

Coastal Resilience and Adaptation Economy

Consortium Infrastructure Investment Opportunities Working Group:

Scope of Working Group: Identification of resilience project opportunities and development of implementation strategies will be the focus of this working group. This group will:

- Review cataloged infrastructure projects identified in previous studies (CRMP, JLUS, RAFT, etc.).
- Review opportunities to implement regional best practices for adaptation and resilience identified by the Local Best Practices Working Group.
- Identify funding opportunities for implementation of public and private adaptation and resilience infrastructure practices to include Public-Private Partnerships and other funding models.
- Strategy development for acceleration of adoption of adaptation and resilience strategies by the business community in Hampton Roads (changes in operations and maintenance, capital improvements investment, new construction, etc.)
- Strategy development for implementation (funding of design and construction) of high priority regional infrastructure projects.
- Identify avenues for business and industry to actively participate in shaping regional strategies and methods to address sea level rise (SLR), nuisance flooding and related risks.

Outcomes of Working Group:

- Strategic models for:
 - acceleration of adoption of adaptation and resilience strategies by the business community in Hampton Roads (changes in operations and maintenance or capital improvements, etc.)
 - implementation (funding of design and construction) of high priority regional infrastructure projects.
- Case studies related to:
 - acceleration of adoption of adaptation and resilience strategies by the business community in Hampton Roads (changes in operations and maintenance or capital improvements, etc.)
 - implementation (funding of design and construction) of cataloged infrastructure projects.