robbie Coates	Director, Grant Management and Recovery Division	Virginia Department of Emergency Management
Shawn Crumlish [Peter D'Alema]	Executive Director [Director of Program Management]	Virginia Resource Authority
Bill Curtis	Assistant Director	Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development
Jamie Green	Commissioner	Virginia Marine Resources Commission
LJ Hansen	Director of Public Works, Virginia Beach	Virginia Municipal League
James Hutzler	Government Relations Associate	Virginia Association of Counties
Fred Kirby	State Review Engineer	Virginia Department of General Services
Adrienne Kotula	Virginia Director	Chesapeake Bay Commission
John Lawson	Director	Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment
Rachael Peabody	Acting Executive Director, MPPDC	Virginia Association of Planning District Commissions
Alex Samms	Chief Deputy	Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
Chris Swanson [Angel Deem]	Director, Environmental Division [Chief of Policy]	Virginia Department of Transportation



[Alternate Member]

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Recommendations of the Joint Subcommittee on Recurrent Flooding

Jay Ford - Chesapeake Bay Foundation

Chief Resilience Officer Updates

Greg Steele - Chief Resilience Officer

Department of Conservation and Recreation Updates

Darryl Glover – DCR Deputy Director

Virginia Flood Protection Master Plan

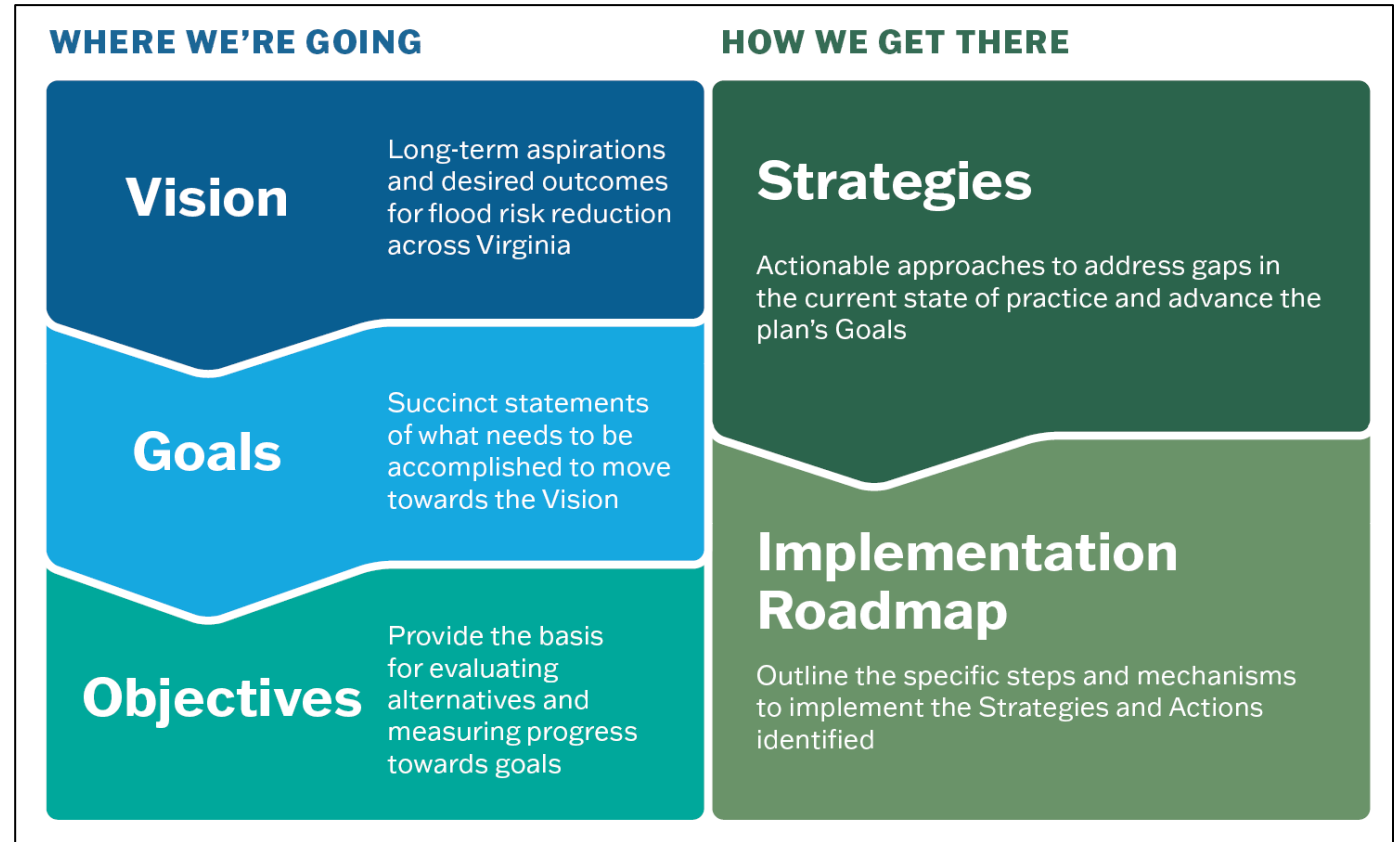
Overview

Monitoring and Metrics

VFPMP Evaluation Framework & Indicators Background

Purpose of VFPMP Indicators:

- Utilize VFPMP data to track progress in mitigating flood risk
 - Expectation **is** to track how the risk is changing over time to be adaptable and responsive
 - Expectation **is not** to see large reductions in risk within a 5-year planning cycle due to data limitations
- Evaluate effectiveness of VFPMP Strategies in advancing VFPMP Goals and Objectives



VFPMP Goal A – Mitigate Current and Future Flood Risks Statewide

Objectives	Indicators <i>[Data Source], (Reference Data)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce negative effects on human health from flooding. • Reduce negative impacts to vulnerable populations from flooding. • Reduce flood damage to buildings and infrastructure. • Reduce economic disruptions and losses from flooding. • Reduce negative effects to natural and cultural resources from flooding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flood Event Based Impacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injuries and fatalities [NCEI] • Property and crop damages [NCEI] • Number of cultural and historic sites impacted [DHR?] • Duration of recovery period [?] • Potential Flood Impacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percent of population in areas subject to major flooding (8%, VFPMP) • Percent of buildings in areas subject to major flooding (7%, VFPMP) • Average Annualized Loss from severe and recurrent flooding (\$7B, VFPMP) • Acres of Conserved Lands (4.33M acres, DCR)

