

MEETING SUMMARY
COASTAL RESILIENCY COMMITTEE

The Coastal Resiliency Committee met on March 23, 2018. The following items were discussed:

- Mr. Ben McFarlane, HRPDC, briefed the Committee on discussions held with the regional CAOs regarding program priorities, including flood insurance outreach, further advocacy for changes to FEMA policies, and collecting better flooding data.
- The HRPDC staff briefed the Committee on a proposal for a regional flood insurance outreach campaign.
- Mr. Greg Johnson, Virginia Beach, and Dr. Brian Batten, Dewberry, gave a presentation to the Committee on potential changes to design storms based on observed changes to precipitation patterns.
- Mr. Russ Lotspeich, USGS, updated the Committee on the status of the Hampton Roads Benchmark Monitoring Network project, which will be measuring land subsidence across the region.
- Mr. McFarlane briefed the Committee on a template to be used to track local resiliency projects.
- Ms. Ashley Gordon, HRPDC, updated the Committee on the status of a grant project to develop a regional dataset of first floor elevations.
- Mr. McFarlane briefed the Committee on several state and federal legislative developments.
- Committee members and guests provided status reports.