

Resilience: A Whole of Commonwealth Approach and Matthew Recovery Updates

Joint Subcommittee on Coastal Flooding
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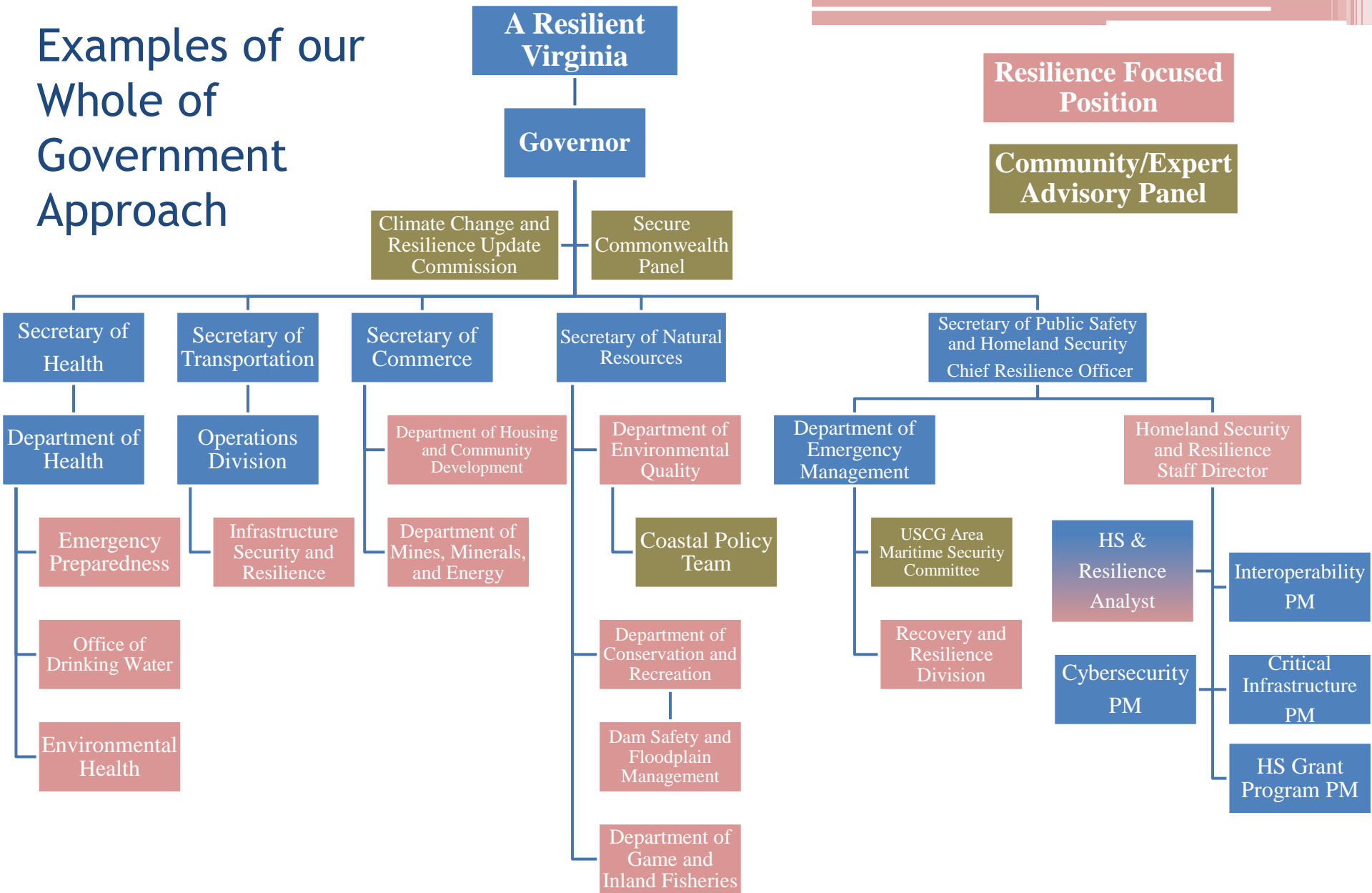
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Virginia's Chief Resilience Officer

- Appointed by the Governor in December 2014 as Virginia's first Chief Resilience Officer
- Coordinates resilience efforts between state government and with local, regional, federal, and private sector partners.
- Virginia's initial point of contact for all resilience matters.



