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STORMWATER LOCAL ASSISTANCE FUND

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VIRGINIA STORMWATER GRANT PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY FLOOD PREPAREDNESS FUND

- Designed to reduce impacts of flooding
- Projects or studies
- Priority to projects that use nature-based solutions to reduce flood risk
- 25% set-aside for projects in low-income geographic areas
- Support to PDCs or localities
- Match ranges from 10% - 50%
- Administered by DCR
- Funded by RGGI
- Multiple rounds of funding per year
- Two rounds of awards so far

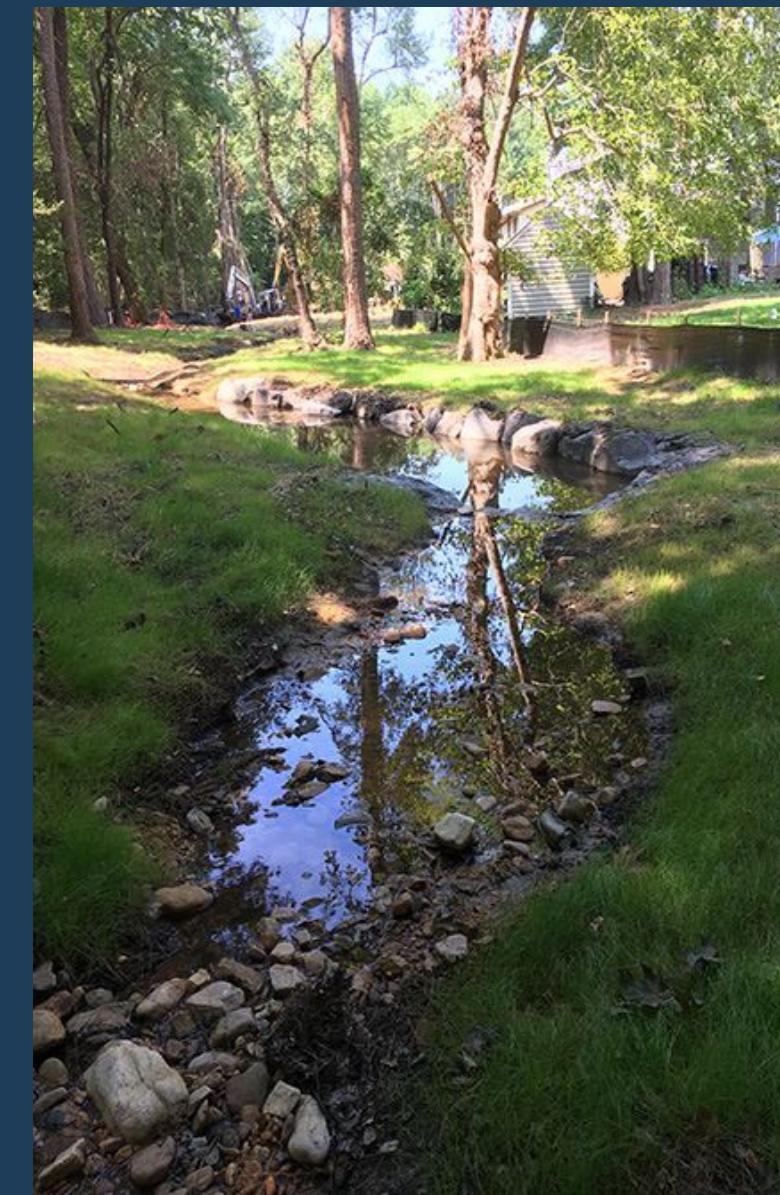
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- Designed to improve water quality
- Planning, design, and implementation of stormwater projects that reduce pollutant loads
- Driven by Ches Bay TMDL
- Support to localities
- 50-50 match
- Administered by DEQ
- Funded by state budget
- Except for 2018, one round per year
- Seven rounds of awards so far

