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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



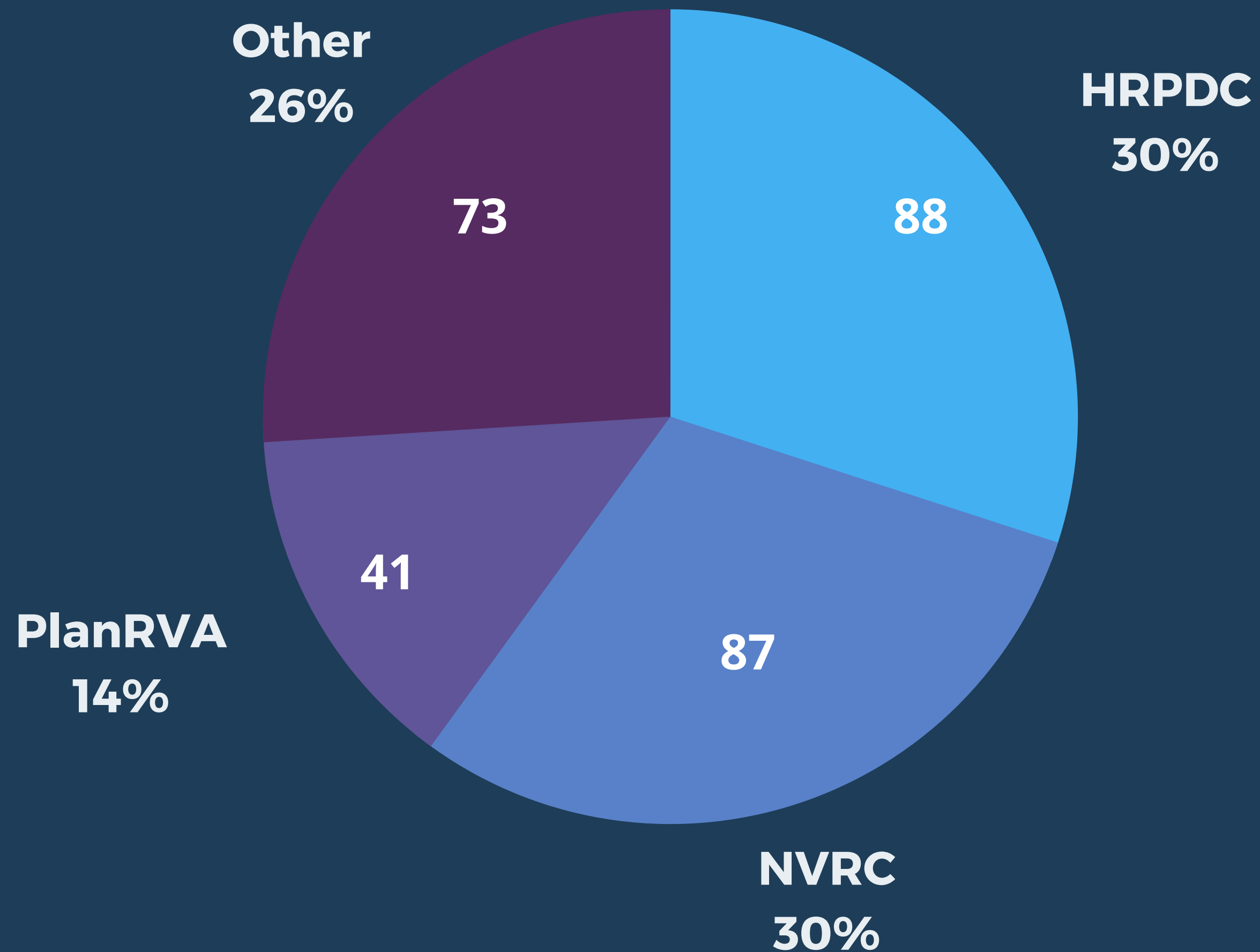
