Eastern Shore of Virginia
Hazard Mitigation Plan Steering Committee Meeting

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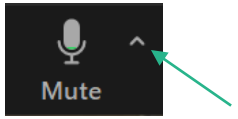

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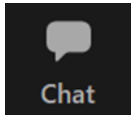

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EASTERN SHORE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

VIRTUAL EVENT

OCTOBER 19, 2021

Welcome & Introductions

HMP Team

Ashley Mills, Regional Planner

Drew Williams, The Berkley Group

Tommy Hicks, The Berkley Group

Roll Call

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF SAMPLE GRANT PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO BENEFIT A COMMUNITY

Fire Prevention and Safety

The Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grants are part of the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) and support projects that enhance the safety of the public and firefighters from fire and related hazards. The primary goal is to reduce injury and prevent death among high-risk populations.

https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters/assistance-grants

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Assistance to Firefighters Grants

The primary goal of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and non-affiliated emergency medical service organizations.

Since 2001, AFG has helped firefighters and other first responders obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training and other resources necessary for protecting the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards.

https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters/assistance-grants

Staffing For Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)

The Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants (SAFER) was created to provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to help them increase or maintain the number of trained, "front line" firefighters available in their communities.

The goal of SAFER is to enhance the local fire departments' abilities to comply with staffing, response and operational standards established by the NFPA (NFPA 1710 and/or NFPA 1720).

https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters/assistance-grants

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Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)

The Emergency Management Performance Grant provides state, local, tribal and territorial emergency management agencies with the resources required for implementation of the National Preparedness System and works toward the National Preparedness Goal of a secure and resilient nation. The EMPG's allowable costs support efforts to build and sustain core capabilities across the prevention, protection, mitigation, response and recovery mission areas.

https://www.fema.gov/media-collection/emergency-management-performance-grant

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Aid to Localities (ATL)

Financial assistance is provided to cities, counties and incorporated towns through out the state by offering a variety of grant opportunities. The Virginia Fire Programs Fund is derived from one percent of fire-related insurance coverage. Approximately 75 percent of the total fund goes directly to counties, cities and incorporated towns within the Commonwealth as Aid to Localities (ATL). ATL provides Virginia cities, towns and counties with funds to pay for training, construction of training centers, fire fighting equipment and protective clothing. Allocations are population-based.

https://www.vafire.com/grants-and-local-aid/aid-to-localities/

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Homeland Security Grant Program

The Homeland Security Grant includes a suite of risk-based grants to assist state, local, tribal and territorial efforts in preventing, protecting against, mitigating, responding to and recovering from acts of terrorism and other threats. This grant provides grantees with the resources required for implementation of the National Preparedness System and working toward the National Preparedness Goal of a secure and resilient nation.

https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/homeland-security

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Nonprofit Security Grant Program

This grant provides funding support for target hardening and other physical security enhancements and activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attack. The intent is to integrate nonprofit preparedness activities with broader state and local preparedness efforts. It is also designed to promote coordination and collaboration in emergency preparedness activities among public and private community representatives, as well as state and local government agencies

https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/nonprofit-security

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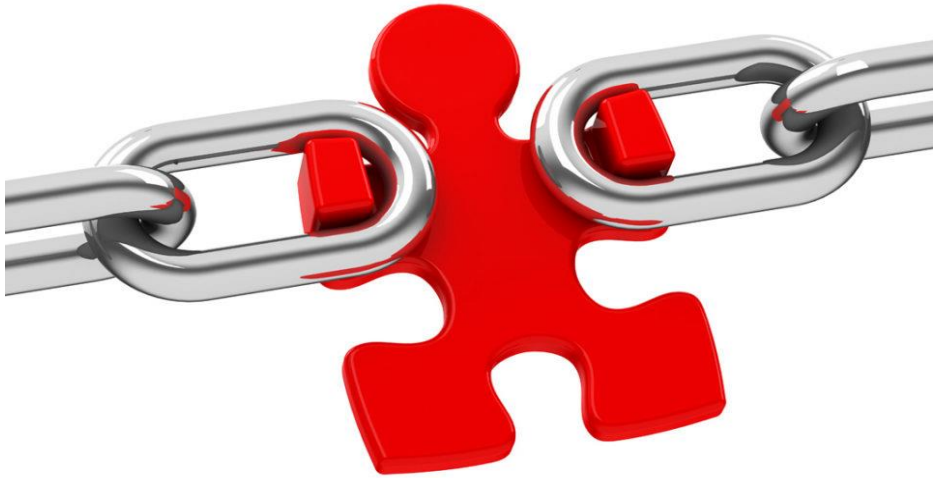
Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grants

The Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP) plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System. RCPGP supports the building of core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal of a secure and resilient nation by providing resources to close known capability gaps in Housing and Logistics and Supply Chain Management, encouraging innovative regional solutions to issues related to catastrophic incidents, and building on existing regional efforts.

https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/regional-catastrophic



Preparedness Grants Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation (EHP) Compliance

As a federal agency, DHS/FEMA is required to consider the effects of its actions on the environment and historic properties to ensure that all activities and programs funded by DHS/FEMA, including grant-funded projects, comply with Federal EHP regulations, laws, and Executive Orders, as applicable. The EHP review process must be completed before funds are released to carry out the proposed project; otherwise, DHS/FEMA may not be able to fund the project. Recipients and subrecipients proposing projects that could impact the environment, including, but not limited to, the construction of communication towers, modification or renovation of existing buildings, structures, and facilities, or new construction including replacement of facilities, must participate in the DHS/FEMA EHP review process.

https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/preparedness-grants-ehp-compliance

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Transit Security Grant Program

This grant provides funding to eligible public transportation systems (which include intra-city bus, ferries and all forms of passenger rail) to protect critical transportation infrastructure and the travelling public from terrorism, and to increase transportation infrastructure resilience.

https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/transit-security

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Federal Firefighter Property Program

Thanks to a Federal Firefighter Property program administered by the USDA Forest Service, VDOF is able to acquire and loan vehicles and equipment to rural fire departments which are designed to increase the capacity of these departments to respond to wildfires throughout the Commonwealth.

https://dof.virginia.gov/wildland-prescribed-fire/fire-department-resources/

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Dry Fire Hydrant Grant Program

State funding available from the Fire Programs fund provides Virginia with a Dry Fire Hydrant grant program. Virginia's Dry Fire Hydrant grant program works to provide a more available and reliable rural water supply in support of firefighting needs. The program provides 100% of the cost of installation of new hydrants at approved sites throughout the Commonwealth.

https://dof.virginia.gov/wildland-prescribed-fire/fire-department-resources/

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Volunteer Fire Assistance Grants

Finally, VDOF provides the Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) grant program. The program provides a 50% cost reimbursement for the purchase of personal protective equipment (PPE), tools, and equipment for rural volunteer fire departments. As a key cooperator in the suppression of nearly every Virginia wildfire, this program allows the agency to provide critically needed federal funding to directly support fire departments in the Commonwealth.

https://dof.virginia.gov/wildland-prescribed-fire/fire-department-resources/

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Live Fire Training Structure Grants

Applications for New Construction Projects and Renovation Projects are due by January 1 and by July 1 each year. Applications for Emergency Renovations or Repair Projects up to $50,000 may be submitted at any time. Please see revised Burn Building Policy for definition of “Emergency Renovation”.