Examples of SLAF Projects



Wet Pond Retrofits



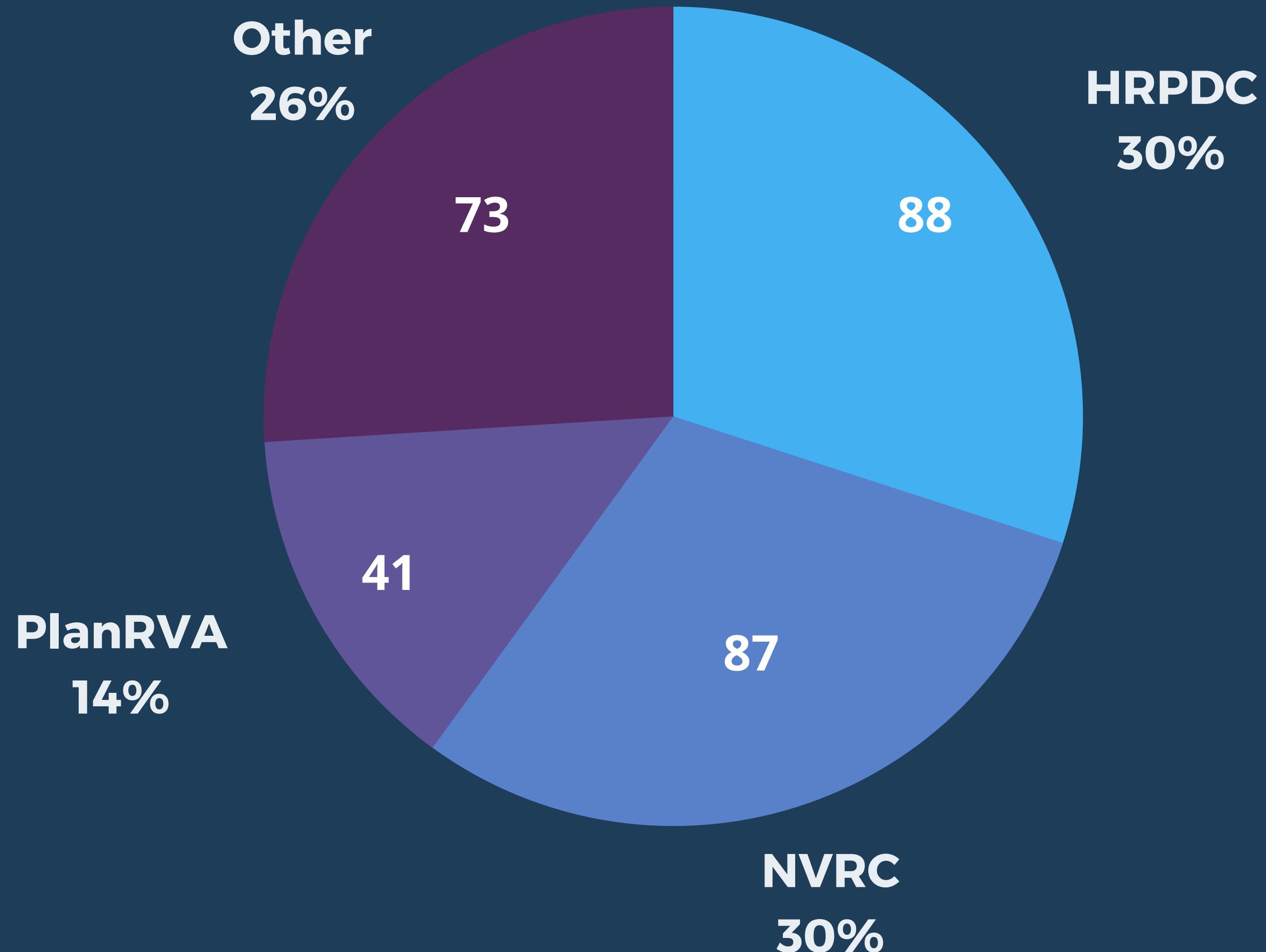
Stream Restoration



Constructed Wetlands

7 Rounds of SLAF

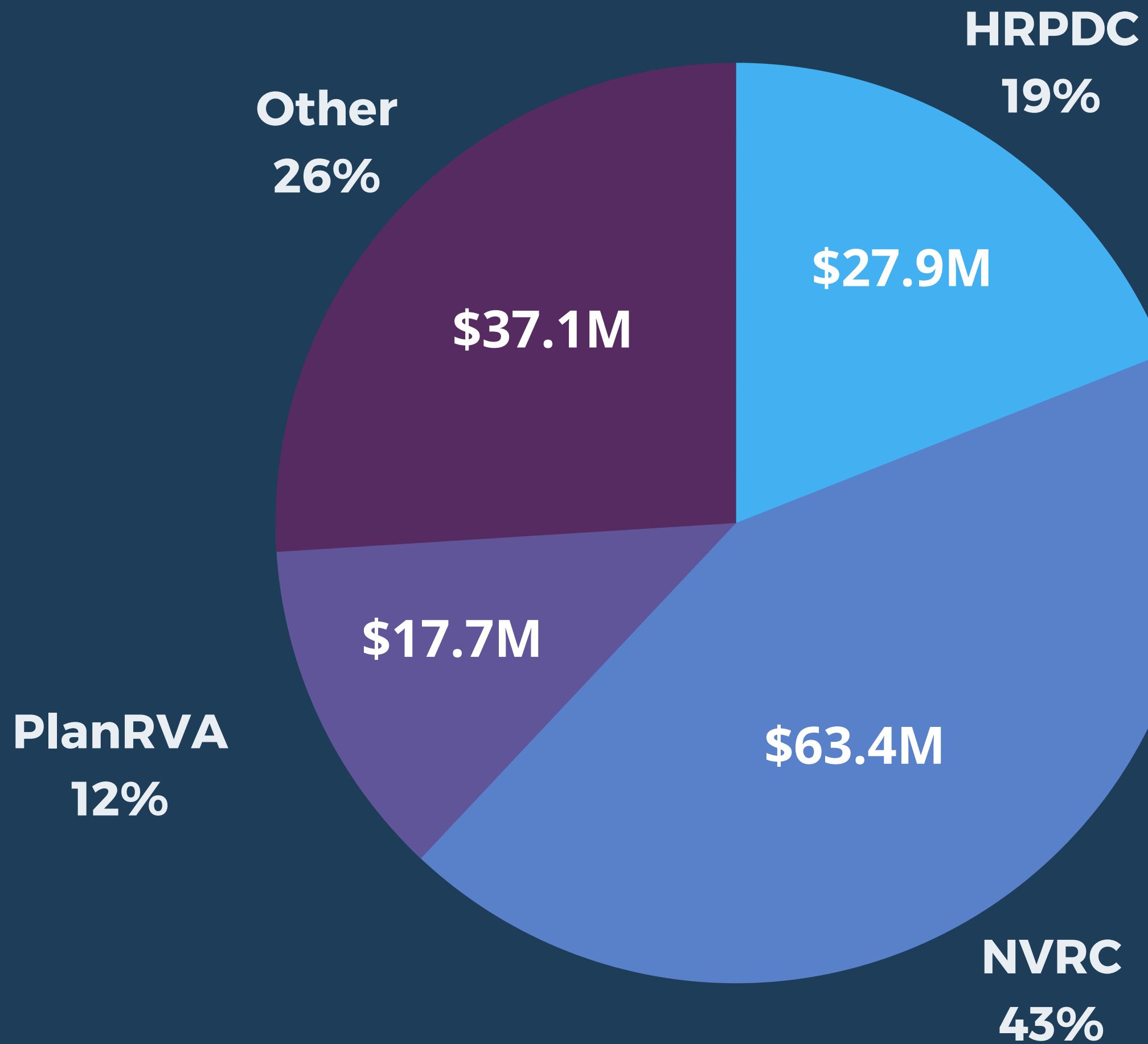
Year	Number of Projects Awarded	Dollars Awarded	Average Award Per Project
FY14	71	\$23M	\$323,944
FY15	64	\$21.5M	\$335,938
FY16	17	\$8.5M	\$500,000
FY17	41	\$19.9M	\$485,366
FY19	24	\$20M	\$833,333
FY20	22	\$16.80	\$762,081
FY21	50	\$34.3M	\$686,617
Total	289	\$144M	\$561,040