Stream Restoration



Constructed Wetlands

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

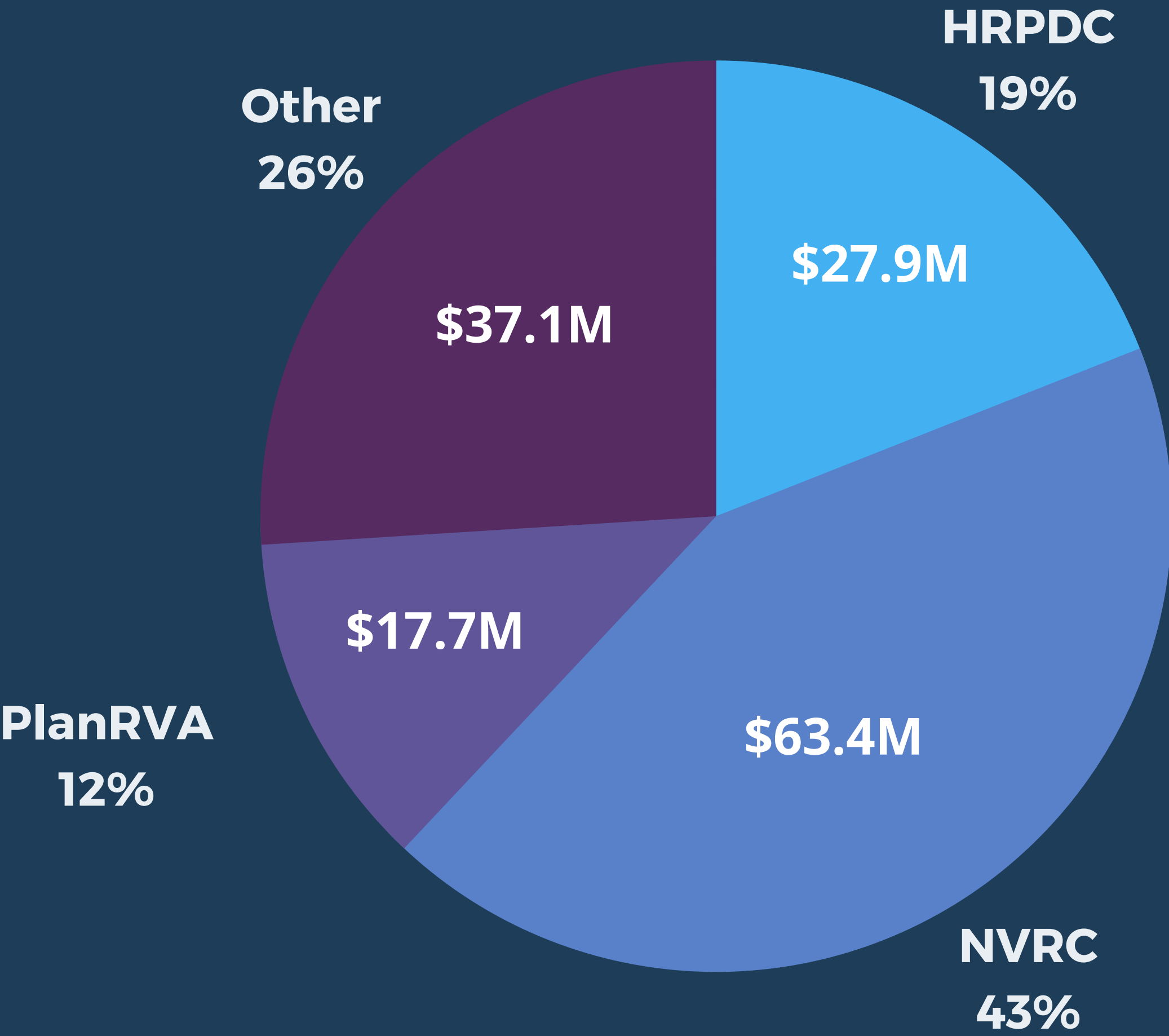
7 Rounds of SLAF



