

# Enhancing Coastal Resilience on Virginia's Eastern Shore Community Leader Workshop

## PRE-WORKSHOP SURVEY

Please check the appropriate box.

1. What is your affiliation?

- Government (note if Federal, State or Local)
- NGO
- Academia
- Industry
- Concerned Citizen
- Other (specify):

2. Where is your primary residence?

- Accomack county
- Northampton County
- Elsewhere in Virginia
- Elsewhere outside Virginia

Please circle your response to the following questions where 0 = strongly disagree and 5 = strongly agree.

3. The *Coastal Resilience* approach and tool will help Eastern Shore communities assess risk vulnerability to coastal hazards including current and future storms and sea-level rise scenarios.

0                      1                      2                      3                      4                      5  
**strongly**                                                                                                                                                    **strongly**  
**disagree**                                                                                                                                                    **agree**

4. The *Coastal Resilience* approach and tool will help Eastern Shore communities identify where nature-based and other solutions can be used for reducing risk of coastal hazards.

0                      1                      2                      3                      4                      5  
**strongly**                                                                                                                                                    **strongly**  
**disagree**                                                                                                                                                    **agree**

5. The *Coastal Resilience* approach and tool will fill a critical and urgent need by making available best available information on hazard risks and potential solutions.

0                      1                      2                      3                      4                      5  
**strongly**                                                                                                                                                    **strongly**  
**disagree**                                                                                                                                                    **agree**

6. The *Coastal Resilience* approach and tool will be a unique, value-added benefit to community leaders and decision makers regarding future hazard mitigation actions.

0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>strongly disagree</b>					<b>strongly agree</b>

7. My organization has a need for the information that will be included in the *Coastal Resilience* tool.

0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>strongly disagree</b>					<b>strongly agree</b>

8. I will use and apply the information and apps in *Coastal Resilience* once expanded for the Eastern Shore for my organization's planning and decision-making.

0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>strongly disagree</b>					<b>strongly agree</b>

9. Significant barriers (political, technological or social) prevent the use of the *Coastal Resilience* approach and tool in decision-making for my organization.

0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>strongly disagree</b>					<b>strongly agree</b>

10. Nature-based solutions to are an important priority to increase coastal resilience and reduce risk of coastal hazards on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>strongly disagree</b>					<b>strongly agree</b>

11. What features would support my use of the resilience tool in decision-making (0= least likely and 5= most likely)

- Scientific knowledge of the issues and uncertainty
- Confidence in the underlying models
- My worries about climate change
- If other communities are using it
- How I learn about it and from whom
- Ease of use
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_