Virginia Coastal Resilience Technical Advisory Committee Quarterly TAC Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Time: 09:30 AM

Location: Patrick Henry Building, East Reading Room

1111 E Broad St, Richmond, VA

Virtual Public Access: Register at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6659951267176916830

Meeting Agenda

- 1) Call to Order, Roll Call, and Introductions
- 2) Adoption of Meeting Minutes from March 16, 2023
- 3) Reports from DCR
 - a. Virginia Coastal Resilience Master Plan Phase II Update
 - i. Pluvial Modeling Update
 - ii. Resilience Web Explorer Update
 - b. Other DCR Updates
 - i. Resilience Planning Website
 - ii. Status of Flood Resilience Report Update
 - iii. Resilience Coordination Working Group Update
 - iv. Community Flood Preparedness Fund and Resilient Virginia Loan Fund Update
- 4) Old Business
 - a. Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Resilience Improvement Plan (RIP) Update
 - b. FEMA STORM Program and other FEMA Funding Update
 - c. TAC Charter Update
- 5) New Business
 - a. Virginia Flood Protection Master Plan/Coastal Resilience Master Plan, Phase II
 - b. TAC Subcommittees Discussion
 - c. TAC Member Discussion
- 6) Public Comment
- 7) Adjourn
- ---Public Comment: If you seek to provide public comment, please sign up either in-person or virtually using the Chat window.

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Quarterly Meeting
June 27, 2023
9:30 – 11:30 am
Patrick Henry Building, Richmond VA

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- New Business
 - VFPMP CRMP Integration
 - Subcommittees
- Public Comment

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TAC Roles and Responsibilities

Roles and Responsibilities via §10.1-659

The CRO shall establish the TAC to assist with developing, updating, and implementing the Virginia Coastal Resilience Master Plan.

The TAC shall ensure that:

- Risk evaluations and project prioritization protocols are regularly updated and are informed by the best applicable scientific and technical data:
- · Statewide/regional needs are addressed using the best applicable science and long-term resilience approaches; and
- The <u>Virginia Coastal Resilience Master Planning Framework</u> is adhered to in the development and updating of the Virginia Coastal Resilience Master Plan.

Attend Quarterly TAC Meetings to:

- Review updates to the Virginia Coastal Resilience Master Plan
- Receive updates about the progress of the Virginia Flood Protection Master Plan
- May be called upon to assist DCR with the Virginia Flood Protection Master Plan

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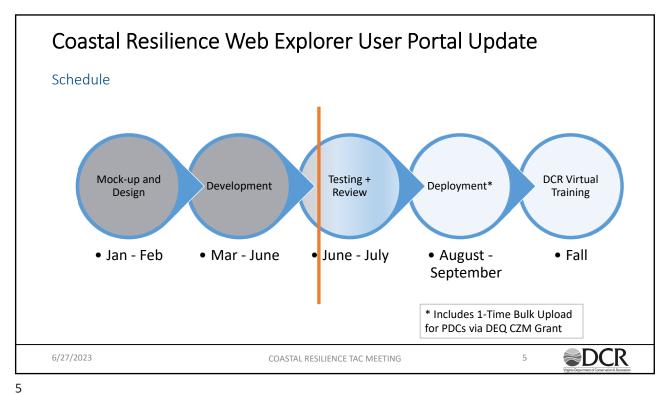
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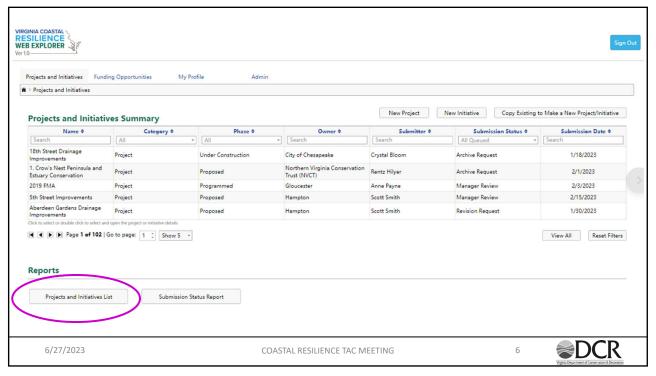
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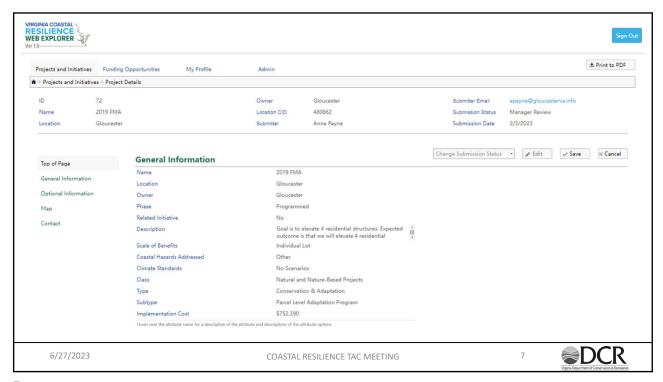
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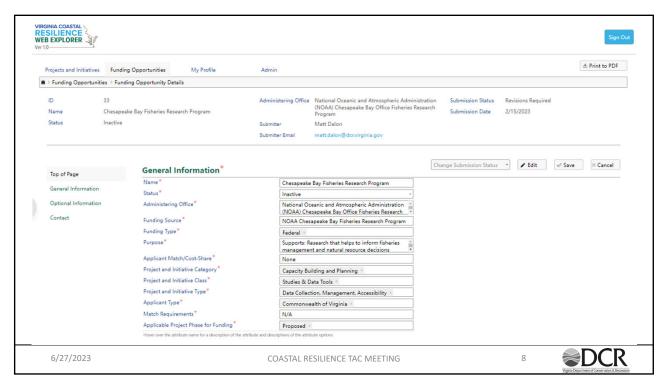
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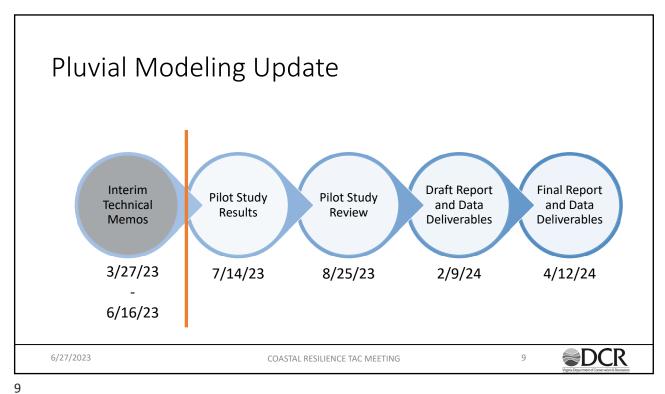
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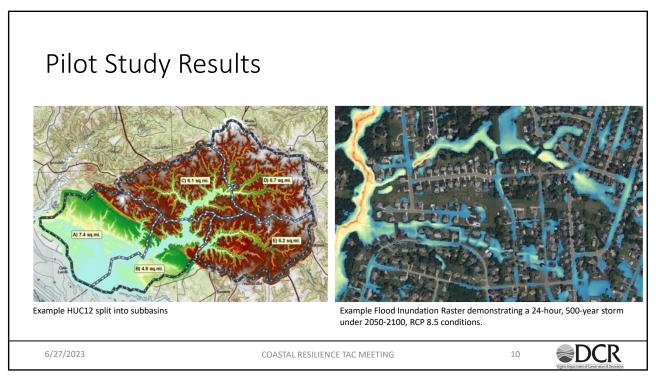