Burn Building grants are provided for the construction, renovation, or repair of burn buildings in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

https://www.vafire.com/grants-and-local-aid/burn-building-grants/

VFIRS Hardware Grants

The purpose of this grant program is to provide an incentive to those jurisdictions not currently participating in VFIRS by lessening the economic burden. Additional information about this program can be viewed in the Agency Practices document below.

https://www.vafire.com/grants-and-local-aid/vfirs-hardware-grants/

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Conference and Education Assistance

The purpose of the Conference and Education Assistance program is to provide needed financial support for conferences and seminars sponsored by Virginia-based non-profit organizations that further the education of fire services personnel throughout the Commonwealth.

https://www.vafire.com/grants-and-local-aid/conference-and-education/

RSAF GRANTS PROGRAM

The financial assistance for Emergency Medical Services Grants Program, known as the **Rescue Squad Assistance Fund (RSAF)** is a multi-million dollar grant program for Virginia non-profit EMS agencies and organizations. Items eligible for funding include EMS equipment and vehicles, computers, EMS management programs, courses/classes and projects benefiting the recruitment and retention of EMS members.

https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/emergency-medical-services/administration-finance/rsaf-grants-program/

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Shelter Upgrade Fund

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https://www.vaemergency.gov/grant_opportunities/fy21-shelter-upgrade-fund/

Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)

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https://www.vaemergency.gov/grant_opportunities/fy21-flood-mitigation-assistance-fma/

Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities

https://www.vaemergency.gov/grant_opportunities/fy21-building-resilient-infrastructure-and-communities-bric/

Community Grants

State Farm® supports the communities where we live and work through Good Neighbor Citizenship® company grants and the State Farm Companies Foundation.

https://www.statefarm.com/about-us/corporate-responsibility/community-grants

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Local Community Grants

In the communities we serve, we primarily invest in nonprofit organizations aligned with our four focus areas: financial health, housing affordability, small business growth, and sustainability and environmental justice. We may consider grants to support other critical local needs and initiatives. Priority is placed on nonprofit programming supporting low- to moderate-income communities, addressing racial and social equity, and accelerating an inclusive economy. To explore how Wells Fargo is working with nonprofits in your community, view our interactive Community Impact map.

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Community Innovation Grants

The Bush Foundation provides Community Innovation grants above $20,000. In order to support big transformation in our region, we have no set limit on our grant amounts. We're also open to ideas for Program Related Investments (PRIs), which are low-interest loans for work that transforms the region.

Grants under $20,000 are available from our intermediary partner organizations.

https://www.bushfoundation.org/community-innovation-grants

Ameriprise Financial

Awarding grant dollars to nonprofits is one way we strengthen our communities and help individuals on a path to financial independence. To ensure we're meeting the needs of our communities and making an even greater collective impact, we focus on three key giving areas when awarding grants.

https://www.ameriprise.com/about/community-relations/grant-making/

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2021 Alkermes Inspiration Grants® Program

This year's program prioritized funding for programs designed to support communities whose needs may be exacerbated by population-based health disparities," said Richard Pops, Chief Executive Officer of Alkermes. "We are proud to support this year's grantees, who are working on the frontlines to bring unique and innovative resources to people living with complex conditions who may benefit from support outside of what healthcare systems typically provide."

https://www.sheriffs.org/NSA-Named-Recipient-of-2021-Alkermes-Inspiration-Grant®

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COPS Hiring Program (CHP)

The **COPS Hiring Program (CHP)** is a competitive grant program designed to provide funding directly to law enforcement agencies to hire and/or rehire additional career law enforcement officers in an effort to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts. The CHP has approximately $140 million in funding for Fiscal Year 2021.

https://cops.usdoj.gov/chp

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SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM (SVPP)

The Students, Teachers, and Officers Preventing School Violence Act of 2018 (STOP School Violence Act of 2018) gave the COPS Office authority to provide awards directly to States, units of local government, or Indian tribes to improve security at schools and on school grounds in the jurisdiction of the grantee through evidence-based school safety programs and technology.

