

# HRPDC 2016 Legislative Agenda



November 19, 2015 | HRPDC Executive Committee Meeting  
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# Education

- Increase state support for education
- Oppose efforts to further shift K-12 funding onto local governments





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**GROWTH &  
OPPORTUNITY**  
IN EACH REGION

- **Support GOVirginia efforts to enhance efficiencies and create cost-saving collaboration, recognizing the important role that PDCs should play in this process**



# From Joint Subcommittee On Recurrent Flooding

- **Recommend Joint Committee on Coastal State Resiliency & Recurrent Flooding—  
extend for 2 years**
- **Provide funding/tax exemptions for  
living shorelines**
- **Recommend that State establish a stand  
alone resiliency officer**



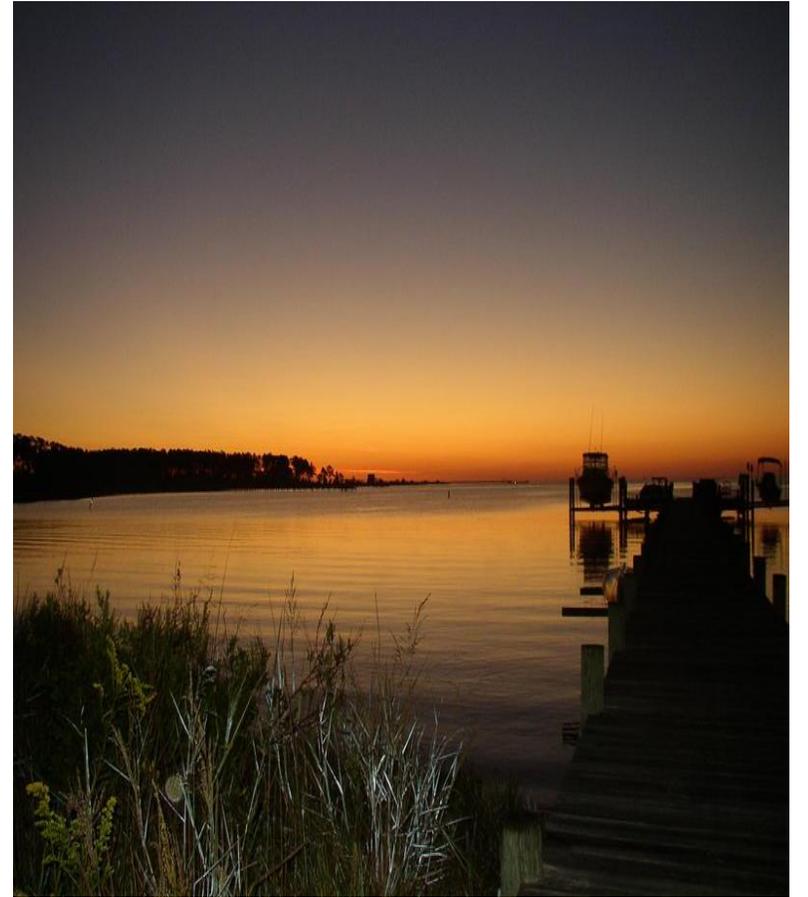
# From Joint Subcommittee On Recurrent Flooding

- **Establish VIMS & ODU as The Center for Coastal Resiliency**
- **Fund 3x3x3 Program**



# Environmental

- **Increase cost-share funding for Ag BMPs**
- **Increase SLAF to \$50M/ Year**
- **Ensure funding to complete wastewater treatment plant upgrades**
- **Establish funding mechanism to update land cover mapping every 3 years**



# Housing

- **Continue appropriations to the Virginia Housing Trust Fund**



# Emerging Issues

- **SJ235 Housing Study Recommendations**
- **Economic Impact of Housing Trust Fund**
- **Proposed legislation reallocating wastewater treatment allocations**
- **Groundwater conservation incentives**



# Urban Crescent Meeting on Public Education Funding

**Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 am- 12:00 noon**



**University of Mary Washington  
Stafford County Campus  
121 University Blvd.  
Fredericksburg, VA**



# HRPDC/HRTPO/HRTAC Legislative Forum

Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am

Chesapeake Conference Center



# Comments/Discussion

