

# Virginia Department of Emergency Management

## **SUCCESS REPORT**

## Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Grant Program - FY 2013

**Period of Performance:** 07/19/2013 – 07/09/2024 **Participants:** City of Chesapeake, City of Hampton, City of Norfolk, City of Salem, City of Virginia Beach Total Funding Awarded: \$8,382,844.00

Total Projects Funded: 8 Projects

#### **PROGRAM IMPACT**

The Flood Mitigation Assistance Program (FMA) was designed to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings insured by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

## **KEY ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### **Overview of Funded Projects**

A total of 29 properties were funded, including:

- Structure Elevation (22 properties)
- Property Acquisition and Structure Demolition or Relocation (7 properties)

#### **Community Impact Highlights**

**City of Hampton:** Elevated 6 properties, reducing flood risk for approximately 15-18 residents.

**City of Norfolk:** Elevated 11 properties, reducing flood risk for approximately 28-33 residents.

### SUCCESS STORY: FLOOD MITIGATION IN ACTION

In the city of Norfolk, VA, this residence has been successfully elevated to a height that protects it from a flood with a one percent annual chance of occurring, commonly referred to as the 100-year flood. This critical mitigation effort comes after the property experienced six previous flood-related losses, significantly enhancing its resilience against future flooding events.





### **LOOKING AHEAD**

The success of the FY 2013 FMA program has set a strong foundation for future flood mitigation efforts. Continued collaboration with local governments and communities is essential to further enhance resilience and safety against flooding.