Examples of our Whole of Government Approach



Resilience Focused Position

Community/Expert Advisory Panel

PM-Program Manager

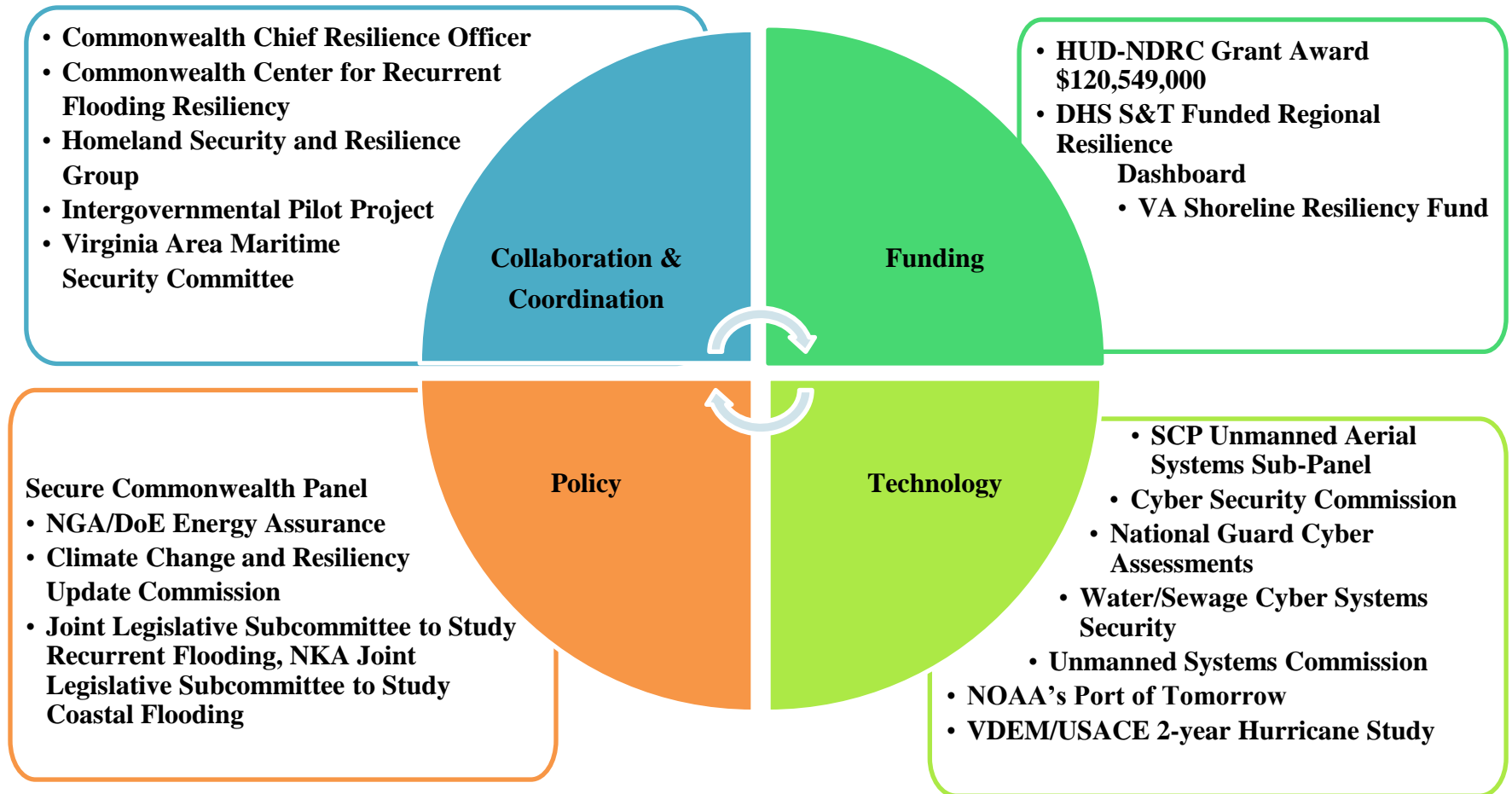
Resilience: A team sport.

