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**CRS Workgroup Meeting Zoom Chat  
May 25, 2022**

Dannan O'Connell: Dannan O'Connell, City of Charlottesville (Not Participating in CRS)

kenneth somerset: hello to everyone in NN

Marissa Jones: Hello Renee!!!

Tom Brockenbrough: no microphone on computer

Marissa Jones: Marissa Jones- Virginia Beach Office of Emergency Management. Mitigation Specialist. Not sure whats going on with my microphone :-( But hello everyone. Good morning.

kenneth somerset: to make sure everyone is aware, VFMA is working with ASFPM to host a L273 Class in the commonwealth this year. We are working hard to host it. More information to follow as we have it

Darryl Walker: Hey Debbie, just checking to see if Trina is still with VDEM. Last reached out to her a couple months ago (we were talking about potential HMGP Grant opportunities for a Petersburg community).

Debbie Messmer: Taylor Charles, VDEM Region 1, Hampton, and the State Shelter Upgrade Fund Program - [taylor.charles@vdem.virginia.gov](mailto:taylor.charles@vdem.virginia.gov)

Debbie Messmer: Amy Howard, VDEM Regions 4 and 6, Northern Neck, Eastern Shore and Peninsula - [amy.howard@vdem.virginia.gov](mailto:amy.howard@vdem.virginia.gov)

John Bateman: NNPDC applied to BRIC and CFPF for the update of our regional HMP and to also make it a resilience plan

Debbie Messmer: Alex Krupp, VDEM Regions 2 and 7, VA Beach, Norfolk, Middle Peninsula PDC - [Alex.krupp@vdem.virginia.gov](mailto:Alex.krupp@vdem.virginia.gov)

Luke Peters: GWRC was (finally) awarded a BRIC grant for updating their HMP. I understand the process is pretty onerous.

Debbie Messmer: Trina Addison, VDEM Region 3, Chesapeake, Portsmouth, Southside HR, and State Agencies - [trina.addison@vdem.virginia.gov](mailto:trina.addison@vdem.virginia.gov)

Debbie Messmer: My information is [Debbie.messmer@vdem.virginia.gov](mailto:Debbie.messmer@vdem.virginia.gov)

Luke Peters: We are! And I will make note of CRS compliance.

John Bateman: If the Northern Neck ever chooses to coordinate CRS regionally, I suspect a regional PPI would be a good idea.

Caryn, Colonial Beach she/her: Thanks John Bateman, I absolutely agree. We cannot do it alone and our citizens need this.

Thomas Coghill: I am happy to participate in a regional PPI work group. There are a number of model PPIs to draw from as a template.

Greta Hawkins: Hampton is definitely interested in a regional PPI and I would love to be included in discussions with HRPDC. Thanks!

Nora Jackson: Yes I will reach out to you!

Caryn, Colonial Beach she/her: I don't have authority to answer that question. I don't understand enough about PPI to say whether I think we would or not.

Caryn, Colonial Beach she/her: Ok. I answered yes, then!

John Bateman: Any visual tool that could be used to encourage participation would be welcome. Thank you.

John Bateman: ...particularly for electeds and citizens

Caryn, Colonial Beach she/her: that's a difficult one! I'm only 50-100 feet from the mean low tide line, BUT I'm 20-30 feet above the mean high tide line.

Coastal VA CRS Workgroup: Here's the [mitigation discount resource](#)

Coastal VA CRS Workgroup: Also, [the form for CRS Activity video training](#) is ready for access

Coastal VA CRS Workgroup: I've also launched a poll in the chat that's left over from info we didn't get to -- related to the VA Community Flood Preparedness Fund.

Rich Sobota: I need to drop-thanks everyone!

Caryn, Colonial Beach she/her: Thanks so much...headed to next meeting ;-)

Nora Jackson: NOVA hazard mitigation plan is currently under review in the jurisdictions, a public facing version will be available for comment June 24-july 24