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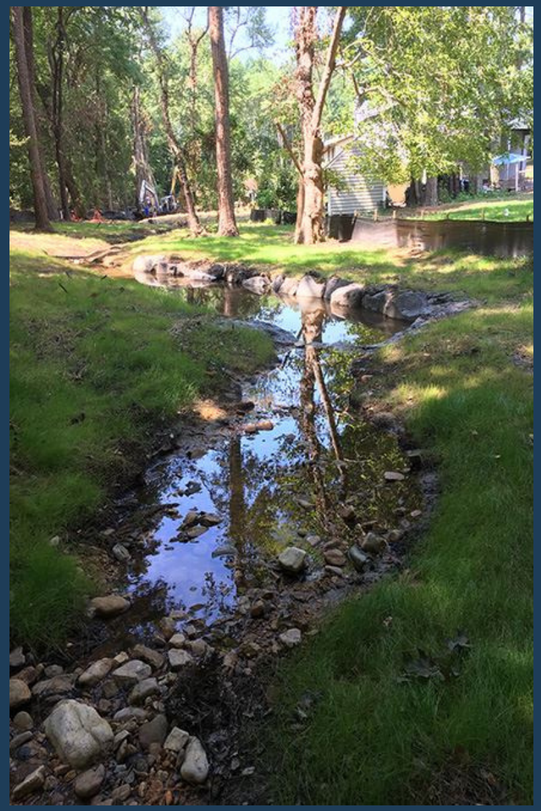
- Designed to improve water quality
- Planning, design, and implementation of stormwater projects that reduce pollutant loads
- Driven by Ches Bay TMDL
- Support to localities
- 50-50 match
- Administered by DEQ
- Funded by state budget
- Except for 2018, one round per year
- Seven rounds of awards so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

