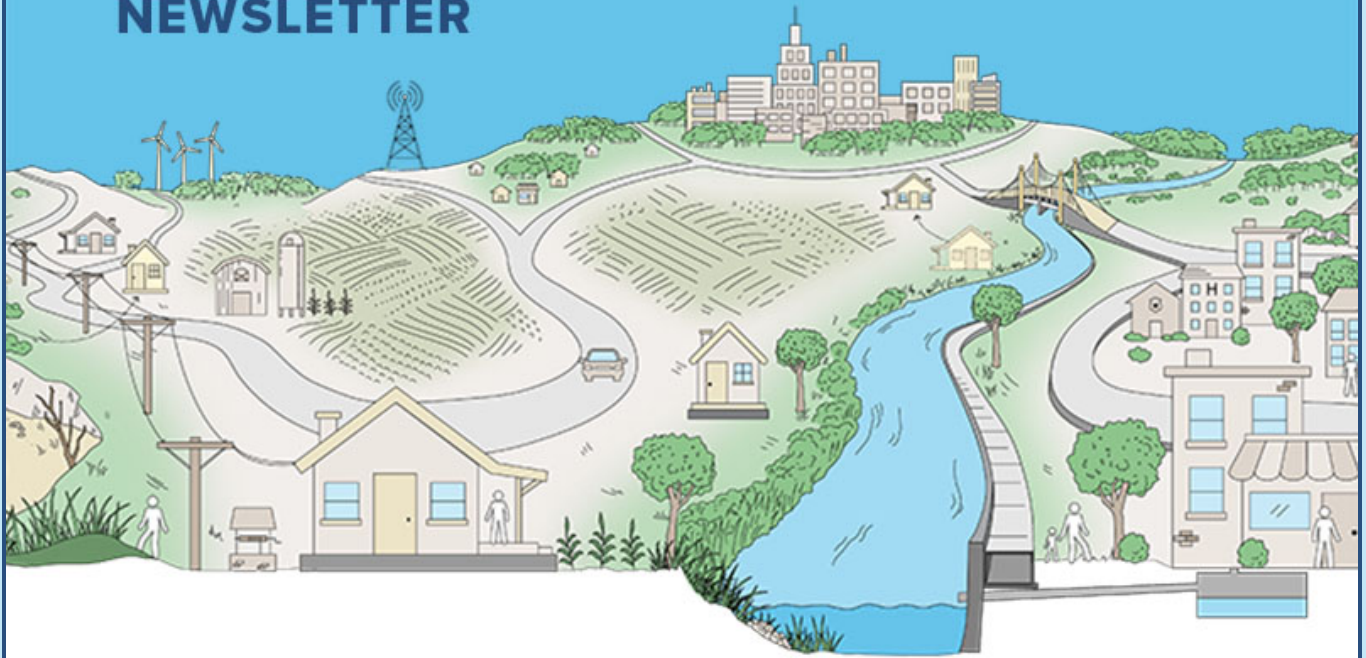


DCR OFFICE OF

Resilience Planning

NEWSLETTER



Creating a shared vision for state-led flood resilience programs

The [Virginia Flood Protection Master Plan](#) (VFPMP) will provide an actionable framework for Virginia's state government to align and craft policies and programs to mitigate the impacts of flooding on people, the economy, and the environment.

Over the past several months, state agencies and many other stakeholders have come together to create a draft vision, goals, and objectives for the plan.

DRAFT VISION

A thriving Commonwealth proactively addressing flood risks to further strengthen the resilience of communities, the economy, and the environment now and into the future.

DRAFT GOALS



Mitigate current and future flood risks statewide.



Advance lasting and unified strategies to address flood risk.



Capture additional benefits through flood resilience.

In March, we will identify strategies that align with the plan's flood resilience objectives, and the steps to advance them over the next five years. **We invite you to get involved.**

- Find upcoming engagement sessions listed on our [calendar](#)
- Access stakeholder engagement summaries and draft products on the [VFPMP webpage](#)

- Stay tuned for info on additional engagement opportunities for the public coming soon



Sharing your flood story enables Virginia's leaders to better anticipate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from floods.

Visit the [Flood Story Web Viewer](#) to explore submitted flood stories and share how you have been impacted by flooding. Your submissions will help inform our flood resilience master plans. Together, we can plan a flood-resilient future.

More updates on our recent work

Virginia's Flood Resilience Advisory Committee convened for its first meeting.

On February 5, DCR Director and Committee chair Matthew Wells convened the group for its first meeting. The Flood Committee is responsible for advising DCR on topics related to flood resilience and assisting DCR with developing, updating, and implementing both the Virginia Flood Protection Master Plan (VFPMP) and the Coastal Resilience Master Plan (CRMP).

You can learn more about the Flood Committee on the [Flood Committee website](#) and view the recording, minutes, and materials from the meeting on [our calendar](#).

The Coastal Resilience Master Plan, Phase II is in the final stages of development.

Please stay tuned to your inbox and [our website](#) for the release.

The plan will assist government entities to make evidence-based decisions by:

- Providing data on the threat of flood exposure and impacts in Virginia's coastal region
- Identifying opportunities to prioritize impactful flood resilience solutions
- Showcasing an inventory of proposed, in progress, and completed flood resilience projects and initiatives across the coastal region

Alongside the plan's publication, DCR will release an update to the [Coastal Resilience Web Explorer](#) which allows users to explore the data in an interactive format.

Was this email forwarded to you? [Sign up](#) to receive future issues directly.



Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation | 600 E. Main St., 24th floor | Richmond, VA 23219 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Our Privacy Policy](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)