Pluvial Modeling – Response to Comments

- ITM #1 Model Development
 - Topographic Data
 - Land Use Cover Data
 - Open Boundary Conditions



Figure 1. VBMP imagery, 30-meter NLCD, and one-meter VSLCI

- ITM #2 Model Forcing
 - Climate Scenarios
- ITM #3 Model Pipeline (Under Review)

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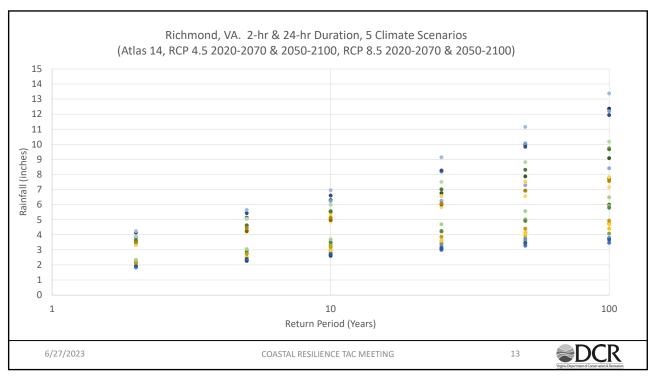
Pilot Study Pluvial Flood Modeling Overview

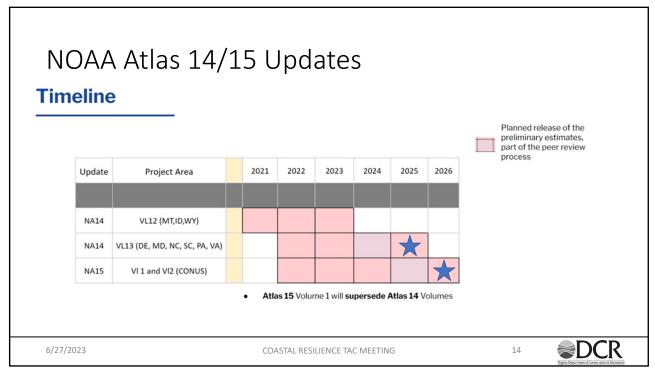
- Up to 63 simulations per sub-basin
 - Duration
 - 2-hr, 6-hr, 24-hr durations;
 - Return Interval
 - 2-, 5-, 10-, 25-, 50-, 100-, 500-year events; and
 - Three future conditions scenarios (at the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change [IPCC] Representative Concentration Pathways [RCP]):
 - Median values for 2020-2070 @ RCP 8.5
 - Median values for 2050-2100 @ RCP 4.5
 - Median values for 2050-2100 @ RCP 8.5

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Other DCR Updates

Office of Resilience Planning
Status of Flood Resilience Report
Resilience Coordination Working Group
Community Flood Preparedness Fund & Resilience Virginia Revolving Fund

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Office of Resilience Planning

Organizational Changes at DCR

- Division of Dam Safety and Floodplain Management is Now:
 - Division of Dam Safety
 - Division of Floodplain Management
 - Office of Resilience Planning
- New Office of Resilience Planning Webpages to be released next month.

