



- Board of Directors Election
 - Voting is open through February 24
- L-273 Course in Newport News
- Resiliency Technical Seminar in Virginia Beach – April
- 2023 Annual Conference in Richmond – November 12-14
 - Call for abstracts this Spring
- Memberships Available:
 - Individual - \$25
 - Corporate (7 members) - \$150

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Virginia Floodplain Management Association

Voluntary Floodplain Acquisition Program

This project received funding from the Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund Grant Program through the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), via CFPF-21-01-28.



Coastal Virginia CRS Workgroup | January 25, 2023

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Acquisition Program Phases



Phase 1
Establish the Program



Phase 2
Acquire Properties

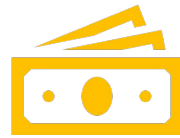


Phase 3
Redevelop/ Reclaim Acquired
Properties

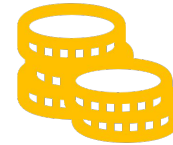
CFPF Grant Overview



**Initially applied under Round 1
for Phases 1 and 2**



**Awarded funding under Round 2
for Phase 1**



Total Project Cost: \$482,000.00

CFPF Amount: \$361,500.00
Match Amount: \$120,500.00



**Timeline: January 2023 – March
2024**

Project Goals



Develop a comprehensive program for voluntary acquisitions using a variety of funding sources



Data driven approach



Target both vacant and developed properties



Prioritize properties near other county-owned properties and/or property bundles



Identify reasonable incentives for acquiring properties & opportunities for residents to remain in the county



Emphasize public education and outreach to create “community champions” to help support the program

Project Overview



Task 1 – Project
Initiation*



Task 2 – Program
Development

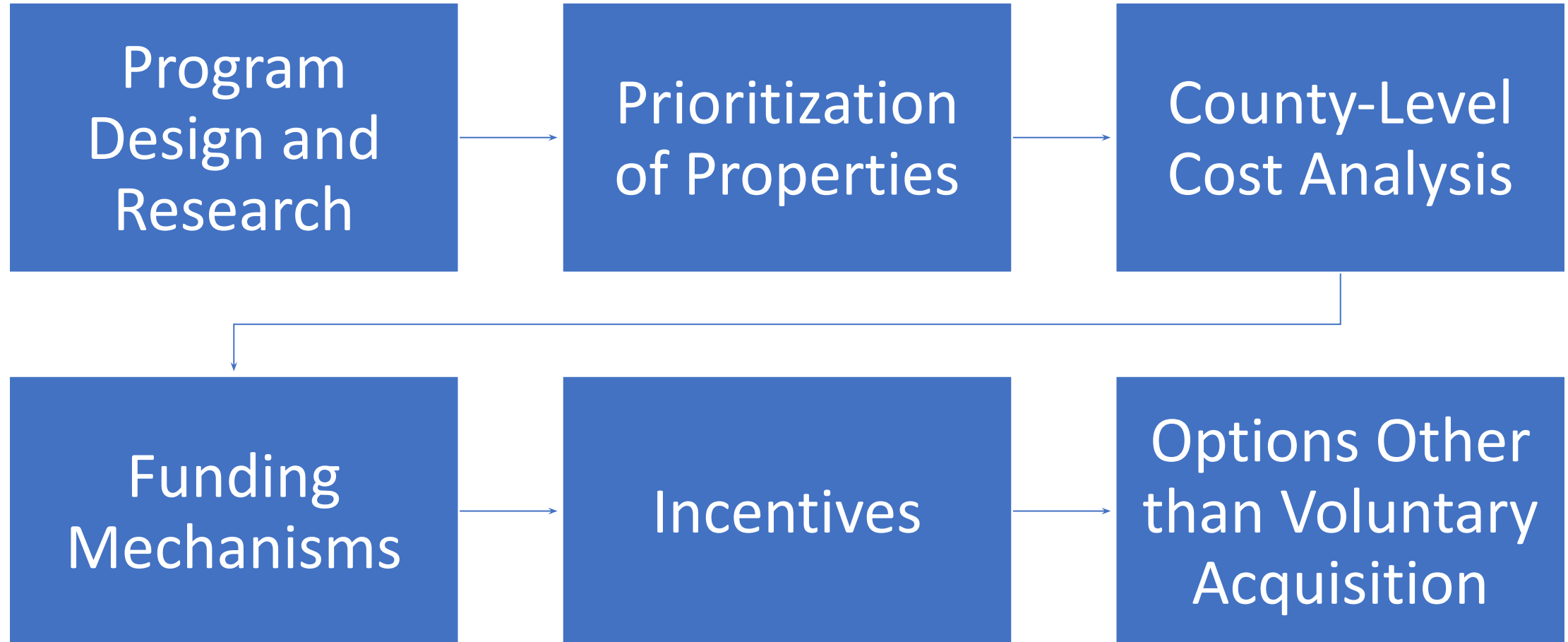


Task 3 – Web-Based Tool
Development



Task 4 – Education and
Outreach

Program Development



Web Based Tool Development

- Functional Design Requirement
- Application Design
- Application Development



Education and Outreach

Communication
Strategy

Community
Meetings

Online Outreach
and Engagement

Targeted Outreach

Direct Mail Pilot
and Outreach
Materials

Community Flood
Resilience
Visioning and
Education Pilot



Pilot Neighborhood: Lakeside

- Low-Income Neighborhood with High Flood Risk
 - Repetitive Loss Area
- Existing County Parks
 - FEMA FMA Grant for Flood Reduction/Park Redevelopment
 - Potential for Natural Based Solutions + Historic and Cultural Resources
- Fall Line Trail (In Design)
- Existing County-Owned Parcels

Next Steps



KICKOFF MEETING –
JANUARY 26



PILOT NEIGHBORHOOD
SITE VISIT – FEBRUARY 23



COMPLETE LITERATURE
REVIEW – MARCH

Questions

