INTERGOVERNMENTAL PILOT PROGRAM
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- 17 Localities at the Mouth of the Chesapeake Bay
- Includes:
  - Virginia Beach
  - Norfolk
  - Williamsburg
Hampton Roads, Virginia

Pillars of the Economy:

- Federal Installations
  - e.g. Naval Station Norfolk

- Tourism
  - History & Beaches

- Port of Virginia
  - Congressional Auth. For 55ft depth
Coastal Threats:

- Coastal Flooding
- Storm Surge
- Tidal Flooding
- Inundation

Sea Level Rise & Subsidence

Courtesy of HRPDC
MISSION

- Develop a regional “WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT” and “WHOLE OF COMMUNITY” approach to SLR Preparedness and Resilience Planning by June 2016

VISION

- An intergovernmental planning organization that can effectively coordinate the sea level rise preparedness and resilience planning of Federal, state and local government agencies and the private sector, taking into account the perspectives and concerns of the citizens of the region.
Key Partners

- White House: NSC, CEQ, OSTP
- State: Secretary of Natural Resources, Port Authority, VIMS, VA Coastal Policy Clinic
- Local: HRPDC, Norfolk, Virginia Beach
- Private: Huntington Ingalls
Structure & Stakeholders

Steering Committee

Advisory Committee

Legal Working Group

Land Use Working Group

Municipal Planning Committee

Infrastructure Planning Group

Private Infrastructure

Civic Engagement Group

Outreach Committee

Economic Impacts

Blue-Green Infrastructure
Where are we now?

- June 3, 2014: Kick Off at ODU
- June 30, 2014: “Rising to the Challenge,” bipartisan forum for Virginia members of Congress organized by Senator Kaine Big Blue Room
- July 1, 2014: Governor’s Climate Commission announced
- Oct 10, 2014: Pilot Charter signed
- Dec 2, 2014: FEMA NEP Tabletop to galvanize the pilot and help transition to Whole of Community
- Ongoing: Work Plan Development & Stakeholder Engagement
What’s Next?

- **Ongoing:**
  - Work Plan Development by Work Groups
  - Stakeholder Engagement
  - Advisory & Steering Committee Feedback

- **Upcoming:**
  - March 17, 2014: ULI & ODU 3RC Community Engagement Event
  - Coming Soon:
    - Legal Primer
    - Data Integration
  - June, 2015: Regional Template Presented
  - June 2016: MOU & Planning Organization Established
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