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Status of Flood Resilience Report

Amended § 2.2-222.4 Chief Resilience Officer in 2022 General Assembly

- Status of Flood Resilience in the Commonwealth
 - Report to the Governor and General Assembly to:
 - Evaluate flood protection for critical infrastructure, including human and natural infrastructure.
 - Identify risks to critical transportation, energy, communication, water and food supply, waste management, health, and emergency services infrastructure.
 - Include the status of flood resilience planning.
 - Scheduled for release in July 2023 and every 2-years thereafter.
- Coordinating with VDEM on Critical Infrastructure Assessments

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Resilience Coordination Working Group

- This Working Group is being established by the Chief Resilience Officer in furtherance of Governor Youngkin's goal of addressing challenges related to flooding and resilience, and in the spirit of engaging collaboratively with the General Assembly on this important issue. The Working Group has the following purposes:
 - To consider and assess strategies and policies for the Commonwealth to improve intergovernmental and interagency coordination; and
 - To maximize the procurement of federal and private funding opportunities in planning for and implementing flood resilience throughout the Commonwealth
- Started in January 2023 and will issue report in November 2023
- Next meetings 6/27 (today)-Richmond, 8/1-Charlotesville, 9/26-Richmond
- Meetings are open to the public
- https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/dam-safety-and-floodplains/resilience-coordination-working-group

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Community Flood Preparedness Fund Resilient Virginia Revolving Fund

- CFPF Round 4 and initial RVRF Grant Manual(s) drafted for public comment, joint application period to follow
- Shift to an annual cycle, combination of grants and loans
- Goal is to have programs run together and compliment each other
- Both programs have tremendous flexibility for project types; both can offer grants and loans.
- Generally, the CFPF is geared towards larger, community-scale projects, while the RVRF is more directed towards individual property and buildings.
- CFPF prefers nature based; has 25% low-income requirement
- RVRF prefers projects that will utilize private industry and/or serve 2+ local gov'ts; has building hazard mitigation carve-out

CFPF	RVRF
Community Scale Flood protection studies Capacity Building Flood Planning Activities Hazard mitigation projects Land acquisition Implementation of land use controls	Property Scale Hazard mitigation of buildings Hazard mitigation of real property Home buyouts and relocation Loans and grants to persons for hazard mitigation and infrastructure improvement projects for resilience purposes Projects identified in the Virginia Flood Protection Master Plan or the Virginia Coastal Resilience Master Plan.

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Old Business

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Resilience Improvement Plan (RIP) Examples [VDOT] FEMA STORM and other FEMA Funding Update [VDEM] Proposed TAC Charter Changes for Remote Participation and Virtual Meetings

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Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Resilience Improvement Plan (RIP) Update [VDOT]

- Most states are in the process of developing RIPs
 - Some states are drawing from Climate Action Plans as a starting point
- There is no FHWA approved RIP, at this time
 - To our knowledge, Kentucky DOT is the only state that submitted a formal RIP to FHWA
 - · VDOT submitted its Resilience Plan for informal comments on whether it meets RIP requirements
- · Challenging elements that most states have in common
 - Consistency with State Hazard Mitigation Plan (SHMP)
 - VDOT's Resilience Plan is specifically cited in Virginia's SHMP, March 2023
 - Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Coordination
 - · Risk Based Assessment
 - Statewide coverage versus specific corridors/regions
- AASHTO Enterprise Risk Management Portal: The ERM Portal (erm-portal.com)

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FEMA STORM and Other Funding Update [VDEM]

- FEMA STORM Update
 - Application submitted in April. FEMA response pending.
- Other FEMA Funding Updates
 - Three significant projects in the Coastal Resilience Master Plan are being considered for funding by FEMA
 - City of Virginia Beach Eastern Shore Drive Drainage Improvements BRIC 2021
 - City of Hampton N. Armistead Avenue Resilience Project HMGP 4512
 - City of Portsmouth Old Town Road Pump Station PDM 2019
 - There are also several other coastal projects that are not included in the CRMP.

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Proposed TAC Charter Changes

- Section 2-4 Policy for Remote Participation in TAC Meeting Changed
 - Additional provisions for remote participation added
- Section 2-5 Policy for All-Virtual Meetings Added
 - Convene a maximum of two all-virtual public meetings per calendar year or up to 25% of the meetings held per calendar year
 - Cannot have consecutive all-virtual meetings.
 - These limitations shall apply separately with respect to the meetings of each of the TAC's Subcommittees
- Other minor changes and clarifications as noted

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New Business

VFPMP – CRMP Integration Subcommittee Charges

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Integrated Resilience Planning

Contractor Support
Coastal Resilience Master Plan, Phase II
Virginia Flood Protection Master Plan
Community Outreach and Engagement Plan

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Consulting Approach

RFPs to support Flood Resilience Planning

Resilience Planning and Consulting Contract(s)

- · Qualification-based
 - · Range of needed skills and capacities
- · Task order-based
- May award multiple contracts
- Maximizing flexibility and resources
- · DCR is developing RFP
 - Anticipated release: Jul 2023
 - Anticipated award: Nov 2023

Ongoing Dewberry Contracts:

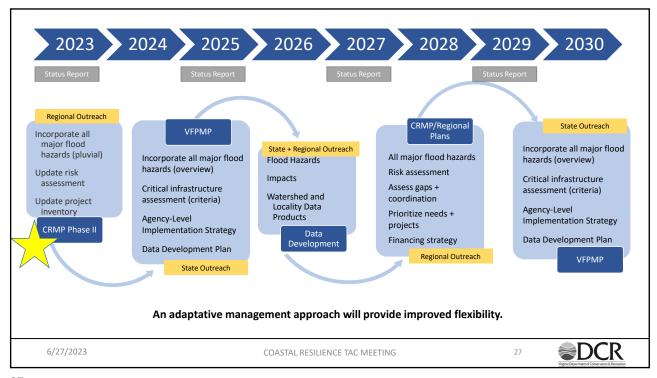
- Pluvial modeling in coastal region
- Project and funding web app development for coastal resilience web explorer

Additional RFPs possible for IT solutions and ongoing flood awareness outreach and engagement support.

