

Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission Resilience Workshop

The Hermitage on the Eastern Shore, 23610 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417

December 1, 2016

Agenda

3:00 PM: Sign In

3:10 PM: Welcome and Introductions

3:20 PM: Making Resilient Connections: NFIP, Hazard Mitigation, Risk MAP, and Agency Programs

An overview of resiliency and its connection to the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), hazard mitigation, Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning (Risk MAP) program, and State and Federal agencies will help set the course for the workshop.

3:40 PM: Using Non-Regulatory Flood Risk Products

Flood Risk Products greatly help assess, visualize, and communicate local flood risk. This presentation will focus on the new tools available for Accomack-Northampton PDC communities and how they can be used to support risk reduction, including the following:

- Support Floodplain Management, Hazard Mitigation Assistance grants, and Community Rating System activities;
- Enhance emergency and community planning by illustrating the most severely impacted areas;
- Assist with response and recovery planning and resource distribution;
- Inform flood risk reduction actions, such as advocating for higher building code requirements or the use of flood-resilient designs and construction materials;
- Inform decision makers where to prioritize mitigation activities and resources;
- Help visually communicate flood risk to the public; and
- Improve risk communication and outreach.

4:00 PM: Break

4:10 PM: Making the Case for Mitigation

This session will provide communities with talking points, tools, and resources to capture the cumulative effects of mitigation, its economic impacts, and promote the value of mitigation to decision makers and other audiences in the current reality of competing priorities and fiscal constraint.

4:30 PM: Implementation Techniques and Tools

Tools to support community mitigation efforts of all sizes.

5:00 PM: Next Steps and Conclusion