

2706 - Town of Wachapreague Resilience Plan

Application Details

Funding Opportunity:		2335-Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund - Capacity Building/Planning Grants - CY24 Round 5
Funding Opportunity Due Date:	Mar 28, 2025 11:59 PM	
Program Area:	Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund	
Status:	Under Review	
Stage:	Final Application	
Initial Submit Date:	Jan 21, 2025 1:34 PM	
Initially Submitted By:	Robert Bilicki	
Last Submit Date:		
Last Submitted By:		

Contact Information

Primary Contact Information

Active User*:	Yes
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	Salutation First Name Middle Name Last Name
Title:	Councilmen
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	Wachapreague, VA 23480
	Wachapreague Virginia 23480
	City State/Province Postal Code/Zip
Phone*:	703-928-1838 Ext.
	Phone
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Fax:	###-###-####
Comments:	

Organization Information

Status*: Approved

Name*: Town of Wachapreague VA

Organization Type*: City Government

Tax ID*: 54-1116527

Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)*: NVHGMDQV2XJ9

Organization Website: http://wachapreague.org

Address*: 8 Main Street
Wachapreague, VA 23480

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Fax: ###-###-####

Benefactor:

Vendor ID:

Comments:

VCFPF Applicant Information

Project Description

Name of Local Government*: Tpwn of Wachapreague

Your locality's CID number can be found at the following link: [Community Status Book Report](#)

NFIP/DCR Community Identification Number (CID)*: 510005

If a state or federally recognized Indian tribe,

Name of Tribe: Robert F. Bilicki

Authorized Individual*: Robert Bilicki
First Name Last Name

Mailing Address*: 8 Main Street
Address Line 1
POBox 142
Address Line 2
Wachapreague Virginia 23480
City State Zip Code

Telephone Number*: 757-787-8499

Cell Phone Number*: 703-928-1838

Email*: bobbilicki1@gmail.com

Is the contact person different than the authorized individual?

Contact Person*: No

Enter a description of the project for which you are applying to this funding opportunity

Project Description*:

Town of Wachapreague is seeking funding to create a town-wide resilience plan. This plan will serve as the guiding document to implement flood resilience strategies by conducting a thorough a risk assessment to produce asset- level results, collecting input from stakeholders with emphasis on underserved communities, and using the risk assessment results to inform resilience projects. The Resilience Plan will be flood-focused while also considering additional hazards.

Low-income geographic area means any locality, or community within a locality, that has a median household income that is not greater than 80 percent of the local median household income, or any area in the Commonwealth designated as a qualified opportunity zone by the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury via his delegation of authority to the Internal Revenue Service. A project of any size within a low-income geographic area will be considered.

Is the proposal in this application intended to benefit a low-income geographic area as defined above?

Benefit a low-income geographic area*: Yes

Information regarding your census block(s) can be found at census.gov

Census Block(s) Where Project will Occur*: Blocks 1038-1078 (Entire Town)

Is Project Located in an NFIP Participating Community?* Yes

Is Project Located in a Special Flood Hazard Area?* Yes

Flood Zone(s) (if applicable): Zone AE, Zone VE, Zone X

Flood Insurance Rate Map Number(s) (if applicable): 51001C0805G, 51001C0810G

Eligibility - Round 4

Eligibility

Is the applicant a local government (including counties, cities, towns, municipal corporations, authorities, districts, commissions, or political subdivisions created by the General Assembly or pursuant to the Constitution or laws of the Commonwealth, or any combination of these)?

Local Government*: Yes
Yes - Eligible for consideration
No - Not eligible for consideration

If the applicant is not a town, city, or county, are letters of support from all affected local governments included in this application?

Letters of Support*:

N/A

Yes - Eligible for consideration

No - Not eligible for consideration

Has this or any portion of this project been included in any application or program previously funded by the Department?

Previously Funded*:

No

Yes - Not eligible for consideration

No - Eligible for consideration

Has the applicant provided evidence of an ability to provide the required matching funds?

Evidence of Match Funds*:

N/A

Yes - Eligible for consideration

No - Not eligible for consideration

N/A - Match not required

Scoring Criteria for Capacity Building & Planning - Round 4

Scoring

Eligible Capacity Building and Planning Activities (Select all that apply) – Maximum 100 points. To make multiple selections, Hold CTRL and click the desired items.