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Coastal Resilience Master Plan, Phase II Update

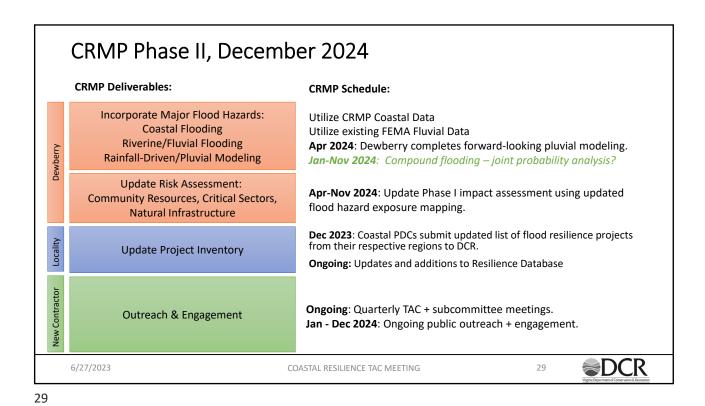
Phase 2 Code Requirements

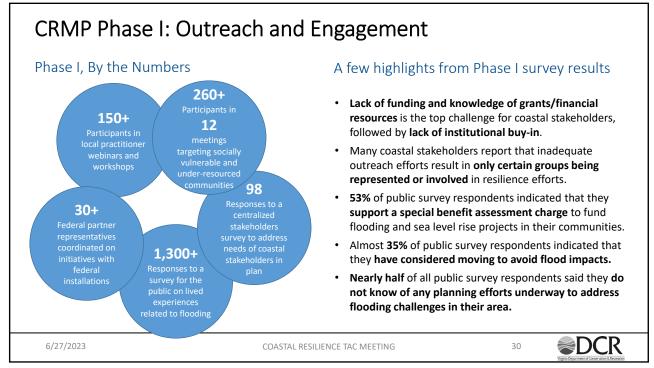
- SACAP in coordination with DCR, shall update the Virginia Coastal Resilience Master Plan no later than December 31, 2024 (every 5 years thereafter)
- CRMP shall be a place-specific plan for mitigating severe and repetitive flooding and shall [adhere to the Framework Principles]
- Phase 2 will incorporate:
 - all major flood hazards, including precipitation-driven flooding
 - a comprehensive risk assessment of critical human and natural infrastructure
 - a list of all projects considered and an update of the status of all projects previously implemented
- Phase 2 will implement the Community Outreach and Engagement Plan

[2022 GA HB516/SB551 now §10.1-658, 659]

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CRMP Phase II: Outreach and Engagement

Purpose for Engagement:

- 1. Share and ground-truth flood hazard modeling
- 2. Identify critical infrastructure and other important resources to incorporate into risk assessment
- 3. Identify gaps between risk/need and existing projects, initiatives, and funding

Approach to Engagement:

- Engage the TAC to advise and inform on development of the plan
- Analyze/synthesize Phase I survey results, refine stakeholder mapping
- Participate in VDEM's critical infrastructure coordination group
- · Partner with PDCs to gather locality input
- Engage with Tribes to gather tribal input
- Support locality or direct-to-community engagement targeting high risk/low participation communities in collaboration with community-based organizations and local governments
- Host information online and utilize marketing tools to spread the word
- · Host public info sessions at mid-point and end-point of planning process

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The Role of the TAC

Deliverables:

Incorporate Major Flood Hazards:
Coastal Flooding
Riverine/Fluvial Flooding
Rainfall-Driven/Pluvial Modeling

Update Risk Assessment: Community Resources, Critical Sectors, Natural Infrastructure

Update Project Inventory

Outreach & Engagement

Project Prioritization Subcommittee:

- Advise on **Risk Assessment** Inputs and Outputs for Decision Makers, Project Coordination, & Gaps Identification
- Advise on Resilience Database development

Funding Subcommittee:

 Advise on what CRMP funding needs should be included in the Plan and recommendations to meet the need

Research, Data, and Innovation Subcommittee:

- Advise on Flood Hazards CRMP Phase II Pluvial Data, existing Fluvial Data, and compound flooding analysis
- Advise on Risk Assessment Inputs
- Identify data development needs

Outreach and Coordination Subcommittee:

- Advise on Whole Community Outreach & Engagement
 - Support stakeholder mapping
- Advise on locality capacity and needs assessment

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New Contractor

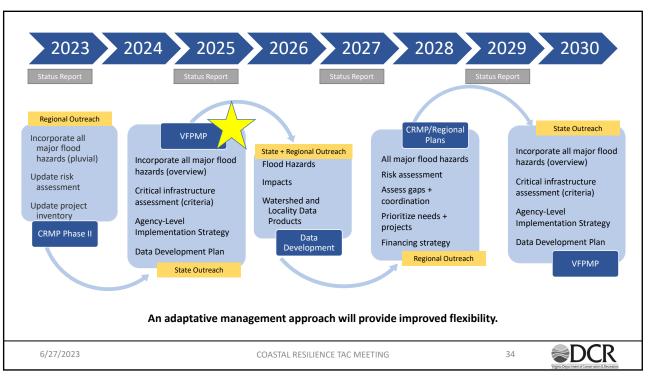
VFPMP + Future Regional Plans

December 2025 + Beyond

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Flood Protection Master Plan

Purpose:

- 1. Guide state policy to build flood resilience
- Provide direction and resources to PDCs, localities and other stakeholders to support and encourage local action

Goals:

Unifying Vision:

Outline a cohesive vision and approach to flood resilience, including to provide resources in support of local action

Data Inventory:

Identify and compile actionable and accessible flood risk analysis products statewide and future data production needs

Critical Infrastructure Risk Assessment: dentify priority concerns State-Level Implementation Strategy:

Identify goals, actions, responsible parties, and funding

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Coastal (Regional) Resilience Master Plan(s)

Purpose:

Provide **process, structure, and resources** to support regional and local actors to conduct place-based flood resilience planning in their communities.