Number of SLAF Projects

By Region

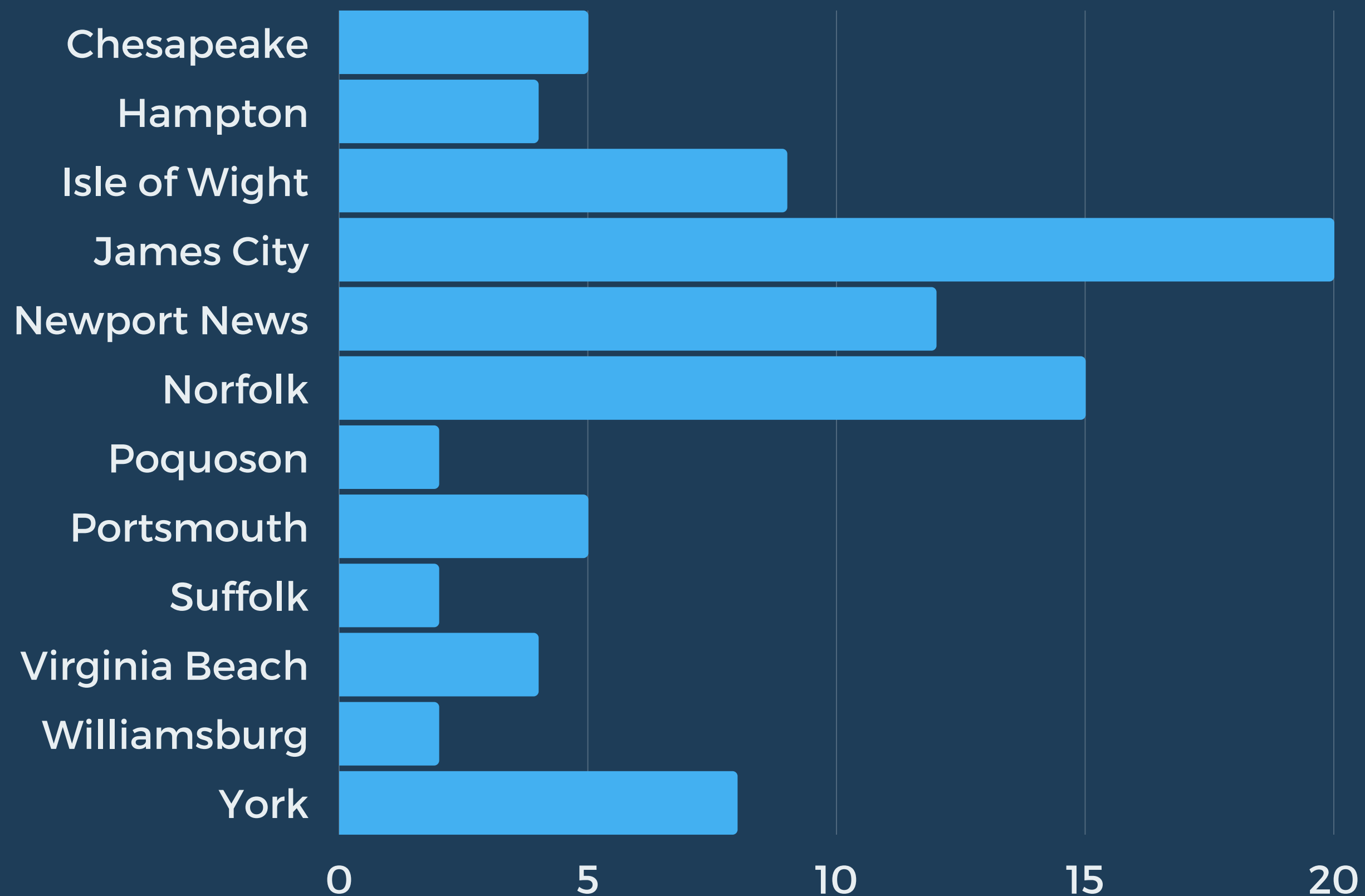
Total of 289 projects



SLAF Dollars Awarded

By Region

Total of \$144M