Capacity Building and Planning*:

Resilience Plan Development

Is the project area socially vulnerable? (based on ADAPT Virginia's Social Vulnerability Index Score)

Social Vulnerability Scoring:

Very High Social Vulnerability (More than 1.5)

High Social Vulnerability (1.0 to 1.5)

Moderate Social Vulnerability (0.0 to 1.0)

Low Social Vulnerability (-1.0 to 0.0)

Very Low Social Vulnerability (Less than -1.0)

Socially Vulnerable*:

High Social Vulnerability (1.0 to 1.5)

Is the proposed project part of an effort to join or remedy the community's probation or suspension from the NFIP?

NFIP*:

No

Is the proposed project in a low-income geographic area as defined below?

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Low-Income Geographic Area*:

Yes

Does this project provide "community scale" benefits?

Community Scale Benefits*:

More than one census block

Comments:

See the scope of work narrative for more discussion on the social vulnerability of each block group. Most recent reported median household income is \$54,844 (in 2022 dollars), 2018-2022 (U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year Estimates).

Scope of Work and Budget Narrative - Capacity Building and Planning - Round 4

Scope of Work - General Information

Upload your Scope of Work

Please refer to Part IV, Section B. of the grant manual for guidance on how to create your scope of work

Scope of Work Attachment*: CFPF Scope of Work Attachment_Wachapreague.docx

Comments:

Budget Narrative

Budget Narrative Attachment*: CFPF Budget Narrative Attachment_Wachapreague.1.21.25.1pm.docx

Comments:

Scope of Work Supporting Information - Capacity Building and Planning

Scope of Work Supporting Information

Describe identified resource needs including financial, human, technical assistance, and training needs

Resource need identification*:

Financial assistance required from DCR includes waiving the match requirement for this grant. The Town will need to include a consultant to lead community engagement and the risk assessment due to gaps in technical abilities and staffing through the Town Administration. No training will be needed beyond the education of plan elements and those listed in the implementation process task.

Describe the plan for developing, increasing, or strengthening knowledge, skills and abilities of existing or new staff. This may include training of existing staff, hiring personnel, contracting consultants or advisors

Development of Existing or New Staff*:

To improve the capabilities and resourcefulness of this plan, the Town plans on contracting consultants to lead the process and develop the plan document. Existing staff in the Town Council will be included in this process and those located in specific roles and/or departments will be informed on their roles in implementing strategies.

Where capacity is limited by funding, what strategies will be developed to increase resources in the local government? (This may include work with non-governmental organization, or applying for grants, loans, or other funding sources)

Resource Development

Strategies*:

Other funding opportunities, such as available State grant programs, will be explored by the Town.

Describe policy management and/or development plans

Policy management and/or development*:

Plan alignment is essential to building and amplifying resilience efforts across the Town, County, Region, and Commonwealth. The Resilience Plan development is expected to support coordination across existing activities, plans, and policies while leading to resilience project recommendations. These recommendations, developed through the planning process, may include structural and nonstructural solutions, including local policies to support resilience. To promote alignment with the Resilience Plan and existing policies, plans, and activities the

Town will provide opportunities to engage with the Accomack County and Accomack-Northampton PDC, engage with relevant regional and state agencies, and review existing efforts in the planning effort.

Describe plans for stakeholder identification, outreach, and education strategies

Stakeholder identification, outreach, and education strategies*:

Stakeholder identification and outreach is a vital part of this approach. The team will host a guided workshop with stakeholders to identify key inputs for plan development. The process for this content development includes following the Community Resilience Building (CRB) process, which is a comprehensive, community-driven approach to enhancing resilience against various hazards and challenges. This process facilitates rich dialogue and information sharing among participants, enabling them to collaboratively develop strategies that address both immediate and long-term resilience needs. By engaging community members from the outset, the CRB process ensures that resilience goals and priorities are feasible, realistic, and tailored to the specific context of each community. The resulting plan will be publicly available in an accessible format to share with stakeholders.

Budget

Budget Summary

Grant Matching Requirement*:

LOW INCOME - Planning and Capacity Building - Fund 90%/Match 10%

*Match requirements for Planning and Capacity Building in low-income geographic areas will not require match for applications requesting less than \$3,000.