Number of SLAF Projects

By Region

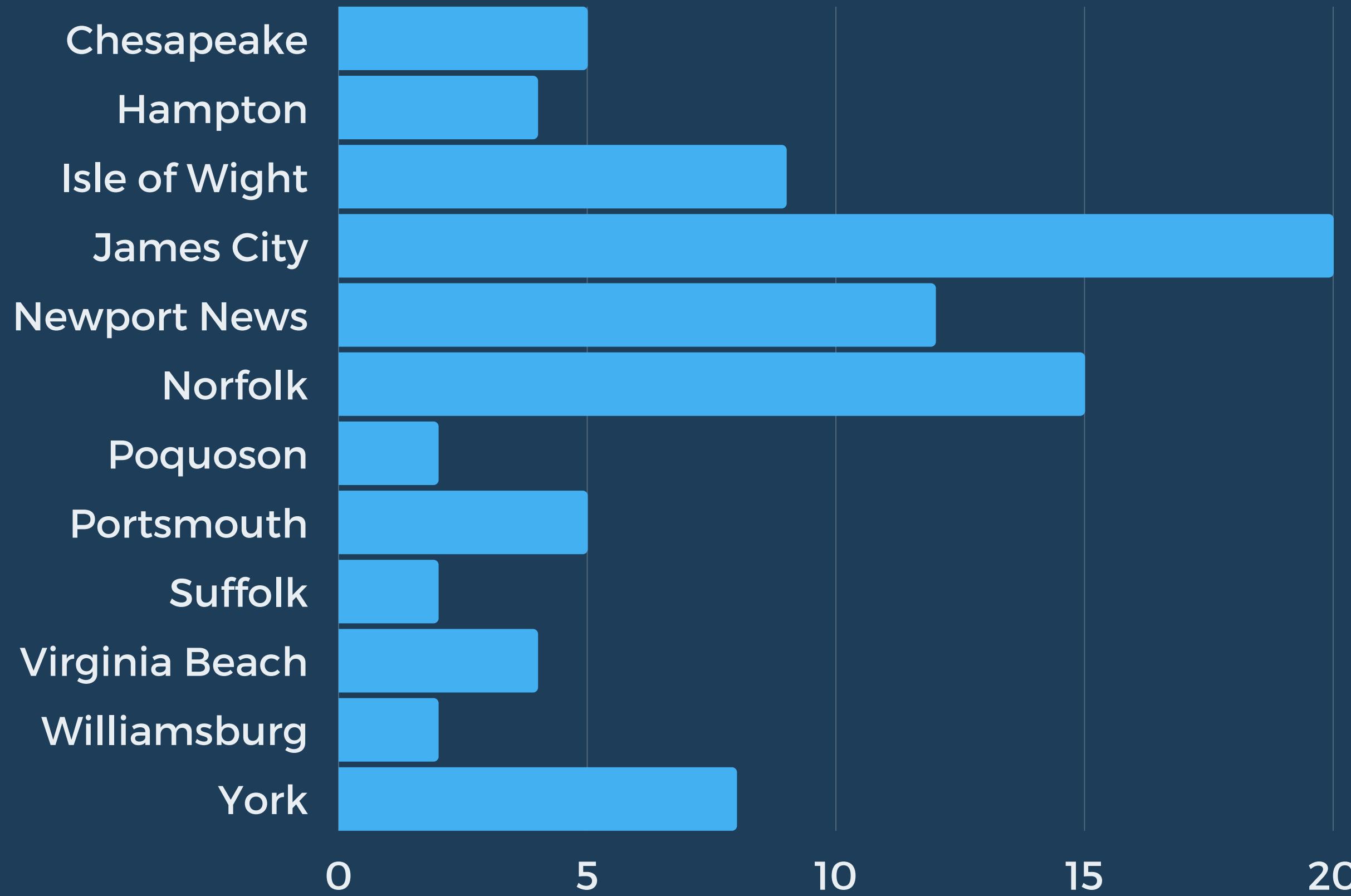
Total of 289 projects



**SLAF
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