SLAF Projects Awarded

By Locality

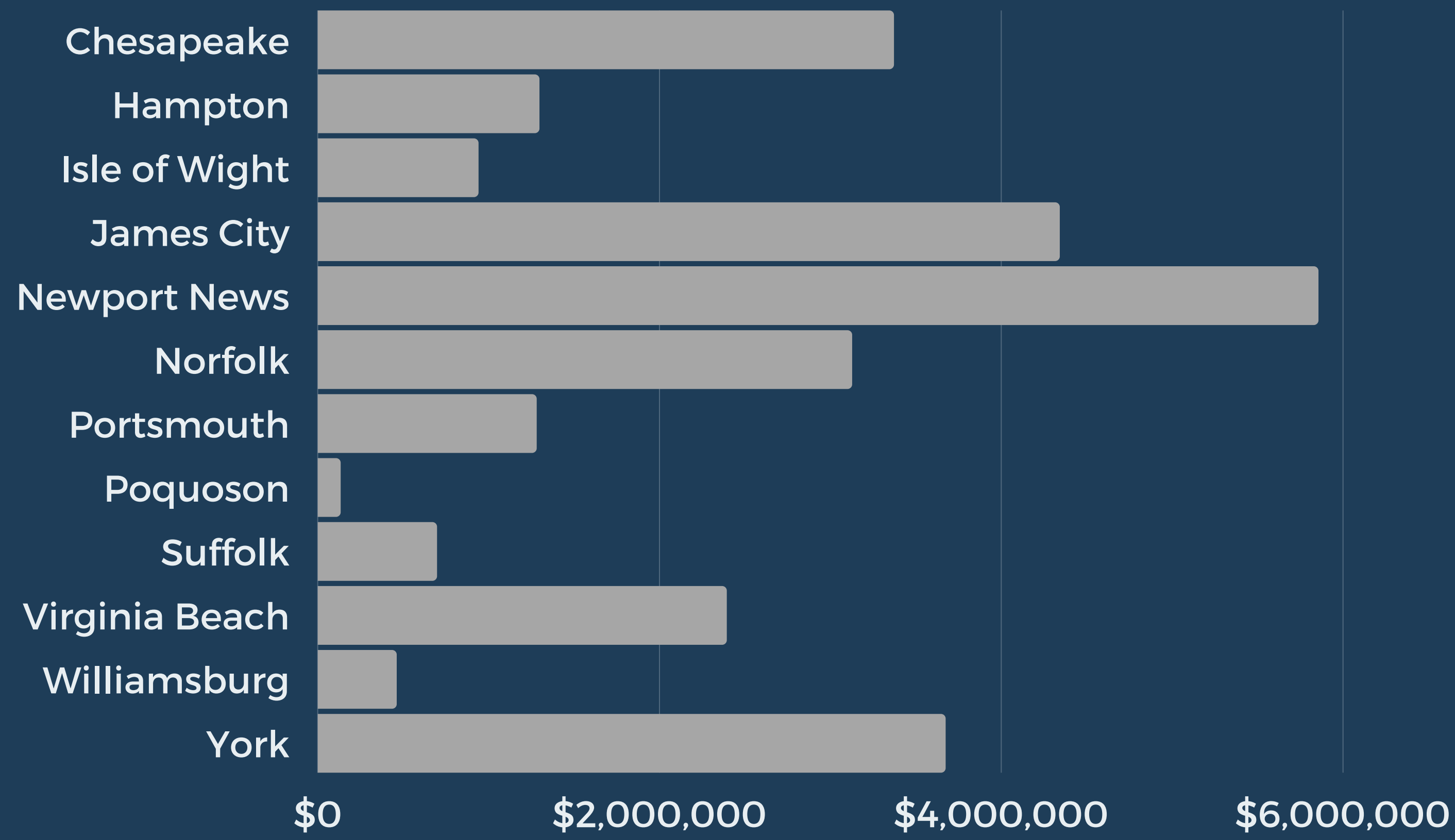
Hampton Roads
localities have had a
total of 88 projects
awarded over 7 rounds
of SLAF.