Is a match waiver being requested?

Match Waiver Request Yes

Note: only low-income communities are eligible for a match waiver.

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I certify that my project is in a low-income geographic area: Yes

Total Project Amount (Request + Match)*: \$50,000.00
**This amount should equal the sum of your request and match figures

REQUIRED Match Percentage Amount: \$5,000.00

BUDGET TOTALS

Before submitting your application be sure that you meet the match requirements for your project type.

Match Percentage:

10.00%

Verify that your match percentage matches your required match percentage amount above.

Total Requested Fund Amount: \$45,000.00

Total Match Amount: \$5,000.00

TOTAL: \$50,000.00

Personnel

Description	Requested Fund Amount	Match Amount	Match Source
Labor-Volunteer	\$0.00	\$2,700.00	In-Kind
Labor-Salary	\$0.00	\$1,520.00	In-Kind
	\$0.00	\$4,220.00	

Fringe Benefits

Description	Requested Fund Amount	Match Amount	Match Source
No Data for Table			

Travel

Description	Requested Fund Amount	Match Amount	Match Source
No Data for Table			

Equipment

Description	Requested Fund Amount	Match Amount	Match Source
Space & Equipment	\$0.00	\$780.00	In-Kind
	\$0.00	\$780.00	

Supplies

Description	Requested Fund Amount	Match Amount	Match Source
No Data for Table			

Construction

Description	Requested Fund Amount	Match Amount	Match Source
No Data for Table			

Contracts

Description	Requested Fund Amount	Match Amount	Match Source
Contract for Consultant	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	
	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	

Pre-Award and Startup Costs

Description	Requested Fund Amount	Match Amount	Match Source
No Data for Table			

Other Direct Costs

No Data for Table

Supporting Documentation - General

Supporting Documentation

Named Attachment	Required Description	File Name	Type	Size	Upload Date
Detailed map of the project area(s) (Projects/Studies)					
FIRMette of the project area(s) (Projects/Studies)					
Historic flood damage data and/or images (Projects/Studies)					
A link to or a copy of the current floodplain ordinance	Town of Wachapreague Flood Plain Ordinance	Wachapreague_Floodplain_Ordinance_2015.pdf	pdf	4 MB	01/16/2025 10:51 AM
Maintenance and management plan for project					
A link to or a copy of the current hazard mitigation plan	2021 Eastern Shore VA Hazard Mitigation Plan	2021 Eastern Shore of Virginia Hazard Mitigation Plan.pdf	pdf	13 MB	01/16/2025 10:52 AM
A link to or a copy of the current comprehensive plan	Wachapreague Comprehensive Plan	Wachapreague_Comprehensive_Plan_2015.pdf	pdf	2 MB	01/16/2025 10:53 AM
Social vulnerability index score(s) for the project area	SVI Map of Wachapreague	Social Vulnerability Index Scores Map_Wachapreague.pdf	pdf	2 MB	01/16/2025 10:54 AM

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Authorization to request funding from the Fund from governing body or chief executive of the local government	Town of Wachapreague Endorsement Letter from the Mayor Charles Elliott	VA CFPF Endorsement Letter on Letterhead.rfb.pdf	pdf	162 KB	01/21/2025 01:34 PM
Signed pledge agreement from each contributing organization					
Maintenance Plan					
<i>Benefit-cost analysis must be submitted with project applications over \$2,000,000. in lieu of using the FEMA benefit-cost analysis tool, applicants may submit a narrative to describe in detail the cost benefits and value. The narrative must explicitly indicate the risk reduction benefits of a flood mitigation project and compares those benefits to its cost-effectiveness.</i>					
Benefit Cost Analysis					
Other Relevant Attachments	FEMA Flood Hazard Map	FEMA Flood Hazard Map_ Wachapreague.pdf	pdf	2 MB	01/16/2025 10:56 AM

Letters of Support

Description	File Name	Type	Size	Upload Date
The Nature Conservancy, Support Letter-Jill Bieri	TNC Letter for Wachapreague CFPF Jan 2025 2.pdf	pdf	158 KB	01/20/2025 10:48 AM