



# Supporting Resilient Communities

Launching the Resilience & Adaptation Economy



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**GROWTH &  
OPPORTUNITY**  
IN EACH REGION



Resilience Innovations

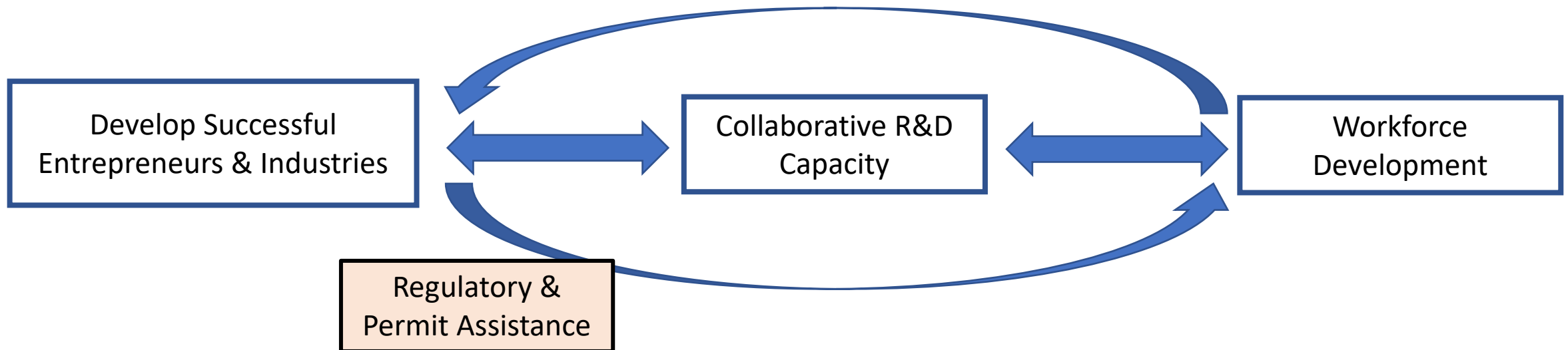




# Launching the Coastal Resilience & Adaptation Economy



## Innovation Ecosystem & Industry Cluster



# Entrepreneurs & Industries - Business Competition



Resilience Innovations

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Non-Profit Organization

Sea Grant  
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Funded



## Supporting returning Veterans with PTSD

- Therapy
- Work- and community-based activities, in nature
- Aquatic plant production

# Collaborative R&D Capacity - Public Private Partnerships

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# Workforce Development - Technicians





# Collaborative R&D Capacity - Field Stations



The screenshot shows the top section of a website. At the top left is the Sea Grant Virginia logo and the WAIC logo. To the right are navigation links: ABOUT THIS INITIATIVE, FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES, FIELD STATIONS, and CONTACT US. A search bar is located on the far right. Below the navigation is a large image of a field with green plants and brown stalks. The text 'FIELD STATIONS' is centered over this image. On the right side, there is a vertical menu with the following items: RESEARCH REQUEST FORM, FIELD STATION PROPERTY DATA, ADAMS CREEK, CAPTAIN SINCLAIR, DUTCHMAN POINT, GUINEA MARSH ISLANDS, PAMTURN, PERRIN RIVER BRYANT DONATION, SLOOP LANDING, SHENK PROPERTY, and WINTER HARBOR.

## A PUBLIC-PRIVATE RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP

Rural coastal Virginia presents a rare opportunity—numerous publicly owned properties and buildings for real-world product testing and development—an unequalled living laboratory for testing the best climate resilience and adaptation solutions, and the chance to make a positive impact quickly. Explore each of these nine properties that are among the best field station opportunities\* for research.

*\*The total inventory includes over 50 properties and these may also be available to suit individual research requirements.*



# Economic Impact

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**\$694K ECOLOGICAL SERVICES**

**\$132M; 70 FTE 10YR.**

**\$7M ECOLOGICAL SERVICES IN 10YR.**



# Economic Impact - Industry Cluster Emergence



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\$900K  
Hog Island  
restoration





# Coastal Virginia Adaptation & Resilience Consortium

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# Coastal Virginia Adaptation and Resilience Consortium



- Mission:

To grow and diversify the coastal adaptation and resilience sector by preparing business communities for changing environments and rising water levels.

- Tag Line

*Rising to the challenge* of a changing environment.