Up to $53 million in funding is available for the FY21 School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP). Each award is three years (36 months) in duration for a maximum of $500,000 per award. There is a local match requirement of at least 25 percent.

https://cops.usdoj.gov/svpp

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COPS ANTI-METHAMPHETAMINE PROGRAM (CAMP)

The COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP) is a competitive grant solicitation, open to state law enforcement agencies with multijurisdictional reach and interdisciplinary team (e.g. task force) structures, in states with high seizures of precursor chemicals, finished methamphetamine, laboratories, and laboratory dump seizures.

Approximately $15 million in funding is available for FY 2021 CAMP. Each **grant is three years (36 months)** in duration, and there is **no local match**.

https://cops.usdoj.gov/camp

COMMUNITY POLICING DEVELOPMENT: ACCREDITATION

The Fiscal Year 2021 Community Policing Development (CPD) Accreditation Program funds are used to develop the capacity of law enforcement to implement community policing strategies by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities.

https://cops.usdoj.gov/accreditation

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REGIONAL INNOVATION STRATEGIES PROGRAM COMPETITION

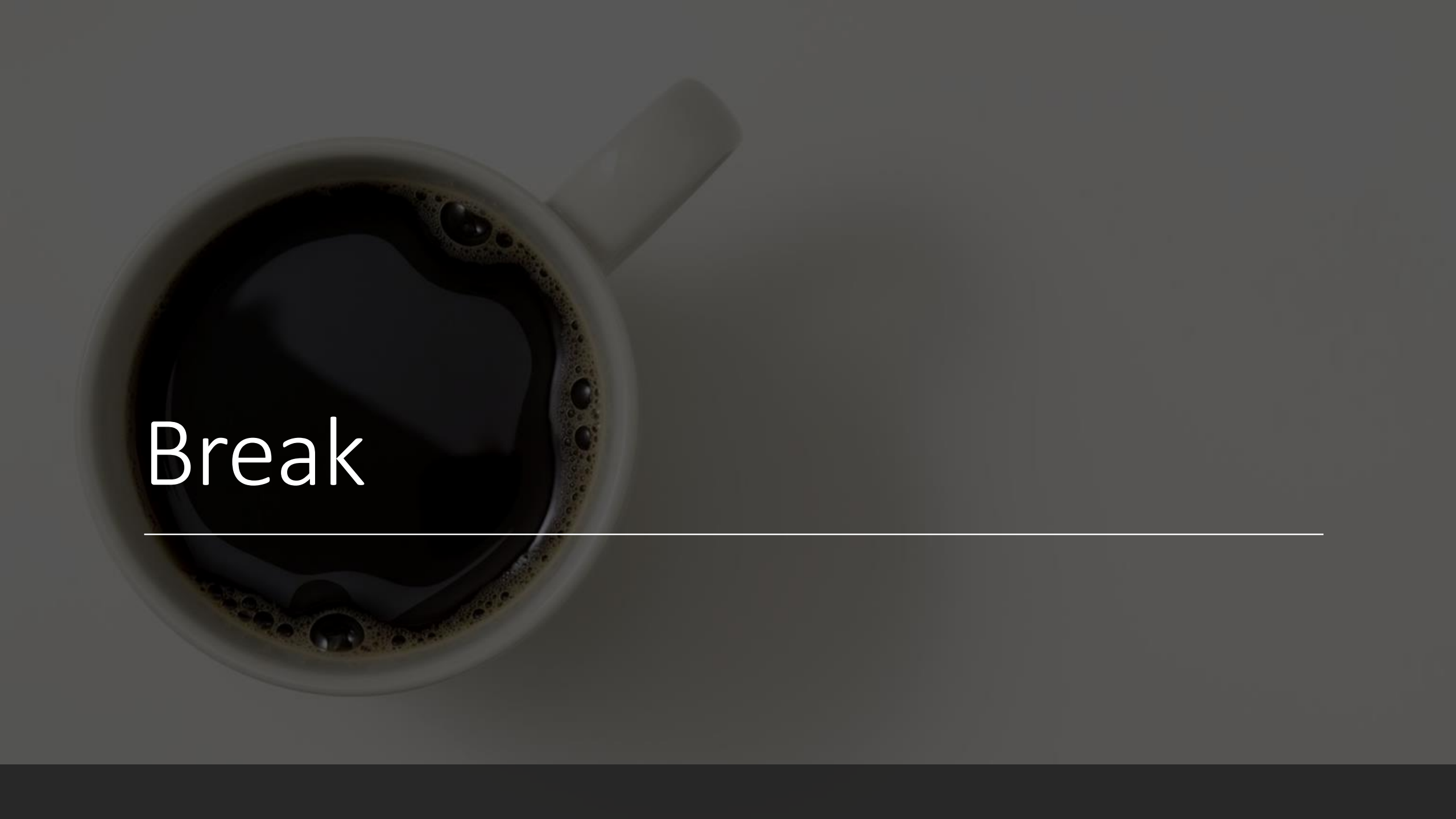
EDA's Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (OIE) leads the Regional Innovation Strategies (RIS) Program. Under the RIS Program, the centerpiece of the Regional Innovation Program authorized under Section 27 of Stevenson-Wydler (15 U.S.C. § 3722), EDA currently awards grants that build regional capacity to translate innovations into jobs (1) through proof-of-concept and commercialization assistance to innovators and entrepreneurs

