

## THE RAFT RESOURCES FOR RESILIENCE PLANNING

### **Incorporating Resiliency in Comprehensive Planning**

The RAFT hosted a webinar in April 2021 to share how localities can and have built resilience into comprehensive planning, and (2) tie comprehensive planning and the NFIP's CRS Program. • Resiliency in Comprehensive Plans - [video](#) and [slide deck](#) - Brian Swets, *City of Portsmouth* • Resilience and Mitigation Planning on the Eastern Shore of Virginia -[video](#) and [slide deck](#) - Shannon Alexander, *A-NPDC*

• Resilience Planning Highlights -[video](#) and [slide deck](#) - Gray Montrose, *VCPC* • The NFIP's Community Rating System: Comprehensive Planning - [video](#) and [slide deck](#) - Mary Carson Stiff, *Wetlands Watch*

• Incorporating Resilience into Planning - [video](#)- John Bateman, *NNPDC*

• Resilience and Planning - [video](#) - Curt Smith, *MPPDC*

Sample comprehensive plans that incorporate resilience:

- [Accomack County Comprehensive Plan](#)
- [Town of Chincoteague Draft Comprehensive Plan](#)
- [Northampton County Draft Comprehensive Plan](#)

### **Emergency Risk Communication Plan Tool**

This tool offers a 7-step process for counties and towns to develop Emergency Risk Communication Plans. Download the tool and fillable templates for [towns](#) and [counties](#).

### **Coastal Virginia Small Business Resilience Self-Assessment and Guide**

This resilience self-assessment and guide is a resource for small businesses and organizations supporting businesses. Online [web-based assessment and guide](#). Download the PDF [assessment workbook](#), [Guide to Business Planning for Digital Marketing and Online Selling](#), [Guide to Exit Planning](#), and [Succession Planning Worksheet](#).

### **Coastal Virginia Tourism Business Resilience Self-Assessment and Guide**

This resilience self-assessment and guide is a resource for small businesses and organizations supporting businesses. Online [web-based assessment](#). Download the [PDF document](#).

### **Local Resilience Committees: Formation Worksheet**

This worksheet is designed to assist localities to establish a formal resilience committee structure by leading locality representatives through a brainstorming process to consider key questions and identify an appropriate committee framework. Download the [Worksheet](#).

### **Coastal Virginia Road Accessibility and Flooding**

This [tool](#) provides information about the extent of roads becoming inaccessible due to flooding at different levels. Maps and detailed road flooding summaries are available at the county level.

More resilience planning resources are available on [The RAFT website](#)

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