Goals:

Prioritize Needs + Projects

based on an assessment of all major flood hazard risks to critical infrastructure

Establish a Financing Strategy for the state to support the projects identified as

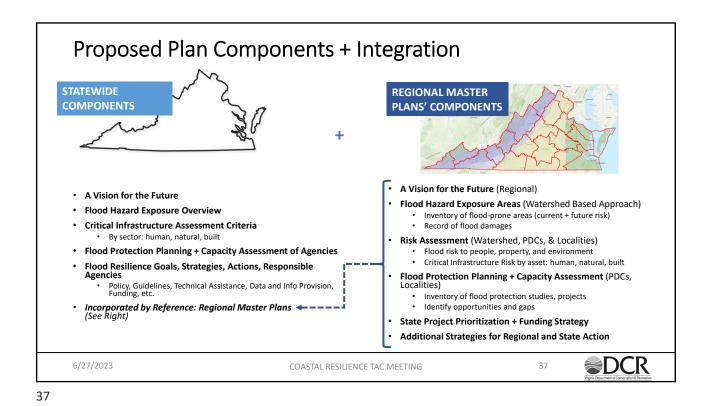
Coordinate Efforts
between federal, state,
regional, and local action
to reduce conflict and
maximize impact of flood
resilience efforts

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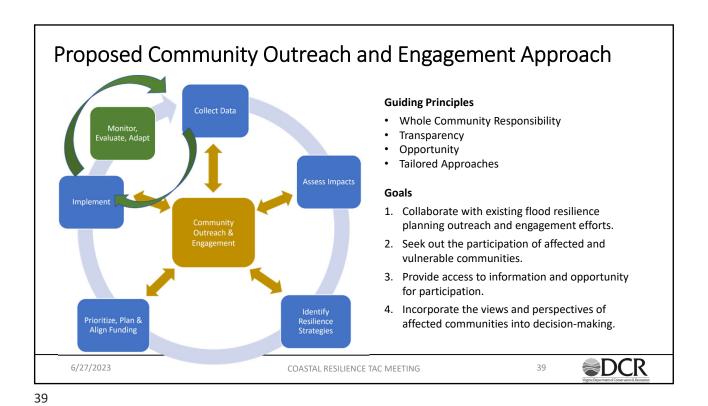
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Multi-Level Plan Integration DCR leads and administers the planning process with state agencies and other stakeholders to focus on statewide risk and Commonwealth state policy action informed by regional master plans. DCR leads and administers a planning process with groups of PDCs to translate contents of PDC and/or local plans into Regional prioritized regional actions and needs for state support. Regional Hazard Mitigation Plans or Resilience Plans **PDCs** PDCs and/or localities - cognizant of local conditions, capacities, and priorities - develop detailed flood resilience master plans with support from CFPF and/or incorporate flood resilience in hazard mitigation plans with support from VDEM/FEMA or other local plans (i.e. Comprehensive Plan). Hazard Mitigation Plans, Resilience Plans, Comp Plans **Localities ●DCR** 6/27/2023 COASTAL RESILIENCE TAC MEETING



Example of Outreach and Engagement Work Plan **Plan Development** 4 months 4 months 4 months 3 months DCR Prep Work/Data SAG meetings (outcomes + strategies) Integrate + Publish SAG meetings (vision + goals) Collection Stakeholder **Public Meetings +** Public Meetings + **Advisory Group Online Feedback Online Feedback** (SAG) Kick-Off Period Period Outreach & Engagement will inform development of the Implementation Strategy Vision for the resilient future of Virginia. Goals that describe what success looks like in measurable terms. Strategies that guide next steps for the state, PDCs, and other engaged stakeholders over the next five years. Expected Outcomes that allow us to track and measure progress toward our goals. **●DCR** 6/27/2023 COASTAL RESILIENCE TAC MEETING

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Subcommittees

Roster and Meeting Expectations
Short-Term and Long-Term Charges for Discussion

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	Subcommittee #1 Project Prioritization	Subcommittee #2 Funding	Subcommittee #3 Research, Data, and Innovation	Subcommittee #4 Outreach and Coordination
	[SC1-PP]	[SC2-FUN]	[SC3-RDI]	[SC4-O&C]
Membership	A-NPDC	HRPDC	HRPDC	GWRC
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	HRPDC	DHCD	DEQ	DHCD
	NNPDC	Sea Grant	Sea Grant	<mark>ODOI</mark>
	PlanRVA	VDEM	VMRC	NSU
	VDOT	VDOT	VTRC	VDOT
	VMRC	VMRC	ODU-ICAR	USACE
	Virginia Port Authority	<mark>VRA</mark>	UVA-EI	Virginia Farm Bureau
	Wetlands Watch	W&M VCPC	VIMS	The Nature Conservancy
	Office of Data Governance and Analytics	VA Chamber of Commerce	VT	Wetlands Watch
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The Role of the TAC **Deliverables: Project Prioritization Subcommittee:** Incorporate Major Flood Hazards: Advise on Risk Assessment Inputs and Outputs for Decision **Coastal Flooding** Makers, Project Coordination, & Gaps Identification Riverine/Fluvial Flooding Advise on Resilience Database development Rainfall-Driven/Pluvial Modeling Funding Subcommittee: Advise on what CRMP funding needs should be included in the **Update Risk Assessment:** Plan and recommendations to meet the need? Community Resources, Critical Sectors, Natural Infrastructure Research, Data, and Innovation Subcommittee: Advise on Flood Hazards – CRMP Phase II Pluvial Data, existing Fluvial Data, and compound flooding analysis. **Update Project Inventory** Advise on Risk Assessment Inputs Identify data development needs New Contractor Outreach and Coordination Subcommittee: Outreach & Engagement Advise on Whole Community Outreach & Engagement Support stakeholder mapping Advise on locality capacity and needs assessment 6/27/2023 COASTAL RESILIENCE TAC MEETING