SLAF Awards

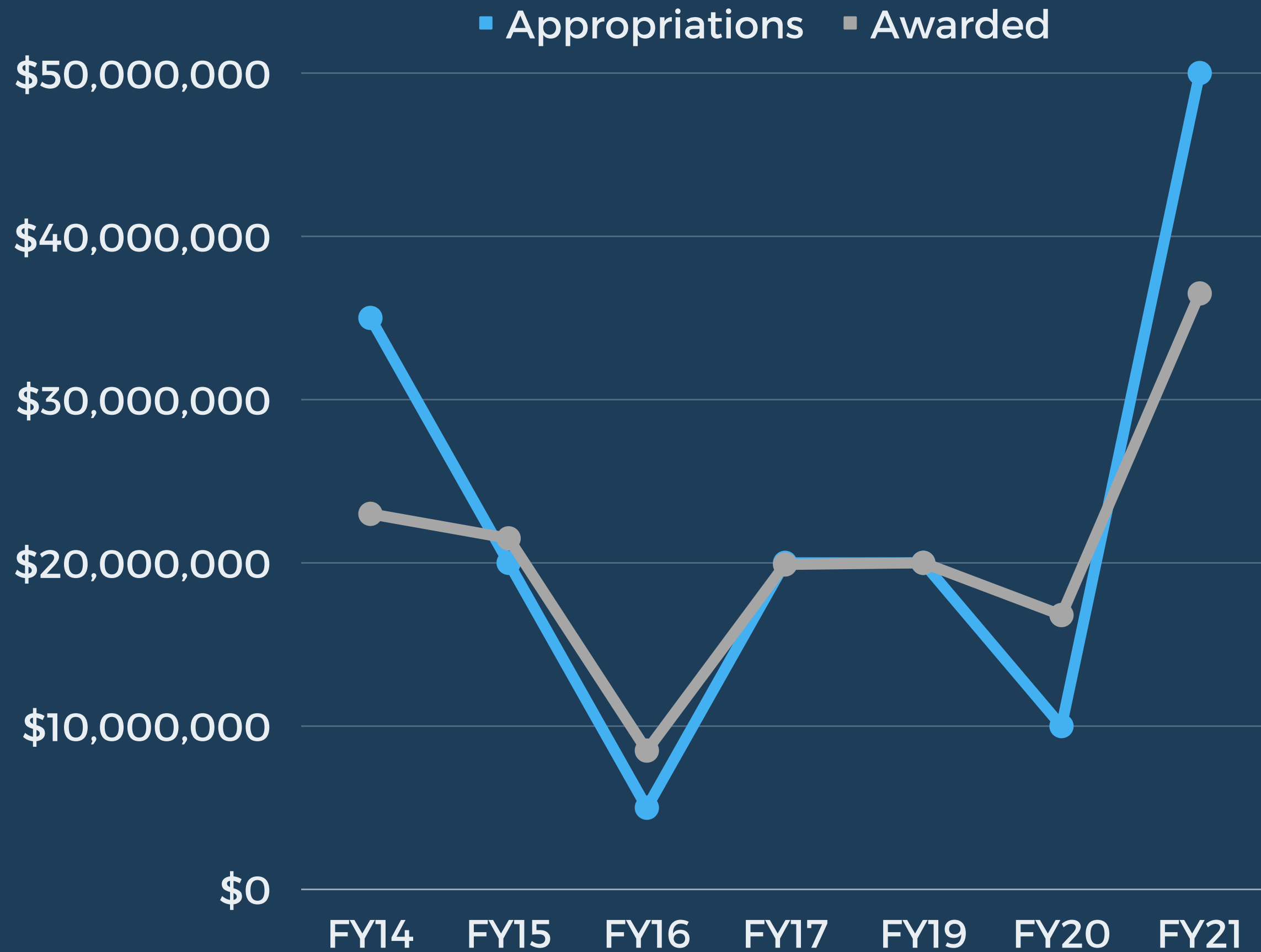
By Locality

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

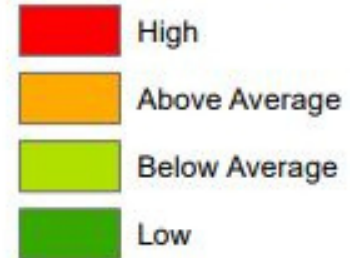
Of the \$160M that has been appropriated, \$144M has been awarded.

