



FY 2021 Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund (CFPF) Grant Request

City Council September 14, 2021



Overview of CFPF Program

- Fund established for first grant FY 2021
 - \$18M available for September 3rd solicitation
 - Multiple annual solicitations planned
- Primary Goals
 - Support regions and localities
 - Reduce the impacts of flooding, including flooding driven by climate change
- Three grant categories
 - Capacity Building and Planning
 - Projects
 - Studies
- Prioritizes projects that align with floodplain management standards, local resilience plans, and the VA Coastal Resilience Master Plan



Use of CFPF Funds

- Flood prevention and protection projects and studies in areas subject to recurrent flooding (as confirmed by a locality-certified floodplain manager)
- Mitigate future flood damage and assist communities subject to recurrent or repetitive flooding
- No less than 25 percent of annual distributions shall be used for projects in low-income geographic areas
- Priority given to projects that implement communityscale hazard mitigation activities that use naturebased solutions to reduce flood risk

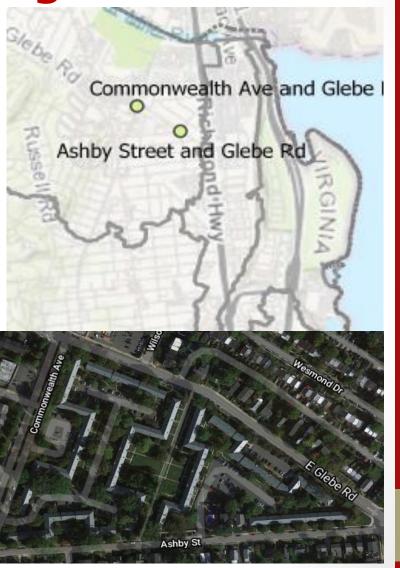


Source of Project Ideas

- City of Alexandria Storm Sewer Capacity Analysis
- Top 2 projects combined given interaction/proximity of the top 11 projects
- Funding in Stormwater Utility FY 2022 to FY 2031 CIP
 - Design is funded FY 2022



- Funding Request: \$4.55
 to \$5.46M match
 - Commonwealth Ave. & E. Glebe Rd. Estimate: \$6.2M
 - Ashby St. & E. Glebe Rd. Estimate: \$2.9M
- Mitigate flooding issues in this part of Four Mile Run watershed, to include upstream areas







City Council Action

 Consider and Approve the Resolution for the CFPF Grant which ratifies the grant application submitted on September 3

 Authorize the City Manager to Submit the Applications and Enter into Necessary Grant Agreements to Accept the Funds