Examples of SLAF Projects

Wet Pond Retrofits

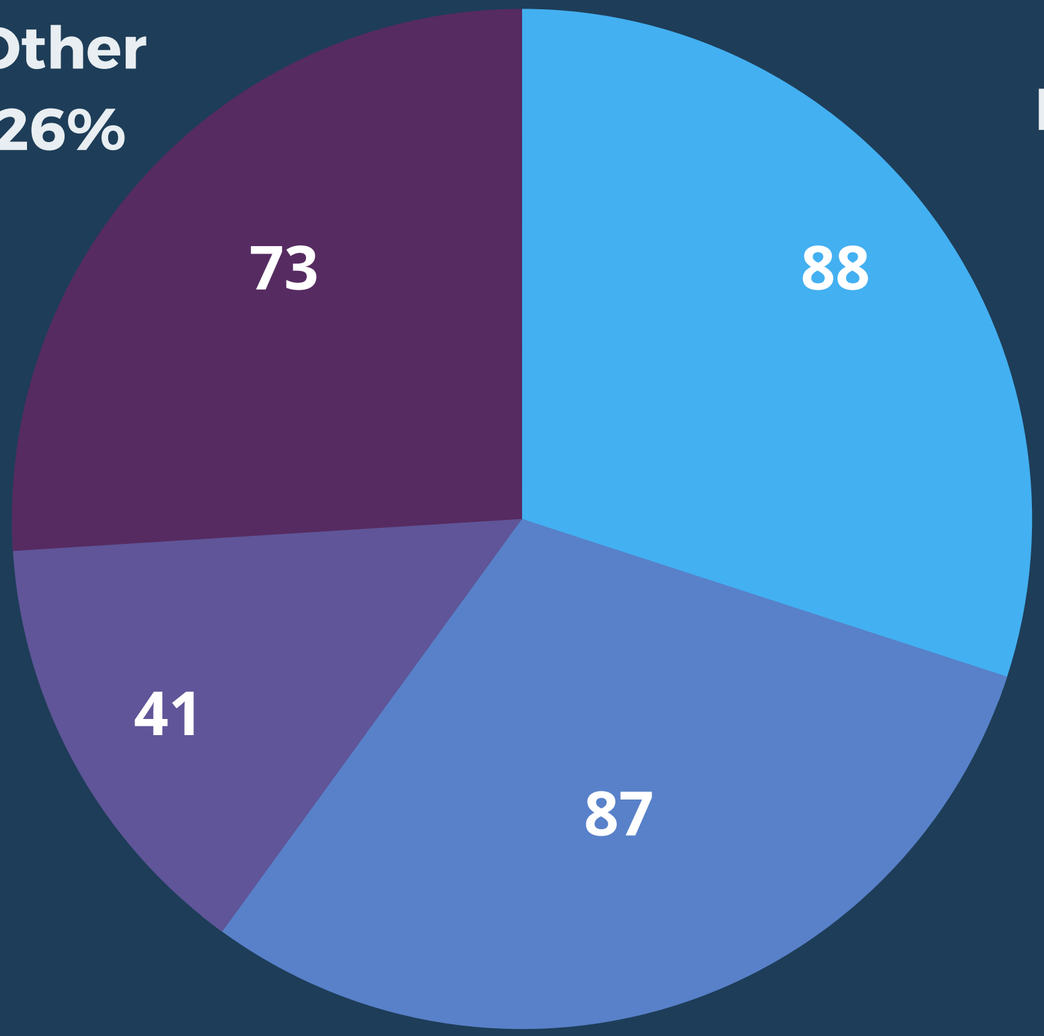


Stream Restoration

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**

