

Maybe it's because Hampton Roads is home to the first **permanent** English settlement in the New World, but whatever the reason, **Hampton Roads** knows how to **bounce back** from adversity.

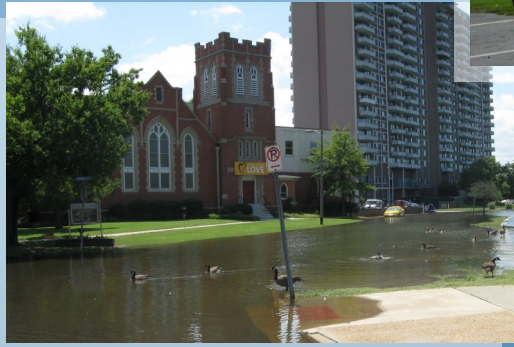
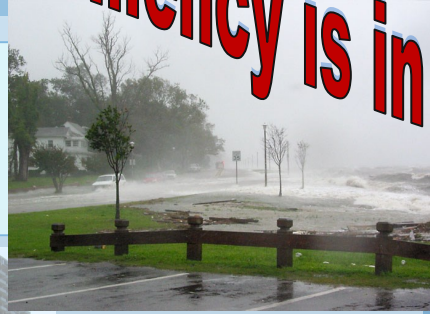


Hampton Roads: Resiliency is in our Regional DNA!

re·sil·ience

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1. the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness.



In a word,

Be it a natural disaster — such as **Hurricanes Isabel and Irene** — or economic hardships, such as **Department of Defense downsizing**, the communities of Hampton Roads have demonstrated how to collectively **respond and recover quickly**.

Hampton Roads is **RESILIENT**.



We Need YOUR Help!

Please visit our **National Disaster Resilience Competition** website to learn more about the grant competition, available funding and the proposed projects.

<http://www.hrpdca.gov/departments/national-disaster-resilience-competition/>

Your comments and feedback will strengthen our proposal and demonstrate **Hampton Roads' commitment to long-lasting resiliency!**

Communities from **Hampton Roads**, together with the **Commonwealth of Virginia**, are competing against **40 regions** in the **FINAL** round of the **National Disaster Resilience Competition**.

Our proposed projects will yet again demonstrate Hampton Roads' resiliency. The goal is to ensure Hampton Roads continues to **THRIVE** as a seaport and **EMBRACE** the abundance of water on which we **live, work and play**.



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