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Legislative Priorities Addendum

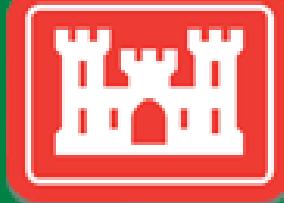
Support the creation of a stand-alone Virginia Chief Resiliency Officer

The HRPDC supports *creating a stand-alone position that would allow this appointed individual to focus exclusively on coordinating local, state, and federal efforts on coastal resiliency.*



Support the appropriation of funds for the Virginia Shoreline Resiliency Fund (VSRF)

The HRPDC supports *the funding of the Virginia Shoreline Resiliency Fund that was created during the 2016 session, but received no appropriations.* The VSRF is a state fund that local governments can use to establish low-interest loan programs for residents and businesses to mitigate flooding.



Support the appropriation of funds to match federal funding for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 3x3x3 studies

The HRPDC supports *the appropriation of matching funding for U. S. Army Corps of Engineers 3x3x3 studies.*

3x3x3 studies are an important and necessary step in receiving federal funding through the Corps for flood mitigation and other resiliency projects. Funding for these projects is capped at \$3 million, half of which is federal and half of which is provided by non-federal partners. Funding would be requested from the state to cover at least part of the required \$1.5 million in non-federal matching funds for each study.

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