

# Climate Commission Next Steps

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# State Level Climate Change Adaptation Initiatives

- VIMS Recurrent Flooding Report
- Secure Commonwealth Panel: Recurrent Flooding Subpanel
- Joint Legislative Subcommittee on Recurrent Flooding
- Governor's Climate Change and Resiliency Update Commission

# William & Mary Report

- Under development by the Virginia Coastal Policy Clinic at the William & Mary Law School and the Center for Coastal Resource Management at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science
- Draft report by mid-October for agency review; completed by the end of November; presented at a conference in Williamsburg on December 5.

# Goals of the Report

- Review the 2008 Climate Commission's Report, the VIMS Recurrent Flooding Study, and the Secure Commonwealth Panel's Report and indicate common recommendations.
- Document actions that have occurred in the past 6 years that address the recommendations
- Indicate local and regional leaders' sense of priorities across the recommendations

# Virginia CZM Program's Funding for Local Government Planning

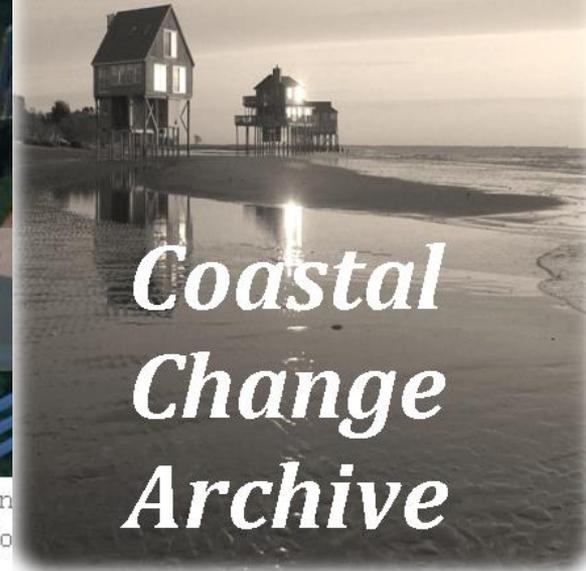


## Initiating Adaptation Public Policy Development

Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission

PHASE I

## Eastern Shore of Virginia



# Coastal Change Archive

### Climate Change in Hampton Roads

Phase III: Sea Level Rise in Hampton Roads, Virginia

July 2012  
PEP12-06

## Sustainable Shorelines Community Management in Northern Virginia Phase III

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## Eastern Shore of Virginia Climate Adaptation Working Group



### Summer 2014 Newsletter

The Eastern Shore of Virginia CAWG is a partnership between nearly 30 local, state, and federal government agencies and non-government organizations that meet quarterly to develop informational materials and planning tools to enhance our region's ability to prepare for changes resulting from sea level rise and climate change.

Below is a compilation of recent news, information, resources, and events pertaining to the citizens of the Eastern Shore. If you feel free to forward this email to anyone who may be interested and have them contact Curt Smith at [csmith@a-npdc.org](mailto:csmith@a-npdc.org) to be added to the distribution list.

"Top 10" - Top stories & resources handpicked by Curt Smith. These links can also be found in the lists below.

Eastern Shore of Virginia Coastal Change Archive, A-NPDC - The Archive can be accessed on the VA Coastal Zone Management Program's

# Shoreline Management & Living Shorelines

## Shoreline Evolution: City of Virginia Beach, Virginia

Chesapeake Bay, Lynnhaven River, Broad Bay and Atlantic Ocean Shore



Virginia Institute of Marine Science  
College of William & Mary  
Gloucester Point, Virginia

December 2012

## Westmoreland County Shoreline Management Plan

Prepared for  
Westmoreland County and  
Virginia Coastal Zone  
Management Program

## Northampton County, Virginia Shoreline Inventory Report Methods and Guidelines



Prepared By:

Comprehensive Coastal Inventory Program  
Center for Coastal Resources Management  
Virginia Institute of Marine Science, College of William and Mary  
Gloucester Point, Virginia  
November, 2011

Special report in Applied Marine Science and Ocean Engineering No. 427 of the Virginia Institute of Marine Science

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## Living Shorelines

*An approach to shoreline management and erosion issues that is better for the environment and property owners*