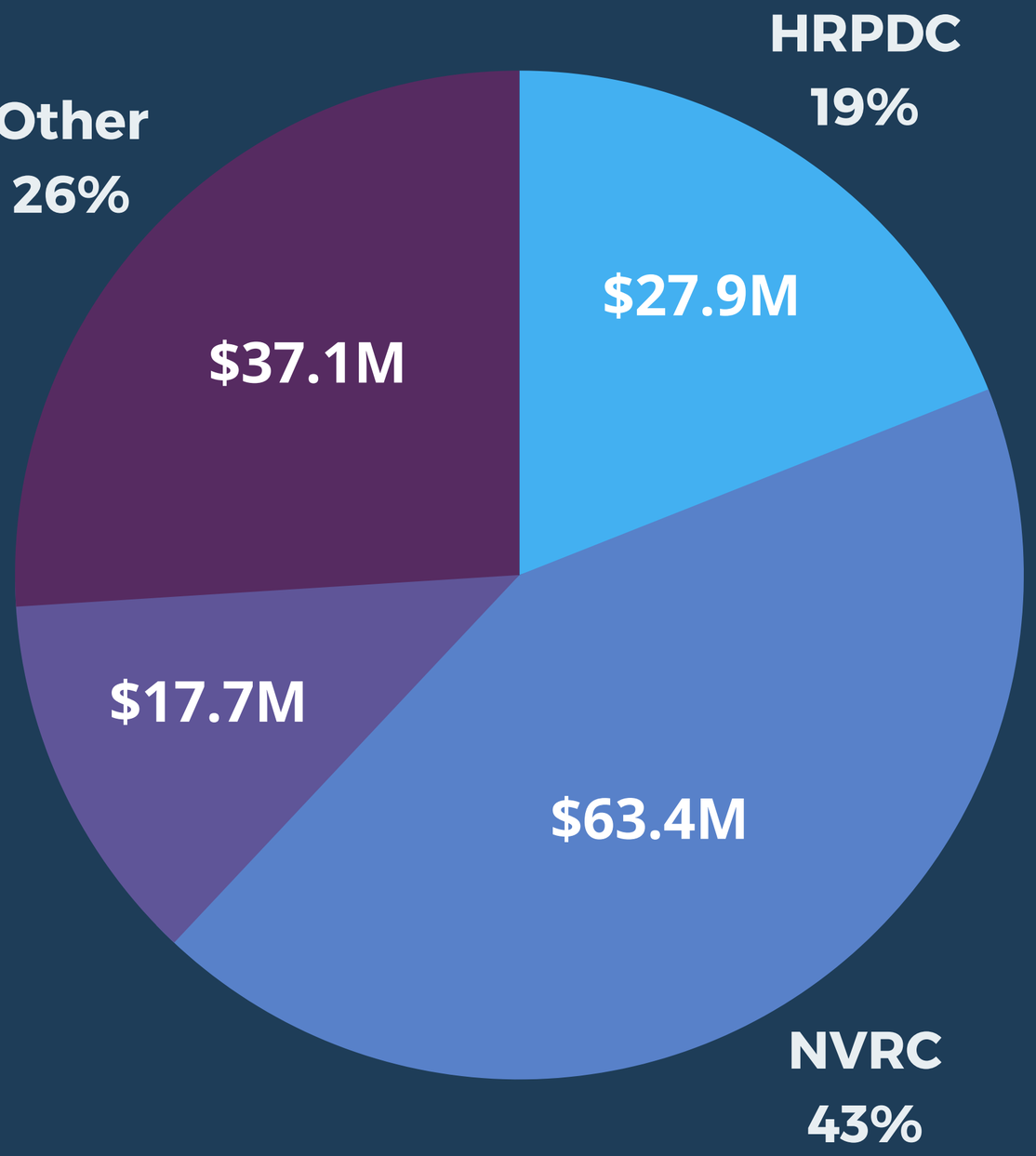
7 Rounds of SLAF



Number of SLAF Projects

By Region

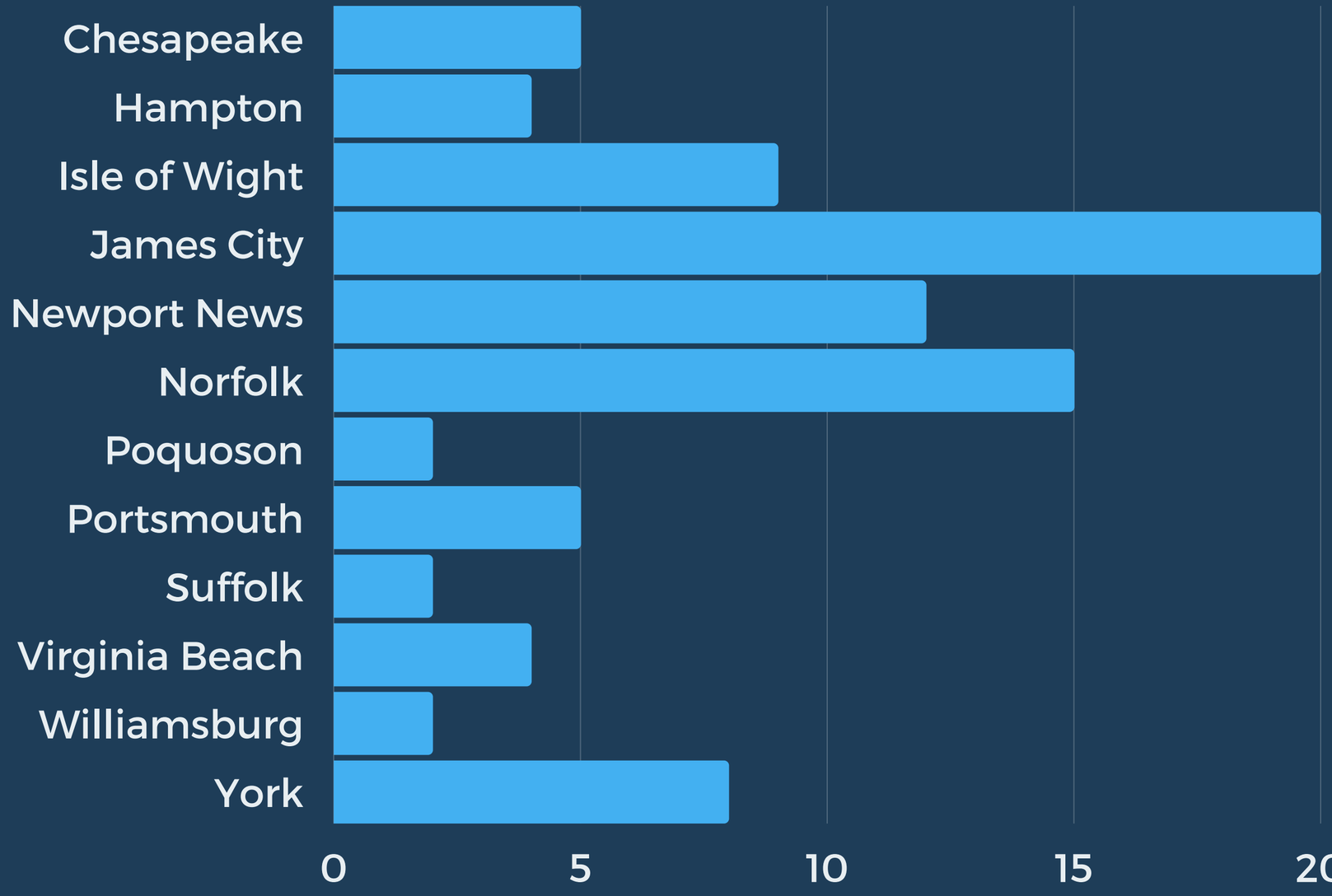
Total of 289 projects



