



# Virginia Coastal Resilience Master Plan

Toward a Resilient and Thriving Coastal Region

## Take our Coastal Resilience Stakeholder Survey

Flooding is the most common and costly natural disaster in the United States as well as in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Virginia's coastal region is home to more than 70 percent of the Commonwealth's population and the State has the highest rate of sea level rise of any east coast state, putting billions of dollars in private property and infrastructure in danger.

Unless we take action now to reduce flooding where we can, and increase the resilience of our neighborhoods and infrastructure, living with the water in Virginia's coastal communities will become more challenging in the coming years. The Commonwealth is developing a Coastal Resilience Master Plan (CRMP) to improve flood resilience for residents in the coastal regions, however we cannot achieve this vision of coastal resilience without the participation of coastal plain residents and stakeholders like you.

### We need your help!

This Stakeholder Survey will provide insight and gather information on: local perceptions and interest in the planning process; inform the technical study effort; and provide insight into how communities would prefer to be involved and contacted in future outreach efforts. The Survey can be completed online through the link below.

### Virginia Coastal Resilience Master Plan Stakeholder Survey

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/VACRMP-Public](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VACRMP-Public)

Please complete this survey by July 23rd, 2021. If you would like us to email you a copy of the survey, please contact us at [resilientcoastVA@governor.virginia.gov](mailto:resilientcoastVA@governor.virginia.gov).

To learn more about the Coastal Resilience Master Plan and its development, as well as how to get involved and provide further input, please visit our website at:

<https://www.naturalresources.virginia.gov/initiatives/coastal-resilience-master-plan-progress/>.