



**VIRGINIA COASTAL  
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**Chesapeake Underserved Community Meeting  
Summary Report**

Meeting Date: October 28, 2021  
Meeting Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Tidewater Community College – Chesapeake Campus  
Attendance: 6 in person; 4 via Zoom  
Commonwealth Staff: Meryem Karad

Overview: Meryem Karad conducted a power point presentation. She addressed participants' questions. Participants made notes about flooding challenges on the maps and circled where they lived. There were questions and comments posted in the Zoom chat.

**Participant Comments and Questions**

- Extreme flooding events
- No drainage improvements and construction
- Storm surges, tides from the Elizabeth River, low tides in the river
- Concerns of not being able to sell home due to the possible flooding damage
- Houses are being destroyed through FEMA rather than improvements to the drainage issues that are occurring. (Location was not given)
- Would go to a hotel if had to evacuate
- 3 out of 5 attendees do have flood insurance
- Cars at home being destroyed and prevents families from getting out of driveways
- What can we do to protect ourselves from flooding?
- If the sewers are overflowing, then there is nowhere for the water to drain.
- Tides are being blown in
- Is the city planning to develop flood vents?
- How does the city plan to help the community?
- What are the plans and what happens next?

- Are there any plans for people to get transportation for people that have been impacted?
- George Point Ave and Deep Creek have experienced significant flooding that has prompted many shutdowns