

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.

