



The City of Galax Flood Resilience Plan

This project is funded by the Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund (CFPF). The resilience plan will include a comprehensive approach to understand flood risk and outline strategic actions to address flood risks. By developing a Flood Resilience Plan, the City will be eligible for implementation funds for resilience actions.

Summary of Plan Contents



Existing Conditions

This section will provide an overview of the geographic, demographic, environmental, and economic characteristics of the City of Galax. Additionally, this section will discuss development practices and land use development, as well as flood mitigation and recovery efforts.



Capability & Capacity Assessment

This section will provide an inventory and analysis of existing ordinances, plans, policies, and relevant documents that support the city's flood risk reduction efforts. The assessment will identify existing gaps and opportunities in programs or activities related to the city's capacity.



Risk & Vulnerability Assessment

This section will include identification, analysis, and assessment of flood hazards that threaten the city, related to flooding. The risk assessment will enable the city to prioritize and focus its efforts on flood hazards of greatest concern and those structures or areas facing the greatest risk.



Action Plan

This section will identify strategic actions that the city can take to reduce flood risk. Each action will be described in detail, with a timeline for completion, cost estimates, and potential funding strategies.

Plan Vision Statement:

To equip the city and its citizens to better anticipate, endure, and recover from floods, while minimizing safety risks and infrastructure impacts through proactive collaboration between public and private sectors.

Plan Goals:

- 1. Leverage existing and planned relevant projects, plans, and activities.
- 2. Understand flood risk and critical facilities with high vulnerability.
- 3. Integrate green, grey, and blue infrastructure projects wherever feasible, prioritizing sustainable and nature-based solutions.
- 4. Integrate policies and procedures to reduce flood risk.
- 5. Foster inclusive community involvement, focusing on historically underserved populations.
- 6. Leverage the best available science and data on current and future flood risks.
- 7. Develop a clear plan for resilience actions supporting flood preparedness, control, and recovery.

You're Invited!

Join us for Public Feedback Meeting #2
Thursday, October 23rd, from 5:00-7:00pm
Galax City Council Chambers
111 E. Grayson Street

Project Schedule



Scan the code to fill out the
Flood Resilience Survey

