



Total Funding Awarded: \$6,950,916.00

Total Projects Funded: 8 Projects

SUCCESS REPORT

Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Grant Program - FY 2018

Period of Performance: 10/01/18 – 04/01/2025

Participants: City of Chesapeake, City of Hampton,
City of Norfolk, City of Portsmouth, City of Virginia
Beach, and Northern Neck Planning District
Commission

PROGRAM IMPACT

The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Grant Program was designed to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings insured by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Under the FMA17 Grant, **5 Repetitive Loss properties** and **9 Severe Repetitive Loss properties** were mitigated, reducing flood risk for some of the community's most vulnerable structures.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Overview of Funded Projects

- A total of 16 properties were funded, including:
- Mitigation Reconstruction (1 property)
 - Structure Elevation (11 properties)
 - Property Acquisition and Structure Demolition (4 properties)

Community Impact Highlights

City of Chesapeake: 4 properties removed from flood exposure and approximately 11 residents protected by conversion to open space.

City of Norfolk: Performed 1 mitigation reconstruction and 5 property elevations, reducing the flood risk for approximately 14 residents.

FLOOD-RISK REDUCTION IN ACTION: NORFOLK'S FIRST RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

When elevation proved unfeasible, this Norfolk, VA residence was rebuilt as a flood-resilient home. The original structure was removed, and a new flood-resilient house now stands on the same parcel, fully meeting the City's floodplain regulations. This project not only mitigates future flood risk but also represents Norfolk's first mitigation reconstruction, highlighting innovative approaches to flood resilience.



LOOKING AHEAD

The ongoing flood mitigation program continues to strengthen community resilience. Collaboration with local governments and residents remains essential to reduce flood risks and protect homes, infrastructure, and lives from future flooding events.



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