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Project Prioritization Subcommittee

Objectives

- · Inform and support critical built, human, and natural infrastructure inventory
- Identify resilience gaps and potential solutions based on the best scientific, engineering, and socioeconomic information.
- To inform future planning efforts
 - Develop objective protocols for evaluating and prioritizing identified project needs for the Coastal Region.
 - Develop objective protocols for evaluating and prioritizing project alternatives.
 - Recommend separate evaluation protocols for critical human, built, and natural infrastructure needs.
- Action Item for Next Meeting
 - What impact assessment outputs are needed for regional decision-making, coordination, and collaboration?
 - What inputs are needed to provide the outputs?
- Long-Term Charge for Discussion
 - Recommendations for prioritizing multi-jurisdictional needs and proposed solutions.
 - Recommendations for Resilience Database development.

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Funding Subcommittee

Objectives

- Recommend how state agencies can leverage and align existing resilience revenue streams or recommend new revenue or financing sources to meet the Coastal Resilience Master Plan needs.
- Identify methods to support local revenue needed to build capacity and implement flood resilience projects.
- Recommend a process by which public and private economic development activity in coastal Virginia, including transportation and other infrastructure projects, can be aligned with the principles and goals of the Coastal Resilience Master Plan.
- · Action Item for Next Meeting
 - What funding needs should be identified in the CRMP Phase II?
- · Long-term Charge for Discussion
 - Provide recommendations on how to meet the funding needs in the Coastal Region.

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Research, Data, and Innovation Subcommittee

Objectives

- · Recommendations to effectively incorporate of climate change projections in state programs.
- Track ongoing research related to coastal resilience.
- Provide recommendations to integrate best available data and practices into resilience planning.
- Innovation through R&D, public-private partnerships, and collaborative research is needed to invent the
 novel, applied solutions necessary to enhance community resilience, economies, and culture, live with
 more water, and prepare tomorrow's workforce.
- Action Item for Next Meeting
 - Provide recommendations on the pluvial modeling climate scenario selections.
 - · Advise on fluvial modeling data and scenario selection.
- Long-Term Charge
 - Identify innovation needs and provide recommendations to meet the needs.
 - · Advise on ongoing research and data product that can support these efforts.

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Outreach and Coordination Subcommittee

Objectives

- Assist in developing and executing a comprehensive outreach strategy to engage coastal communities to inform the CRMP and VFPMP.
- Strengthen relationships with DoD and other federal facility owners to coordinate and enhance resilience work and accomplish shared goals.
- Strengthen relationships with Tribal Nations to coordinate and enhance resilience work and accomplish shared goals.
- Short-Term Charge
 - · Provide resources for stakeholder mapping effort.
 - Provide recommendations for O&E implementation for CRMP Phase II.
- Long-Term Charge
 - Advise on a sustainable outreach and engagement strategy for the Coastal Region.
 - Recommend strategies to improve coordination with DoD, Tribal Nations, and Localities to implement future plans.

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Public Comment Period

In-Person Attendees

• Please sign up

Virtual Attendees

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Please state your name, location, and organization (if applicable)

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SECTION 1 -- PURPOSE AND BASIC PRINCIPLES

Section 1-1 Purpose of the TAC Charter

- A. To enable the Coastal Resilience Technical Advisory Committee (hereinafter referred to as the TAC) to conduct meetings expeditiously and efficiently;
- B. To protect the rights of each individual;
- C. To preserve a spirit of cooperation among TAC members; and
- D. To determine the pleasure of the TAC on any matter.

Section 1-2 Five Basic Principles Underlying the TAC Charter

- A. Only one subject may claim the attention of the TAC at one time;
- B. Each item presented for consideration is entitled to full and free discussion;
- C. Every member has rights equal to every other member;
- D. In instances where the TAC acts by majority decision, the rights of the minority must be preserved; and
- E. TAC members should seek to act in the best interests of the Commonwealth.

Section 1-3 Membership

- A. The TAC is an advisory committee pursuant to Section 10.1-659 of the Code of Virginia.
- B. Members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor, subject to statutory requirements. Appointed members shall serve in an advisory role without compensation.
- C. The TAC shall be comprised of representatives of state agencies, coastal planning district commissions, regional commissions, academic advisors, and any other representatives as needed.
- D. The Governor or the Chair acting on the Governor's behalf may invite any other representatives as needed to serve as a TAC member.
- E. All TAC members may designate someone within their organization to serve as their designee. TAC members may identify an Alternate to serve as a proxy for the TAC member. Both designees and alternates shall be consistent and documented.
- F. The Department, the Special Assistant to the Governor for Coastal Adaptation and Protection, and the Coastal Zone Management Program shall provide staff support to the TAC.

Section 1-4 Role of the TAC

- A. Pursuant to Section 10.1-659 of the Code of Virginia, the TAC shall assist with developing, updating, and implementing the Virginia Coastal Resilience Master Plan.
- B. The TAC shall ensure that
 - 1. Risk evaluations and project prioritization protocols are regularly updated and are informed by the best applicable scientific and technical data;
 - 2. Statewide and regional needs are addressed using the best applicable science and long-term resilience approaches; and
 - 3. The Virginia Coastal Resilience Master Planning Framework is adhered to in the development and updating of the Virginia Coastal Resilience Master Plan.
- C. The TAC shall also review updates to the Virginia Coastal Resilience Master Plan and receive updates about the progress of the Virginia Flood Protection Master Plan at each meeting.
- D. Additionally, the TAC may be called upon to assist the Department with the development and updating of the Virginia Flood Protection Master Plan.