SLAF Dollars Awarded

By Region

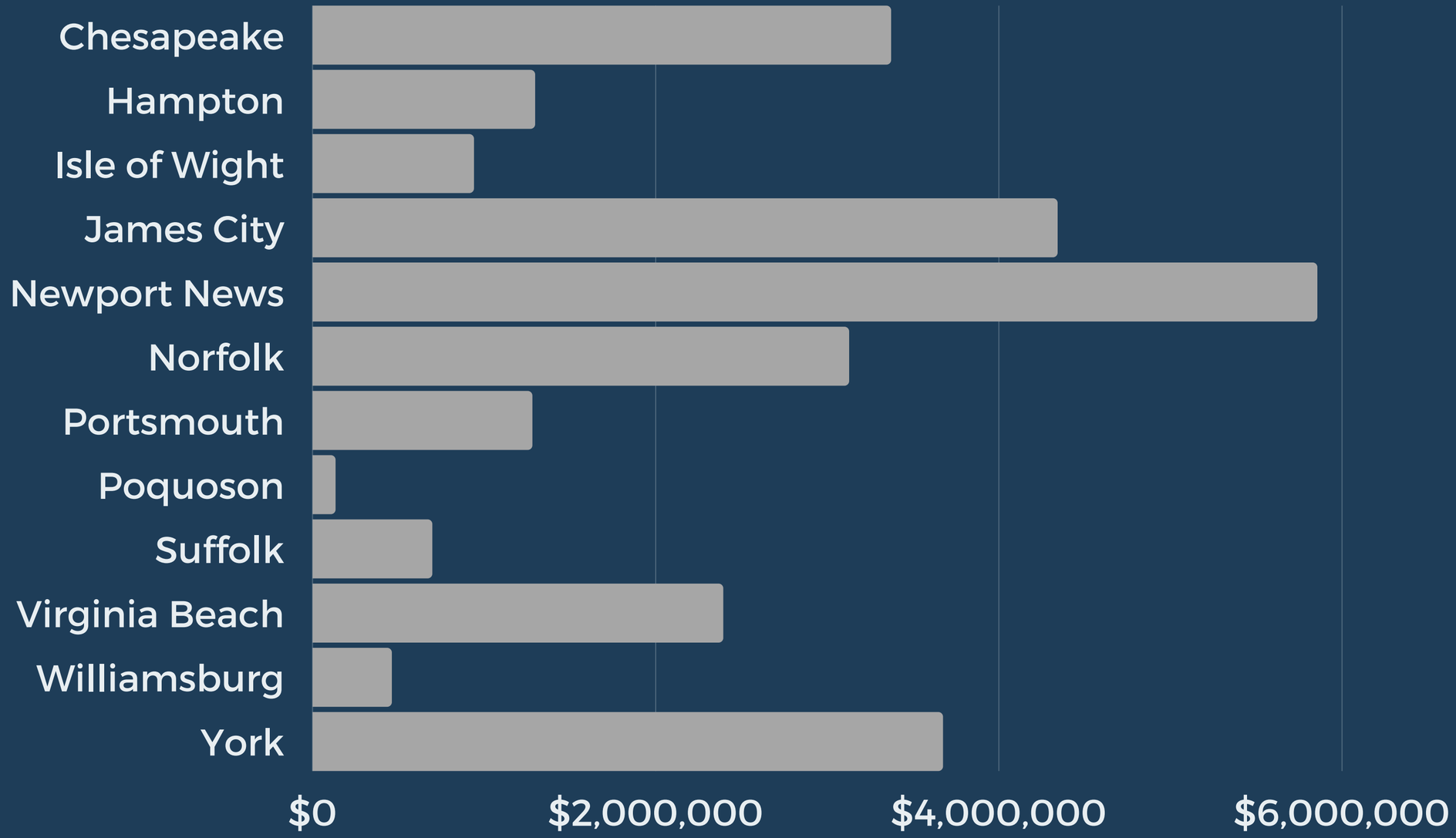
Total of $144M



SLAF Projects Awarded

By Locality

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