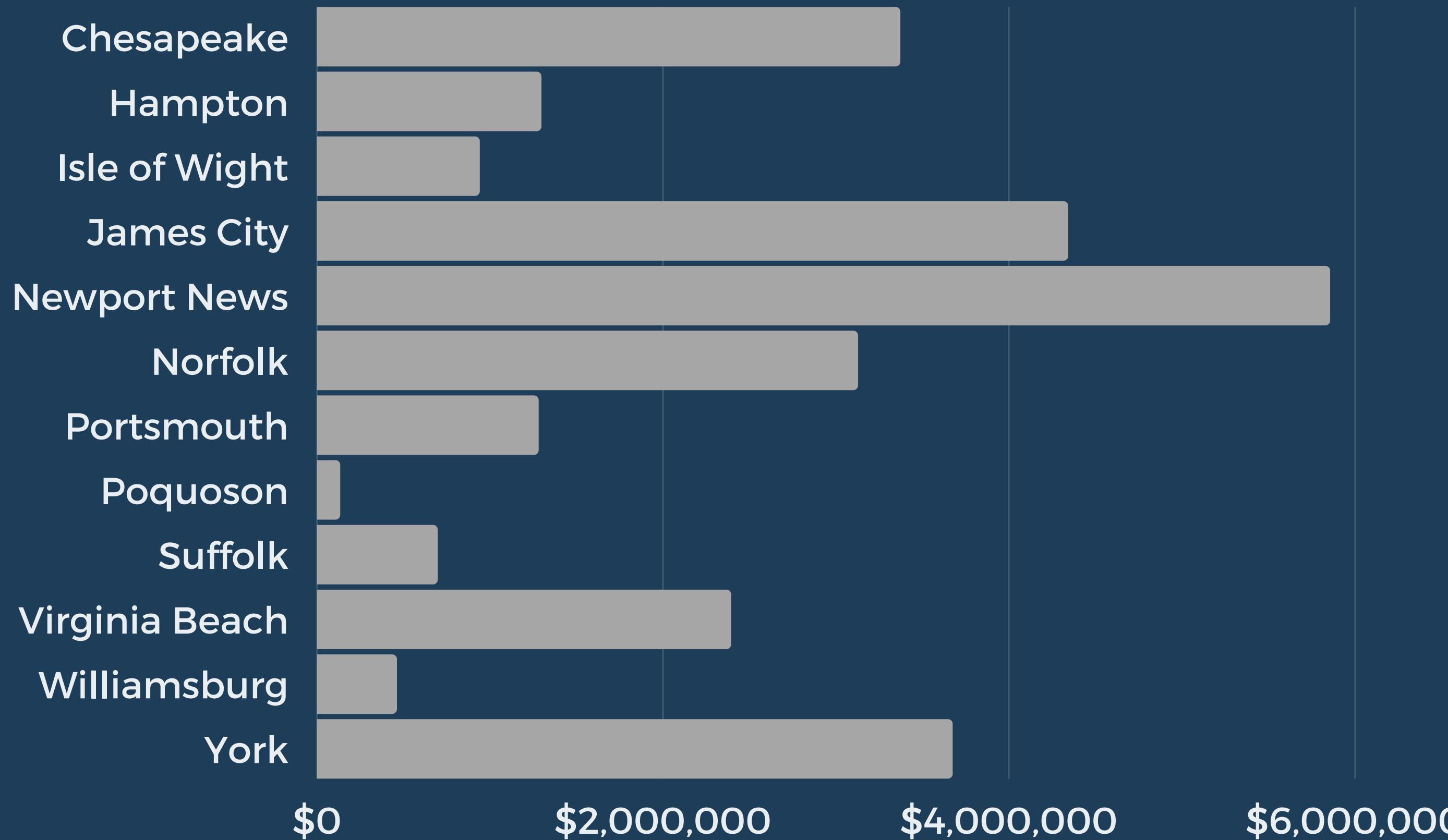
Total of \$144M

SLAF Projects Awarded By Locality



Hampton Roads
localities have had a
total of 88 projects
awarded over 7 rounds
of SLAF.

