

# The RAFT: Maintaining Progress in Coastal Virginia

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# The RAFT: One-Year Virtual Progress Workshop for the Cities of Petersburg & Hopewell

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## Agenda

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| <b>1:30 PM</b> | <b>Welcome and Overview of RAFT Timeline</b>  |
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| <b>1:40 PM</b> | <b>Locality Presentations: Community Achievements &amp; Impact of The RAFT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Kelly Davis, Senior Planner of Development, City of Hopewell</li><li>● Naomi Siodmok, Director of Planning and Community Development, City of Petersburg</li><li>● Q+A Session</li></ul>   |
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| <b>2:00 PM</b> | <b>Faculty Flash Presentations: Products from Working with Cities through RAFT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Karen Firehock, Director, Green Infrastructure Center and Lecturer, UVA Urban &amp; Environmental Planning and Landscape Architecture</li><li>● Kun Xie, Assistant Professor, ODU Dept. of Civil &amp; Environmental Engineering</li><li>● Bev Wilson, Associate Professor, UVA Urban &amp; Environmental Planning</li><li>● Leslie Hoglund, Clinical Assistant Professor, ODU School of Community and Environmental Health.</li><li>● Q+A Session</li></ul> |
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| <b>2:20 PM</b> | <b>Opportunities for Continued Resilience Work with RAFT Partners</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Kit Friedman, Crater Planning District Commission</li><li>● Heather Barrar, Friends of the Lower Appomattox River</li><li>● Lisa Homa, Petersburg Healthy Options Partnership (PHOPs)</li><li>● Q+A Session</li></ul>   |
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| <b>2:50 PM</b> | <b>Moving Forward Together: Next Steps for RAFT Implementation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● RAFT-facilitated session and discussion</li></ul>  |
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| <b>3:30 PM</b> | <b>Adjourn</b>  |

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