Resilience: the ability of a community to withstand, rapidly recover, and strengthen following the effects of an acute or chronic event or incident.

Resilience demands a broad, multi-disciplinary, multi-competency approach



Resilience Efforts by the Commonwealth

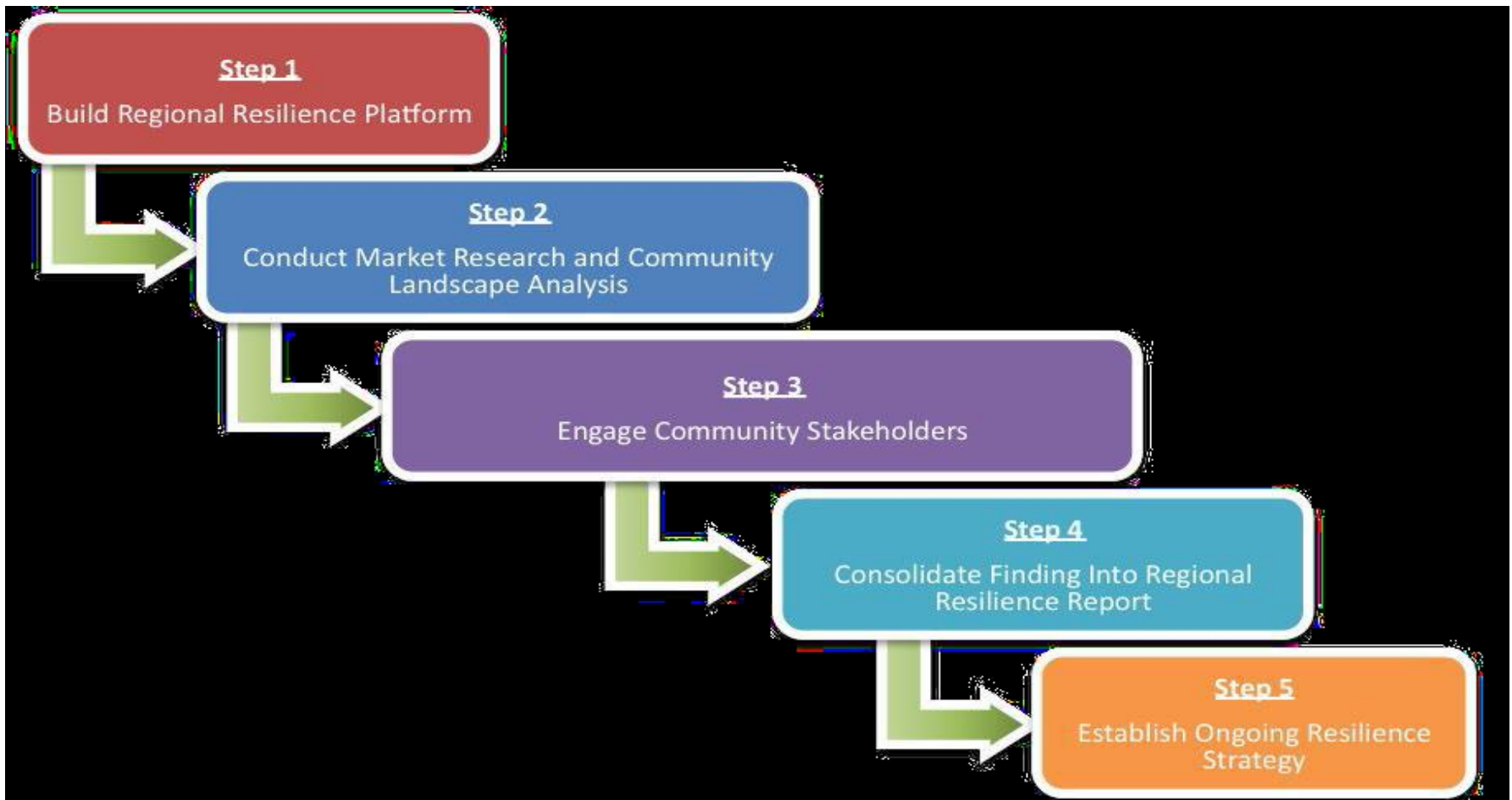


Phase I Resilience Dashboard Project

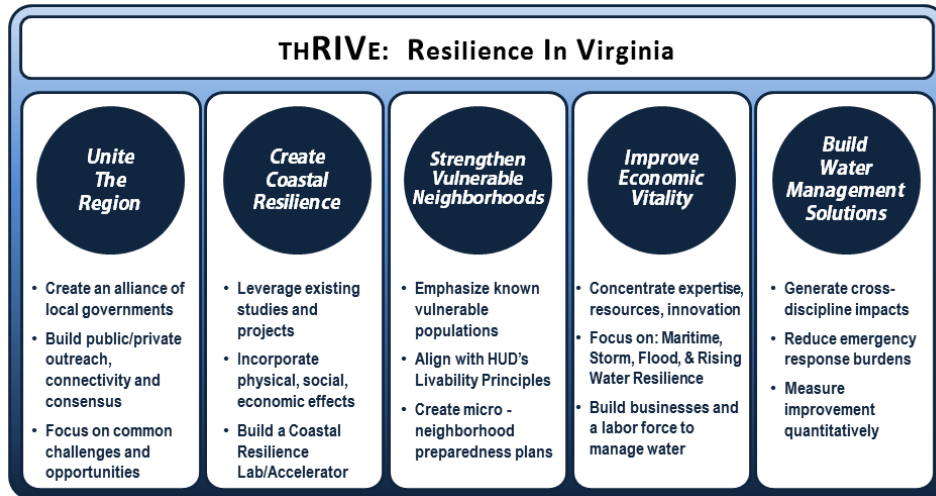
- Federal grant to define resilience and identify data sources.
- Ultimately, result is a regional dash board to better understand impacts and threats: climate, social, economic, man-made, etc.
- Measures resilience changes while improvement projects are underway or as an assessment tool during decision making processes



Community Resilience Development Process



\$120 Million- US HUD NDRC Grant Award



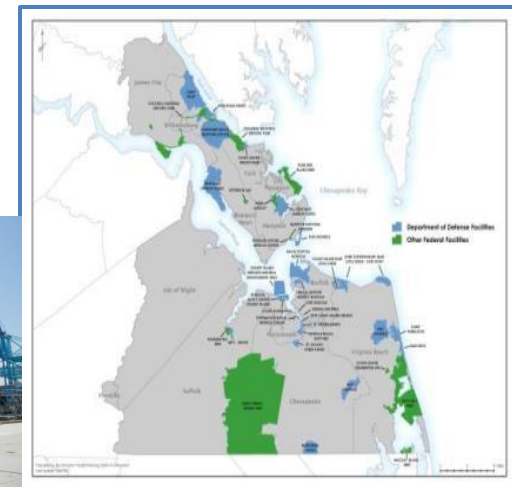
Projects focused on populations most vulnerable to future threats and hazards, including climate change

- Ohio Creek Watershed Project – Chesterfield Heights and Grandy Village
- Coastal Resilience Laboratory and Accelerator Center

Commonwealth Center for Recurrent Flooding Resilient



- Commonwealth Center for Recurrent Flooding Resiliency
- White House Sea Level Rise Preparedness and Resilience Intergovernmental Pilot Project
- Virginia Area Maritime Security Committee
- Governor's Climate Change and Resiliency Update Commission



On-going and Future Resilience Related Activities

- Directed funding of over \$3,057,765.00 to support flood mitigation and resilience projects
- VDEM recently awarded \$420,000 Preparedness and Resilience Projects
- New Recovery and Resilience Division at VDEM
- 2017--Resilience and State/Local Collaboration

Hurricane Matthew October 2016