SLAF Awards By Locality



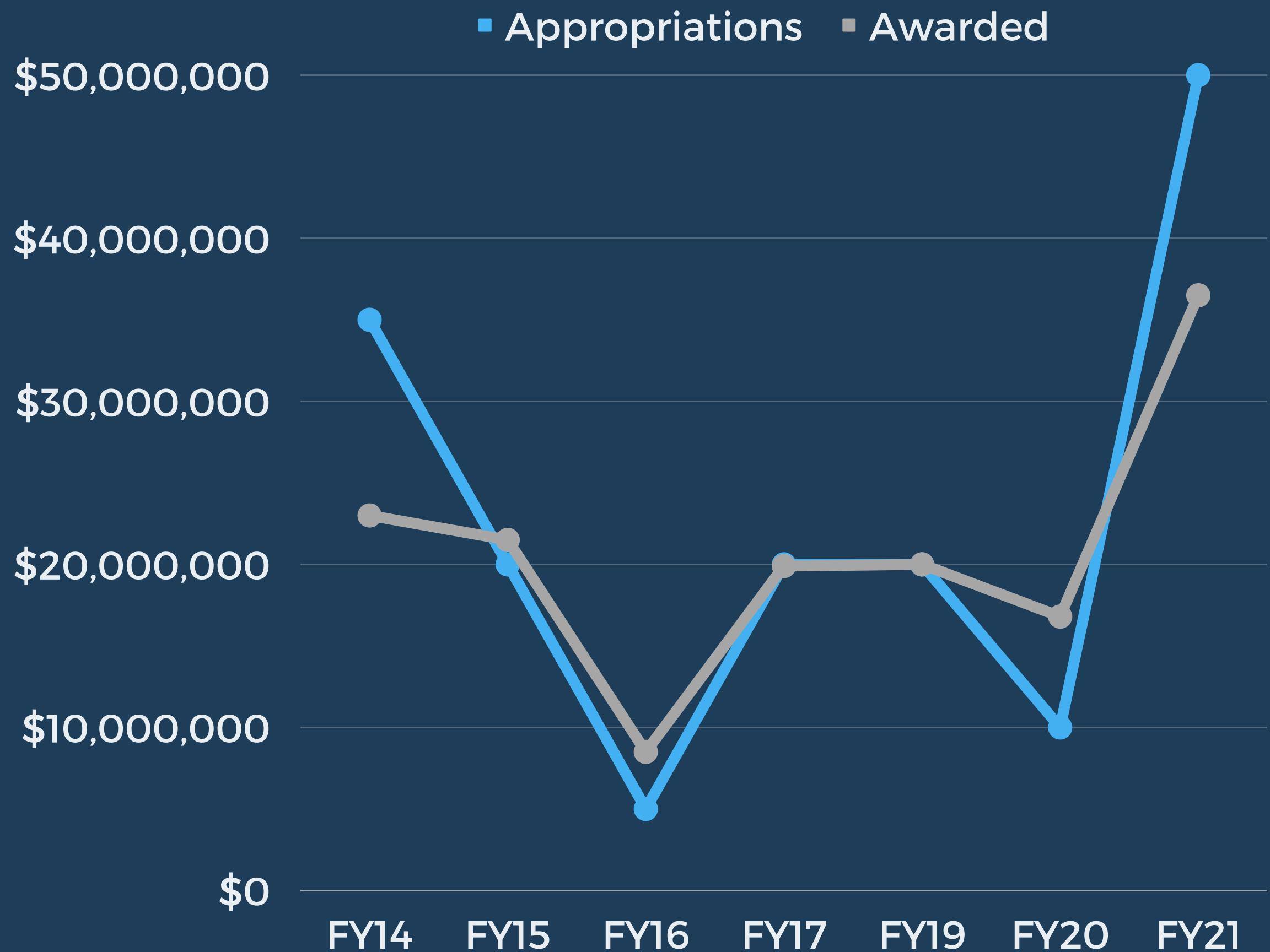
Hampton Roads localities have been awarded a total of \$27.5M over 7 rounds of SLAF.