Looking Ahead

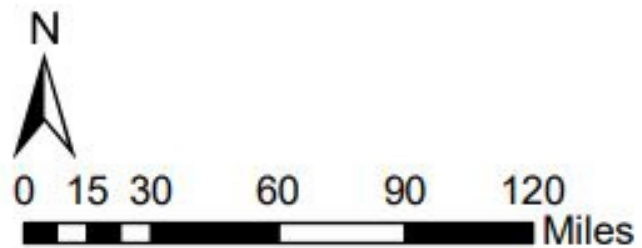
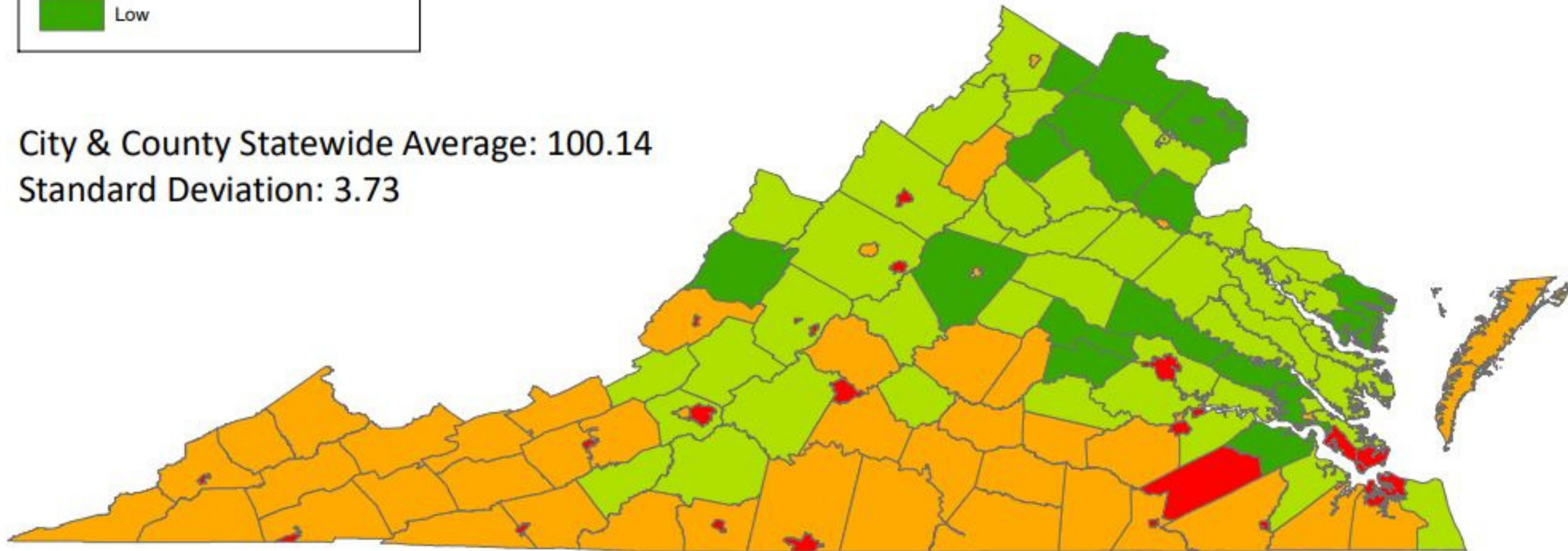
- GOVERNOR NORTHAM PROPOSED \$100M IN THE 2022-2024 BUDGET
- NEXT SOLICITATION - APPLICATIONS DUE OCTOBER 1, 2022
- DEQ IS REVISING THE GUIDELINES TO PRIORITIZE APPLICATIONS FROM HIGH FISCAL STRESS LOCALITIES

Commonwealth of Virginia: FY2019 Fiscal Stress by City & County

FY2019 Fiscal Stress Classification



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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