https://www.eda.gov/archives/2021/funding-opportunities/

TRAVEL, TOURISM & OUTDOOR RECREATION

EDA is focused on accelerating the recovery of communities that rely on the travel, tourism and outdoor recreation sectors. $750 million of EDA's American Rescue Plan funds are allocated to support the following efforts:

https://eda.gov/arpa/travel-tourism/



Break

Chapter Reviews

STATUS AND UPDATES

Phase 1

WHAT SIGNIFICANT EVENT HAS IMPACTED YOUR COMMUNITY SINCE HURRICANE SANDY

Chapter 1- Hazards on the Shore

Chapter 2 - 3

Planning Process

Risk Assessment

Chapter 4-8

High Wind

Coastal Erosion

Coastal Flooding

Stormwater

Pandemic (new)

Chapter 9

GOAL- MOVING COUNTY AND LOCAL INFORMATION TO THE RESPECTIVE CHAPTERS

Phase 2- Accomack

Chapter 10 Accomack County

Chapter 11 Town of Accomac

Chapter 12 Town of Blozom

Chapter 13 Town of Chincoteague

Chapter 14 Town of Hallwood

Chapter 15 Town of Keller

Chapter 16 Town of Melfa

Chapter 17. Town of Onancock

Chapter 18 Town of Onley

Chapter 19 Town of Painter

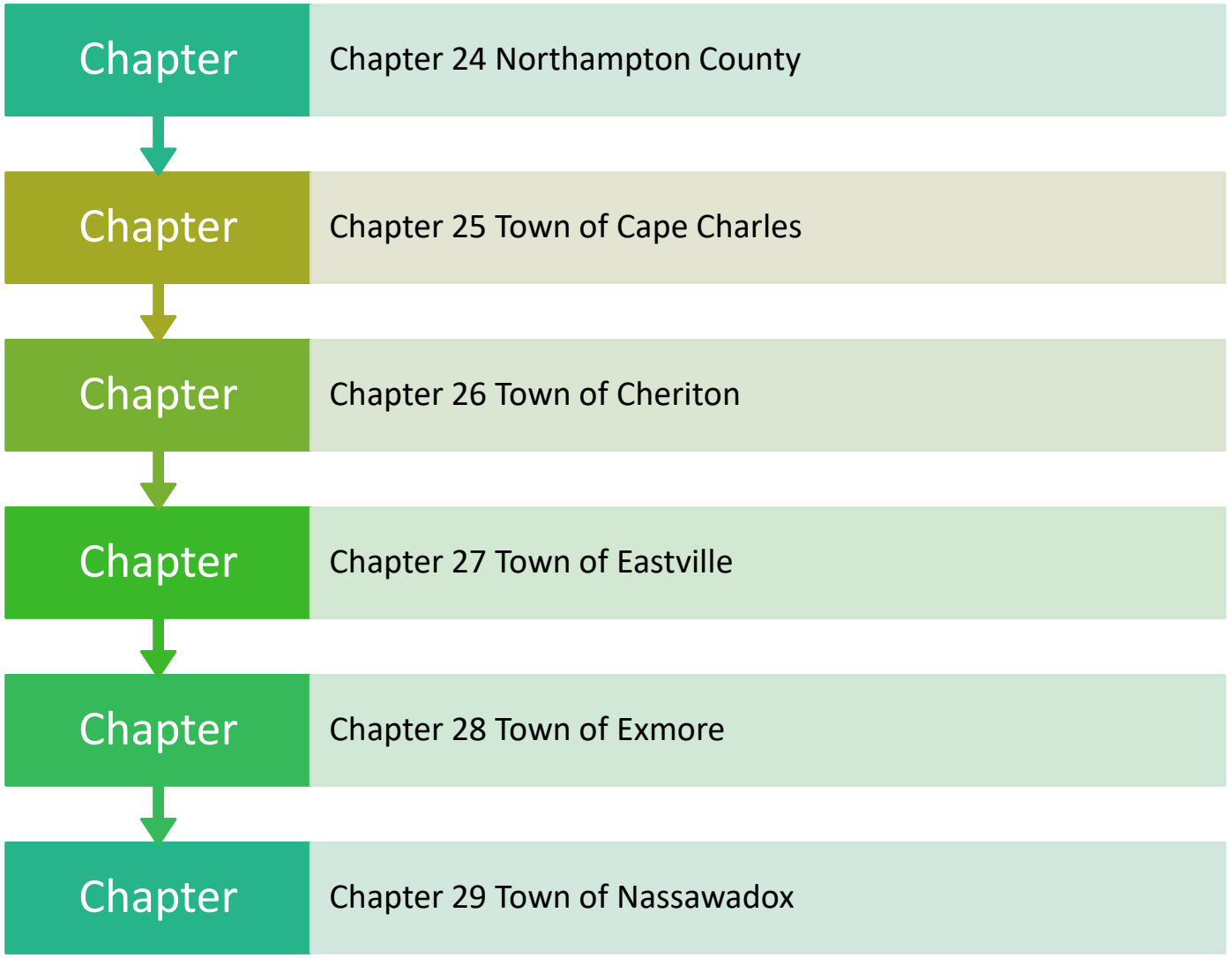
Chapter 20 Town of Parksley

Chapter 21 Town of Saxis

Chapter 22 Town of Tangier

Chapter 23 Town of Wachapreague

Phase 3 Northampton



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Mitigation

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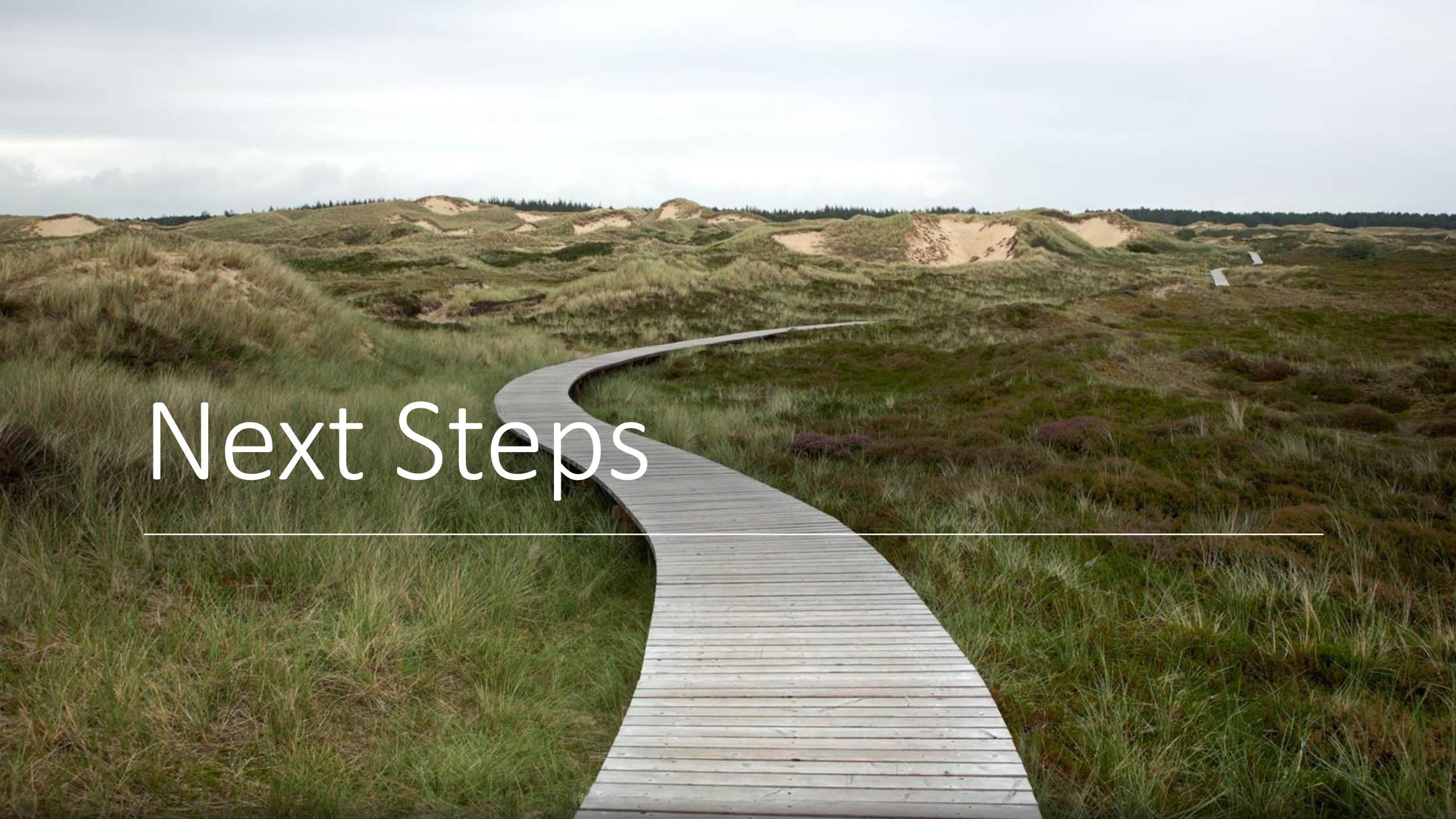
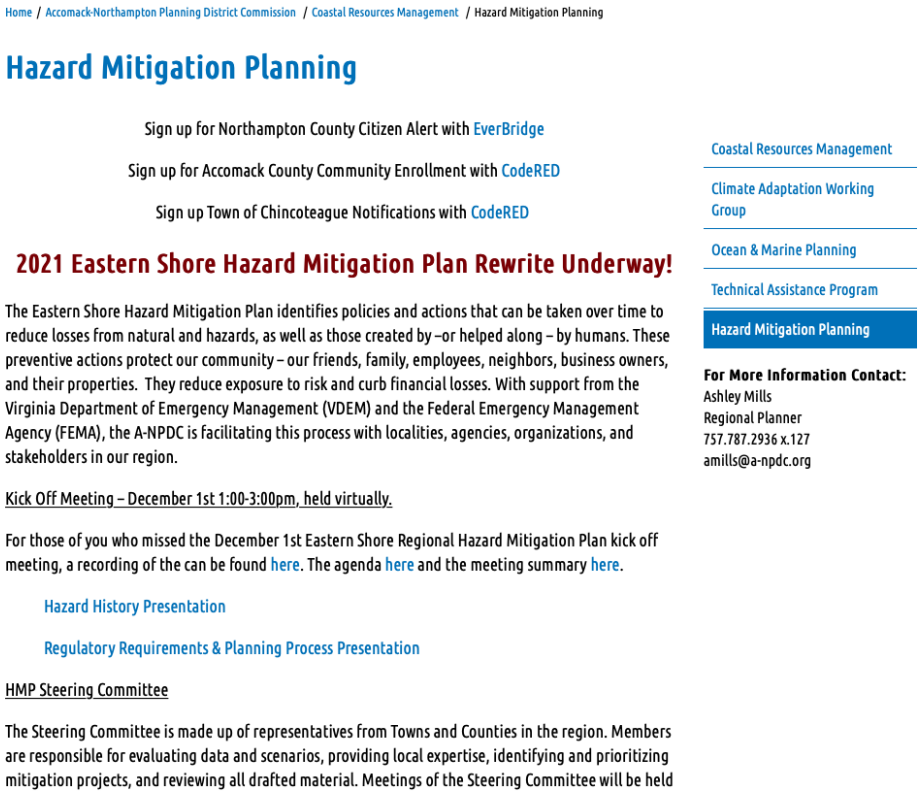