Takeaways

- HAMPTON ROADS SUCCESS RATE 59%
- RESILIENCE PROJECTS CAN OVERLAP WITH WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
- HRPDC INCLUDES AS A LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY
- APPROPRIATED FUNDS 7 OUT OF LAST 8 YEARS

Funds Available Over time

Of the \$160M that has been appropriated, \$144M has been awarded.



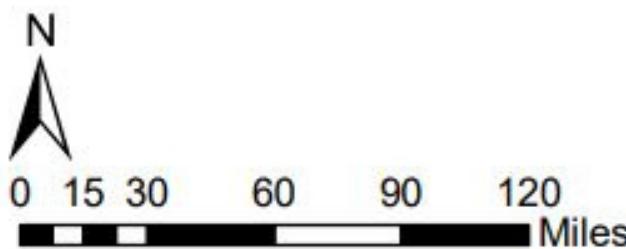
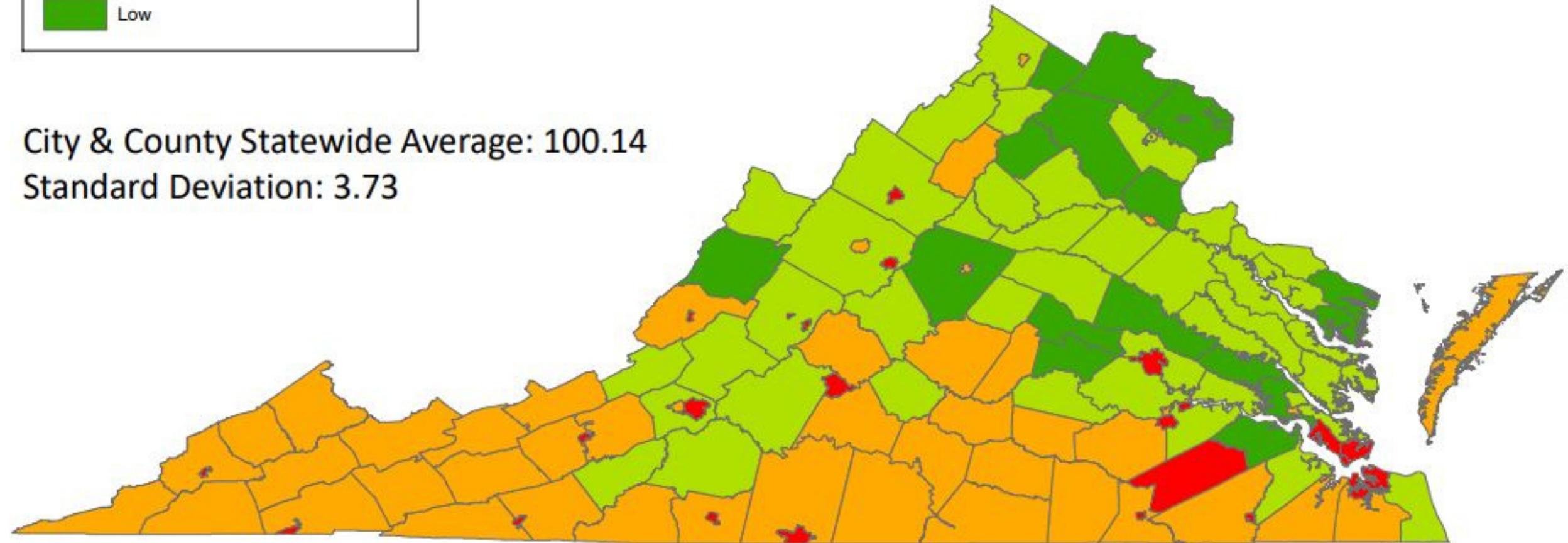
Looking Ahead

- GOVERNOR NORTHAM PROPOSED \$100M IN THE 2022-2024 BUDGET
- NEXT SOLICITATION - APPLICATIONS DUE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- DEQ IS REVISING THE GUIDELINES TO PRIORITIZE APPLICATIONS FROM HIGH FISCAL STRESS LOCALITIES

Commonwealth of Virginia: FY2019 Fiscal Stress by City & County



City & County Statewide Average: 100.14
Standard Deviation: 3.73



Source: Virginia Department of Housing & Community Development, Commission on Local Government



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Questions?

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