SECTION 2 -- MEETINGS

Section 2-1 Quarterly Meetings

A. The time and place of quarterly meetings of the TAC shall be established by the Chair in coordination with TAC members in accordance with Section 10.1-659 of the Code of Virginia. TAC support staff will send meeting invitations to all TAC members as well as post meetings on Regulatory Town Hall and the DCR Website at least seven working days prior to the meeting.

Section 2-2 Special Meetings

A. The TAC may hold such special meetings, as the Chair deems necessary, at such times and places as it may find convenient. and it may adjourn from time to time. Only matters specified in the notice shall be acted upon unless all of the members of the TAC are present. Where a special meeting has been called, the TAC shall give such notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting as is feasible.

Section 2-3 Quorum and Method of Voting

- A. At any meeting, those members of the TAC physically present shall constitute a quorum.
- B. All questions submitted to the TAC for decision shall be determined by a recorded vote. The Chair may choose to have the vote by voice vote or by show of hands. Any member who votes or abstains on a matter shall have the option of asking for a roll call vote. Upon such request, the TAC shall be polled and the name of each member voting and how he or she voted shall be recorded.
- C. Unless otherwise specified in this TAC Charter, motions shall be decided by a majority of members present, physically and virtually (pursuant to Section 2-4), and voting.
- D. Provided that notice that a recommendation may be adopted acted on (or voted on) is included in the agenda provided to members at least seven working days prior to a meeting, the TAC may make recommendations consistent with the mission and purpose of the TAC. When possible, these recommendations should be adopted by consensus. Where consensus is not possible, recommendations may be adopted by majority vote. However, members dissenting from the recommendation may provide a minority report that shall be included with the recommendation.
- E. A tie vote fails.

Section 2-4 Policy for Remote Participation in TAC Meeting

- A. It is the policy of the TAC that individual TAC members may participate in meetings of the TAC and TAC Subcommittees by electronic communication means from a remote location that is not open to the public only as permitted by Virginia Code §2.2-3708.1, as amended, and this policy. This policy shall apply strictly and uniformly to the entire membership and without regard to the identity of the member requesting remote participation or the matters that will be considered or voted on at the meeting.
- An individual member may participate from a remote location only if a quorum of the TAC is physically assembled at the primary or central meeting location, and the TAC has made arrangements for the voice of the remote participant to be heard by all persons at the primary or central meeting location.
- Individual members of the TAC may use remote participation instead of attending a public meeting in person if, in advance of the public meeting the member notifies the Chair that:
 - The member has a temporary or permanent disability or other medical condition that prevents the member's physical attendance;
 - 2. A medical condition of a member of the member's family requires the member to provide care that prevents the member's physical attendance;

- 3. The member's principal residence is more than 60 miles from the meeting location identified in the required notice for such meeting; or
- 4. The member is unable to attend the meeting due to a personal matter and identifies with specificity the nature of the personal matter.

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- C. Remote participation in a meeting due to an emergency or personal matter may be approved only if the requesting member notifies the Chair of the TAC that such member is unable to attend the meeting due to an emergency or personal matter and identifies with specificity the nature of the emergency or personal matter.
- D. Remote participation in a meeting due to a temporary or permanent disability or other medical condition may be approved only if the requesting member notifies the Chair of the TAC that such member is unable to attend the meeting due to a temporary or permanent disability or other medical condition that prevents the member's physical attendance.
- As required by law, in the event of any such participation by a member from a remote location, the TAC shall record in its minutes the specific nature of the emergency, personal matter, temporary or permanent disability or other medical condition, and the location from which the TAC member participated remotely.
- As required by law, remote participation that is due to an emergency or a personal matter shall be limited in each calendar year for each individual member to two (2) meetings or 25 percent of the meetings of the TAC, whichever is fewer. This limitation shall apply separately with respect to the meetings of each of the TAC's Subcommittees. There is no limit to the number of times that a member may participate remotely for the other authorized purposes listed in C. 1.— 3. above.
- An individual member's request for participation from a remote location under this policy shall be considered approved upon receipt of the request by the Chair of the TAC unless the request is in violation of Section 2.2- 3708.1 of the Code of Virginia, as amended. If a member's participation from a remote location is disapproved because such participation would violate this policy, such disapproval shall be recorded in the minutes with specificity.

Section 2-5 Policy for All-Virtual Meetings

- A. The TAC and TAC Subcommittees may convene a maximum of two all-virtual public meetings per calendar year or up to 25% of the meetings held per calendar year rounded up to the next whole number, whichever is greater. However, the all-virtual meetings cannot be held consecutively with another all-virtual meeting. These limitations shall apply separately with respect to the meetings of each of the TAC's Subcommittees.
- B. All-virtual public meetings may be convened for The TAC and TAC Subcommittees may hold all-virtual public meetings under the following circumstances the following reasons:
 - 1. It is impracticable or unsafe to assemble a quorum of the TAC in a single location, but a state of emergency has not been declared by the Governor or Board of Supervisors; or
 - 2. Other circumstances warrant the holding of an all-virtual public meeting, including, but not limited to, the convenience of an all-virtual meeting.

The TAC cannot convene an all-virtual public meeting more than two times per calendar year or 25 percent of the meetings held per calendar year rounded up to the next whole number, whichever is greater, or consecutively with another all-virtual public meeting. This limitation shall apply separately with respect to the meetings of each of the TAC's Subcommittees.

