

Coastal Zone Management: Hampton Roads Coastal Resources Technical Assistance Program FY11-12

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Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program

- The program is a network of state agencies and local governments “which administers enforceable laws, regulations, and policies to protect our coastal resources and foster sustainable development.”



HRPDC and VCZMP

- **HRPDC receives grants from VCZMP for three categories of projects**
 - **Technical Assistance efforts**
 - Annual grants to support regional and local efforts
 - **Focal Area projects**
 - Targeted toward specific topics
 - **Section 309 projects**
 - Based on five-year strategies
 - Intended to result in implementable policies

HRPDC Technical Assistance Program

- **Six components**
 - **Regional coordination**
 - **Environmental impact review**
 - **Public information and education**
 - **Local government staff training**
 - **Technical studies**
 - **Technical assistance**

HRPDC Technical Assistance Program

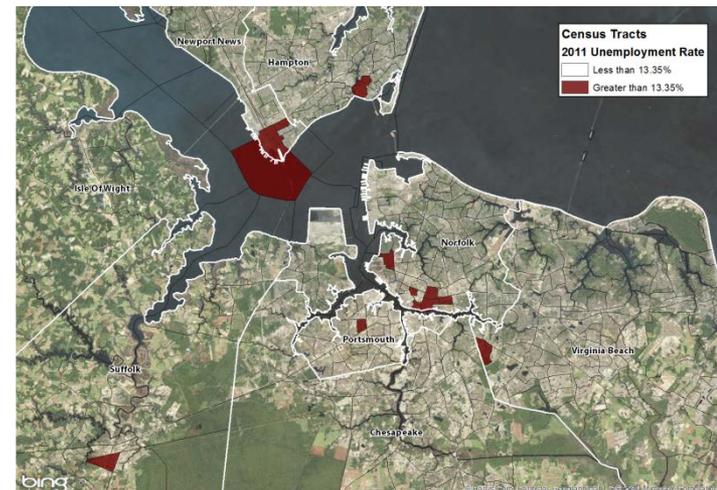
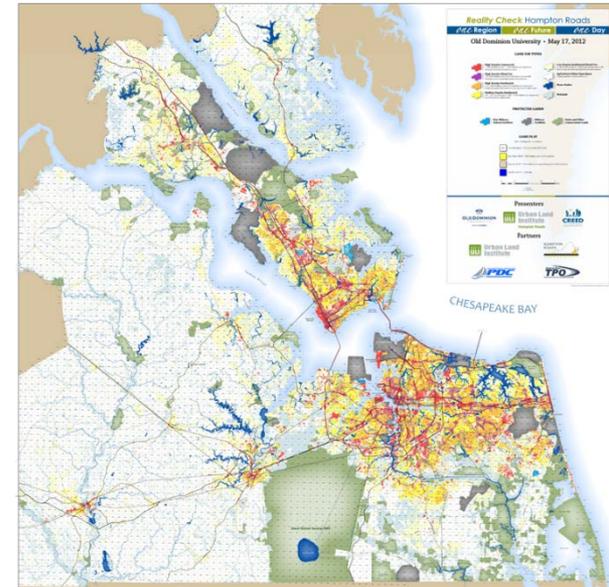
- **Regional Coordination:**
 - Monthly meetings of the Joint Environmental Committee (14 during this grant)
 - Meetings with public works directors, planning directors, and others as needed
- **Environmental Impact Review**
 - Federal and major state projects within the Coastal Zone
 - 67 projects reviewed

HRPDC Technical Assistance Program

- **Public Information and Education**
 - Presentations by HRPDC staff to government and non-government groups
 - HRPDC website and *Hampton Roads Review*
- **Staff training**
 - Various topics based on interest and availability
- **Technical Assistance**
 - Upon request from local governments

HRPDC Technical Assistance Program

- **Technical Studies**
 - Small, timely projects conducted as needed or requested
 - Examples
 - Targeted Employment Areas
 - Reality Check
 - LIDAR



Other HRPDC CZM Projects

- **Focal Area/Competitive Grants**
 - Water Quality
 - Coastal Resiliency
 - Public Waterfront Access
- **Section 309 Grants**
 - Land and Water Quality
 - Working Waterfronts

Summary

- Participation in the VCZMP provides HRPDC with funding and support for a wide range of projects and programs, which directly address both local and regional issues and needs.

Recommended Actions

- Approve FY 2011-2012 Hampton Roads Coastal Resources Technical Assistance Program Final Report for publication and distribution.