



SUCCESS REPORT

Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Grant Program - FY 2017

Period of Performance: 08/14/2017 – 07/31/2025

Participants: City of Chesapeake and Gloucester County

Total Funding Awarded: \$1,977,400.85

Total Projects Funded: 2 Projects

PROGRAM IMPACT

The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Grant Program was designed to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings insured by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Under the FMA17 Grant, **2 Repetitive Loss properties** and **6 Severe Repetitive Loss properties** were mitigated, reducing flood risk for some of the community's most vulnerable structures.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Overview of Funded Projects

A total of 8 properties were funded, including:

- Mitigation Reconstruction (1 property)
- Structure Elevation (3 properties)
- Property Acquisition and Structure Demolition (4 properties)

Community Impact Highlights

City of Chesapeake: 4 properties removed from flood exposure and approximately 11 residents protected by conversion to open space.

Gloucester County: Performed 1 mitigation reconstruction and 3 property elevations, reducing the flood risk for approximately 11 residents.

SUCCESS STORY: BUILDING RESILIENCE IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY

In Gloucester County, VA, a flood-prone home was elevated to reduce the risk of future damage and improve safety for its residents. The property had faced multiple flooding events in the past, prompting local officials and homeowners to take proactive steps toward mitigation. Through this elevation project, the structure is now safely above the base flood elevation, offering long-term protection from severe weather and strengthening the community's overall resilience to flooding.



LOOKING AHEAD

The ongoing flood mitigation program continues to strengthen community resilience. Collaboration with local governments and residents remains essential to reduce flood risks and protect homes, infrastructure, and lives from future flooding events.



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