VFPMP Goal B – Advance Lasting and Unified Strategies to Address Flood Risks

Objectives	Indicators <i>[Data Source], (Reference Data)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase understanding of current and potential future flood risks. • Strengthen the ability to prepare for and manage flood risks. • Increase the adaptability and effectiveness of flood resilience strategies to potential future conditions and regional interests. • Increase the return on public investments in flood resilience. • Increase the accessibility of flood resilience resources, opportunities, and information for all Virginians. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State funding invested in flood resilience [~\$520M FY23-25 - VOR Resilience in the Commonwealth of VA] • Usage of DCR flood resilience data resources [TBD – Monthly & Yearly CRWE and VFPMP data viewer use] • Incorporation of flood resilience best practices and relevant data into applicable governing and guidance documents [TBD - # of governing and guidance documents] • Number of local, regional, and Tribal governments receiving Community Flood Preparedness Fund (CFPF) grants and loans (91 local and regional governments)

VFPMP Goal C – Capture Additional Benefits through Flood Resilience

Objectives	Indicators <i>[Data Source], (Reference Data)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve health and quality of life through flood resilience.• Boost the economy through flood resilience.• Enhance the natural environment through flood resilience.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of funding programs considering [see co-benefit below] when prioritizing flood resilience projects and initiatives<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Positive human health and quality of life co-benefits<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ex: Number of people directly and/or indirectly benefitting from an action• Positive economic co-benefits<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ex: CFPF requires a benefit-cost analysis to be submitted for projects costing over \$2 million.• Nature-based and hybrid solutions<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ex: CFPF includes scoring criteria for tracking to what degree nature based or hybrid solutions are incorporated into projects.

Member Updates

Public Comment

Contact and Additional Information



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