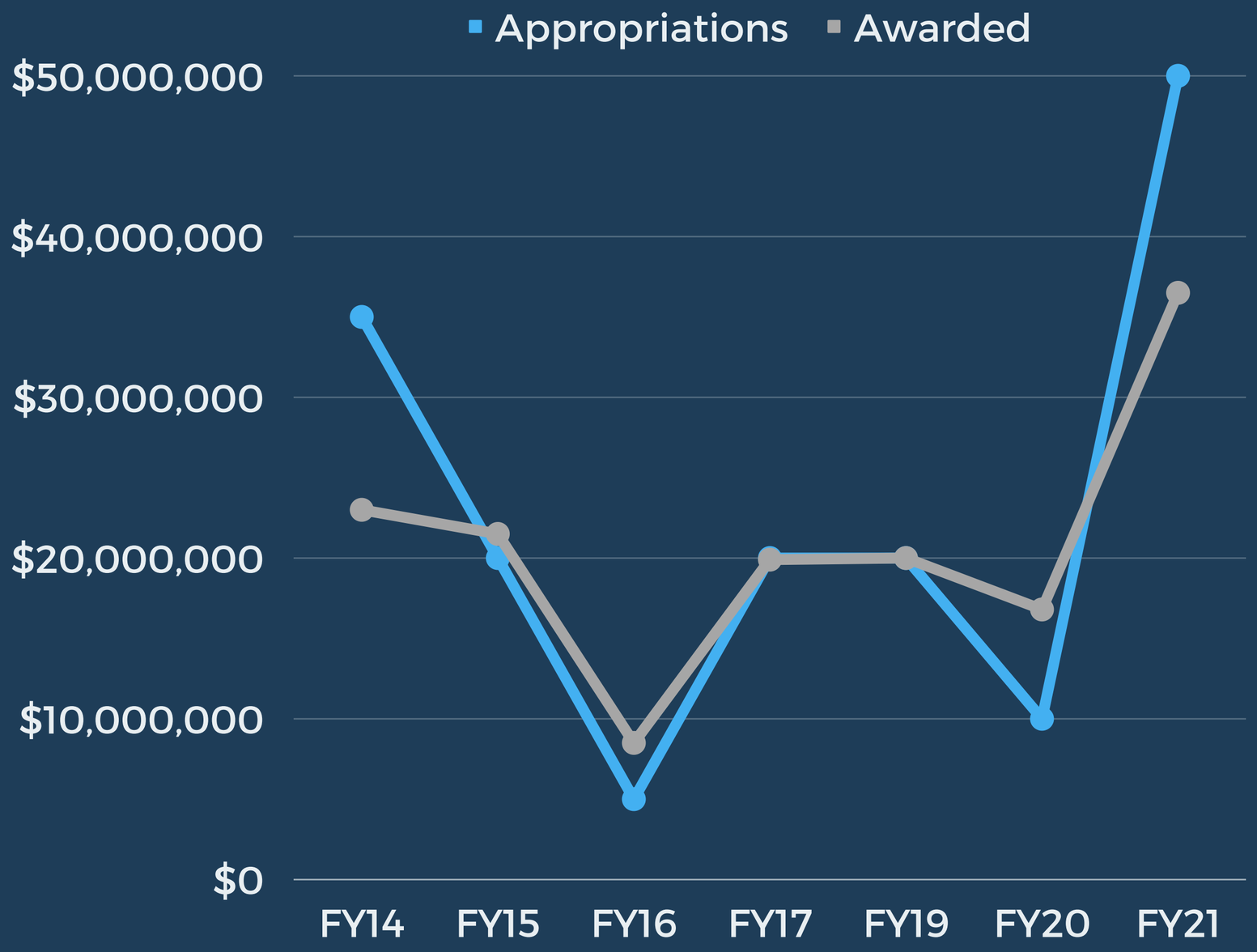
SLAF Awards

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

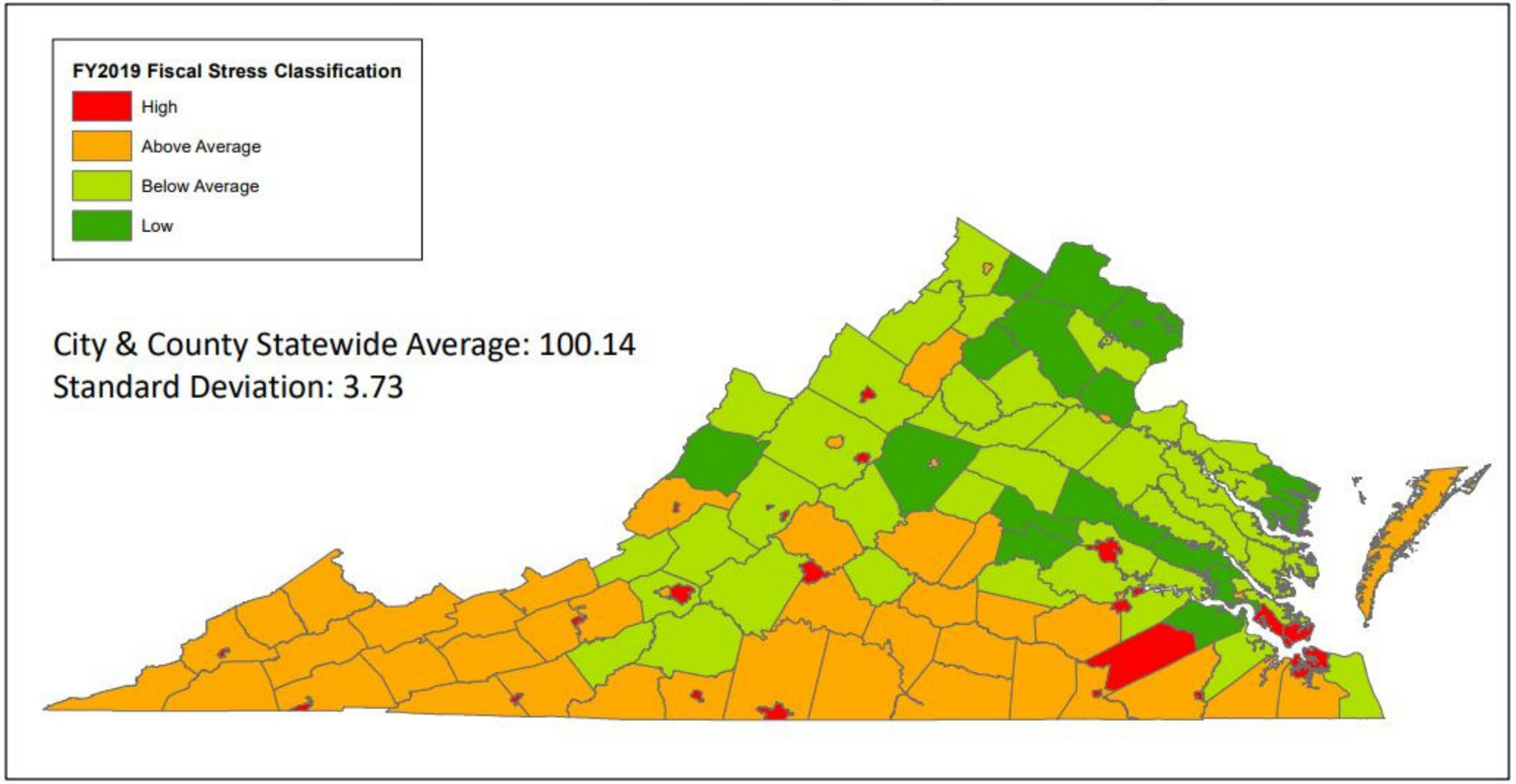
Over time

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



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Questions?

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