Next Steps

http://a-npdc.org/accomack-northampton-planning-district-commission/coastal-resources/hazard-mitigation-planning/



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Hazard Mitigation Planning

Sign up for Northampton County Citizen Alert with EverBridge

Sign up for Accomack County Community Enrollment with CodeRED

Sign up Town of Chincoteague Notifications with CodeRED

2021 Eastern Shore Hazard Mitigation Plan Rewrite Underway!

The Eastern Shore Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies policies and actions that can be taken over time to reduce losses from natural and hazards, as well as those created by –or helped along – by humans. These preventive actions protect our community – our friends, family, employees, neighbors, business owners, and their properties. They reduce exposure to risk and curb financial losses. With support from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the A-NPDC is facilitating this process with localities, agencies, organizations, and stakeholders in our region.

Kick Off Meeting – December 1st 1:00-3:00pm, held virtually.

For those of you who missed the December 1st Eastern Shore Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan kick off meeting, a recording of the can be found here. The agenda here and the meeting summary here.

Hazard History Presentation

Regulatory Requirements & Planning Process Presentation

HMP Steering Committee

The Steering Committee is made up of representatives from Towns and Counties in the region. Members are responsible for evaluating data and scenarios, providing local expertise, identifying and prioritizing mitigation projects, and reviewing all drafted material. Meetings of the Steering Committee will be held

Coastal Resources Management

Climate Adaptation Working Group

Ocean & Marine Planning

Technical Assistance Program

Hazard Mitigation Planning

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Locality	Week One	Week Two	Week Three	Week Four
Accomack County (BOS)			Monthly on the third Wednesday	
Town of Accomac				Monthly on the fourth Wednesday
Town of Bloxom				Monthly on the fourth Tuesday
Town of Chincoteague	Monthly on the first Monday			
Town of Hallwood	Monthly on the first Thursday			
Town of Keller	Monthly on the first Wednesday			
Town of Melfa			Monthly on the third Tuesday	
Town of Onancock				Monthly on the fourth Monday
Town of Onley	Monthly on the first Monday			
Town of Painter		Monthly on the second Monday		
Town of Parksley		Monthly on the second Monday		
Town of Saxis	Monthly on the first Monday			
Town of Tangier			*Monthly on the third Monday (varies)*	
Town of Wachapreague		Monthly on the second Thursday		
Northampton County		Monthly on the second Tuesday		
Town of Cape Charles			Monthly on the third Thursday	
Town of Cheriton				Monthly on the fourth Wednesday
Town of Eastville	Monthly on the first Monday			
Town of Exmore	Monthly on the first Monday			
Town of Nassawadox				Monthly on the fourth Monday

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday

The End