Resilience Efforts

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The Commonwealth’s initial point of contact responsible for coordination and collaboration throughout state government, localities, the private sector, non-governmental organizations, and our federal partners.

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Resilience demands a broad, multi-disciplinary, multi-competency approach
Example of our Whole of Government Approach

Secretary of Health
  - Department of Health
    - Emergency Preparedness
      - Office of Drinking Water
    - Environmental Health
  - Operations Division
    - Infrastructure Security and Resilience

Secretary of Transportation
  - Department of Housing and Community Development
    - Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy

Secretary of Commerce
  - Department of Environmental Quality
    - Coastal Policy Team
  - Department of Conservation and Recreation
    - Dam Safety and Floodplain Management
  - Department of Game and Inland Fisheries

Secretary of Natural Resources
  - Natural Resources Group
    - Department of Environmental Quality

Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security
  - Chief Resilience Officer
    - Resilience PM
    - Cyber Security PM
    - Critical Infrastructure PM
    - HS Grant Program PM

Governor
  - Climate Change and Resilience Update Commission
  - Secure Commonwealth Panel

Resilience Focused Position
  - Community/Expert Advisory Panel

Homeland Security and Resilience Staff Director
  - HS Program Analyst
    - Interoperability PM
    - HS Grant Program PM

PM-Program Manager
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Homeland Security and Resilience Group

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Virginia’s Chief Resilience Officer

Deputy Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security

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DMA
DFP
VDEM
VSP

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Resilience PM
HS Budget Analyst

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A Whole of Commonwealth Approach: Synchronizing Efforts

- Commonwealth Chief Resilience Officer
- Commonwealth Center for Recurrent Flooding Resilience
- Homeland Security and Resilience Staff Group
- Intergovernmental Pilot Project
- Virginia Area Maritime Security Committee

Collaboration & Coordination

- Secure Commonwealth Panel
- NGA/DoE Energy Assurance
- Climate Change and Resiliency Update Commission
- Joint Legislative Subcommittee to Study Recurrent Flooding

Policy

- HUD-NDRC Grant Award $120,549,000
- DHS S&T Funded Regional Resilience Dashboard
  - Va Shoreline Resiliency Fund

Funding

- SCP Unmanned Systems Ops Sub-Panel
  - Cyber Security Commission
  - Unmanned Systems Commission
- NOAA’s Port of Tomorrow
- VDEM/USACE 2-year Hurricane Study

Technology
• Awarded $120,549,000, the highest state award

• A state application employing a regional approach

Projects focused on populations most vulnerable to future threats and hazards, including climate change

• Ohio Creek Watershed Project – Chesterfield Heights and Grandy Village

• Coastal Resilience Laboratory and Accelerator Center
Closing Remarks

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