# CoVA Participation Across Sectors



# CoVA A&R Consortium Website: CoVAresilience.org



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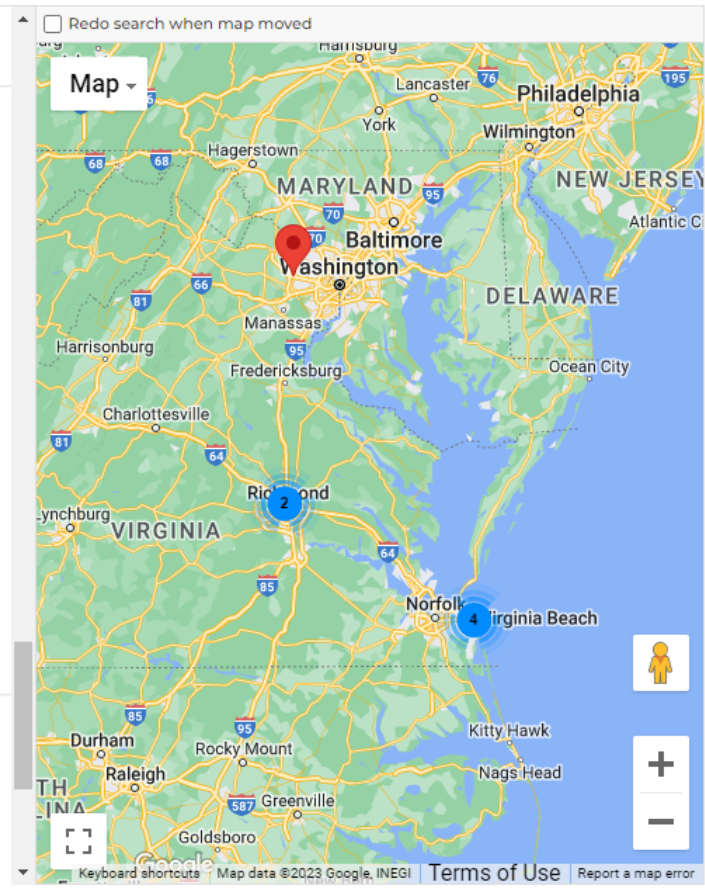
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Russell Burke

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A photograph of a person walking through a flooded street on a rainy day. The person is wearing a light-colored shirt, dark shorts, and a backpack, and is holding a grey umbrella. The water is dark and reflects the surroundings. In the background, there are trees and a street sign that says "ALL WAY".

# Working Groups

**CoVA A&R Working Groups define problems, highlight opportunities, discover innovations and promote urban and rural expertise to develop the adaptation and resilience sector.**

## How CoVA A&R Works

CoVA A&R builds on existing adaptation and resilience efforts across Hampton Roads, the Middle Peninsula, Northern Neck and Eastern Shore, connecting urban and rural communities, municipal governments, nonprofits, planning districts, economic development groups, industry associations and industry sectors.



# Opportunities & Funding

In Coastal Virginia's adaptation and resilience economy, businesses, entrepreneurs and nonprofits are rising to the challenge of a changing environment.

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Coastal Virginia



# Adaptation in Action

See how communities are implementing adaptation and resiliency practices.



## Belle Isle State Park

The **Belle Isle State Park Visitor Center Living Shoreline project** was a design build project by Resource Environmental Solutions (RES) for Virginia's Department of Transportation (VDOT)

# Climate Change Resources

Learn about how the climate is changing in Coastal Virginia.



## High Water Watch

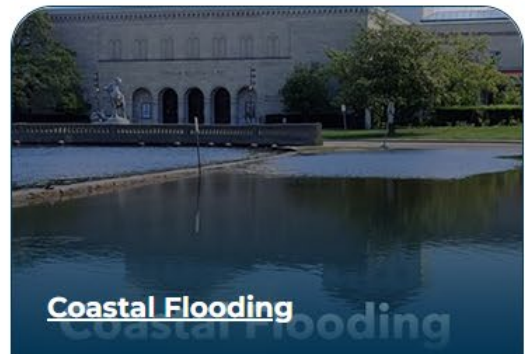
Wetlands Watch High Water Watch  
Presented by Wetlands Watch

Subscribe and receive notifications when moderate to high tidal flooding is expected in Tidewater Virginia.



## FloodMapp on Waze

Waze users in Norfolk receive real-time, street-level alerts of flooded roads.



## Coastal Flooding

A GIS story map detailing how communities are being impacted by sea level rise and the data that can help.





# THANK YOU!

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