- C. All-virtual public meetings must meet the following conditions in accordance with §2.2-3708.3:
 - 1. An indication of whether the meeting will be an in-person or all-virtual public meeting is included in the required meeting notice along with a statement notifying the public that

- the method by which a public body chooses to meet shall not be changed unless the public body provides a new meeting notice in accordance with the provisions of § 2.2-3707;
- The phone number of the Chair or designated staff will be provided at the start of each meeting to alert the TAC if the audio or video transmission of the meeting fails. The, the TAC staff will monitor such designated means of communication during the meeting, and the TAC will take a recess until public access is restored if the transmission fails for the public; and
- 3. No more than two members of the TAC are together in any one remote location unless that remote location is open to the public to physically access it:

The TAC does not convene an all-virtual public meeting (i) more than two times per calendar year or 25 percent of the meetings held per calendar year rounded up to the next whole number, whichever is greater, or (ii) consecutively with another all-virtual public meeting. This limitation shall apply separately with respect to the meetings of each of the TAC's Subcommittees.

Section 2-6 TAC to Sit In Open Session

A. The TAC shall sit in open session and all persons conducting themselves in an orderly manner may attend the meetings.

SECTION 3 -- OFFICERS

Section 3-1 Chair and Vice-Chair

- A. Pursuant to Section 10.1-659 of the Code of Virginia, the Chief Resilience Officer as defined by Section 2.2-222.4 of the Code of Virginia shall serve as Chair of the Committee.
- B. The Chair shall preside over all meetings of the TAC. The Chair shall appoint TAC members to serve on standing committees and ad hoc committees established by the TAC. The Chair shall annually appoint a Chair for each standing subcommittee.
- C. The Vice-Chair shall be the Special Assistant to the Governor for Coastal Adaptation and Protection as defined by Section 2.2-435.11 of the Code of Virginia. The Chair may appoint additional Vice-Chairs and officers, as he deems necessary.

Section 3-2 Preservation of Order

A. At meetings of the TAC, the presiding officer shall preserve order and decorum.

SECTION 4 -- CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

Section 4-1 Statutory Requirements

A. The TAC will comply with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) as contained within Chapter 37 of Title 2.2 of the Code of Virginia and the Administrative Process Act (APA) as contained within Chapter 40 of Title 2.2 of the Code of Virginia.

Section 4-2 Order of Business

A. The TAC shall adopt an agenda for each meeting by recorded vote pursuant to Section 2-3. The adoption of the agenda shall be the first item for action following the Call to Order and Roll Call.

Section 4-3 Public Comment

A. The TAC shall set aside no less than twenty (20) minutes for Public Comment on each Quarterly TAC Meeting Agenda. Public Comment shall be held after the conclusion of the regular agenda. During this period the TAC shall receive comment from any member of the general public on any non-agenda item or any agenda item not scheduled for public hearing by the TAC, provided that the Chair can prohibit or proscribe the use of obscenity or other speech tending to create a breach of the peace; and provided further that no individual shall be permitted to address the TAC for more than five (5) minutes. In the event that more than four (4) speakers wish to be heard during Public Comment, the Chair shall allocate the aforesaid twenty (20) minutes among speakers in an equitable manner. The time allocated for Public Comment may be extended by majority vote of the TAC.

Section 4-4 Meeting Agenda Submissions

A. TAC agenda requests from TAC members shall be submitted to the Chair at least fourteen calendar days prior to the Quarterly TAC meeting.

Section 4-5 Chair Suspending Rules

A. One or more of these rules of the TAC Charter may be suspended with the concurrence of a two-thirds majority of the members present.

Section 4-6 Amendment of Rules

A. This TAC Charter may be amended by majority vote, provided that a proposed amendment may not be voted on unless the text thereof shall have been presented to the TAC at a previous meeting at which the date for a vote on the proposal had been established. Any proposed amendment shall be subject to further amendment at the meeting at which the vote is taken.

Section 4-7 Robert's Rules of Order

A. A. The proceedings of the TAC, except as otherwise provided in this TAC Charter and by applicable State law, shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

SECTION 5 -- AGENDA

Section 5-1 Preparation

- A. The Chair shall prepare an agenda for the Quarterly TAC Meetings conforming to the order of business specified in Section 4-1 titled "Order of Business".
- B. Matters may be placed on a TAC agenda only in the following manner:
 - 1. By the Chair; or
 - 2. At the request of a member, with the assent of the Chair; or
 - 3. By a majority of members present at a meeting and voting, provided that the matter shall not be considered for a vote until a subsequent meeting.
- C. All items that are requested to be placed on the agenda must be submitted to the Chair at least fourteen calendar days prior to the meeting.

Section 5-2 Delivery of Agenda

A. The agenda and related materials for Quarterly TAC meetings shall be available to each member of the TAC and the public at least seven working days prior to the meeting.

SECTION 6 -- TAC APPOINTMENTS

Section 6-1 TAC Standing of Ad-Hoc Subcommittees

A. The Chair may establish standing or ad-hoc subcommittees of the TAC. Each subcommittee, once established by the TAC, shall consist of at least two members of the TAC appointed by the Chair annually or at the inception of the subcommittee for new standing subcommittees. The Chair may appoint individuals to subcommittees who are not otherwise members of the TAC, with that individual's consent.

Section 6-2 Advisor Appointments

- A. All appointments of advisors, other than members of the TAC, shall be made by the Governor or by the Chair at on the Governor's behalf.
- B. Advisors may participate in TAC meetings and subcommittees but do not have standing for voting.

Section 6-3 Attendance

A. TAC committee and subcommittee members (either in person or through their designees or alternates) are expected to make good faith efforts to attend all scheduled meetings of the TAC and subcommittees to which they have been appointed.