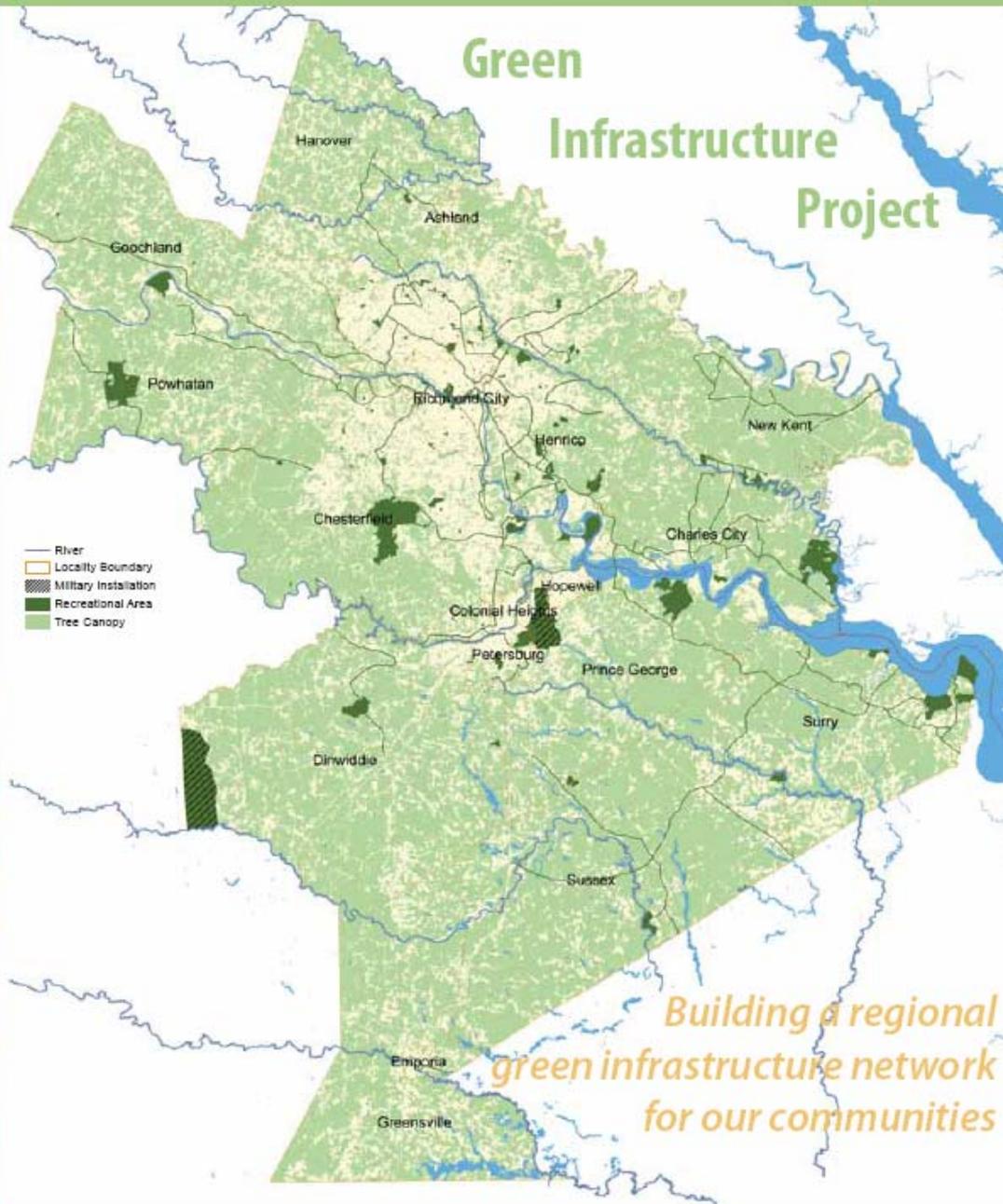


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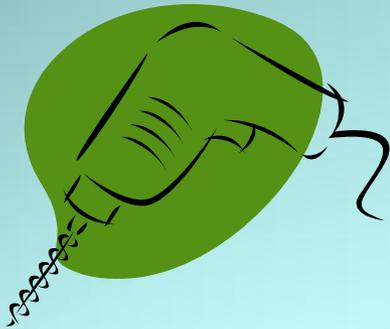
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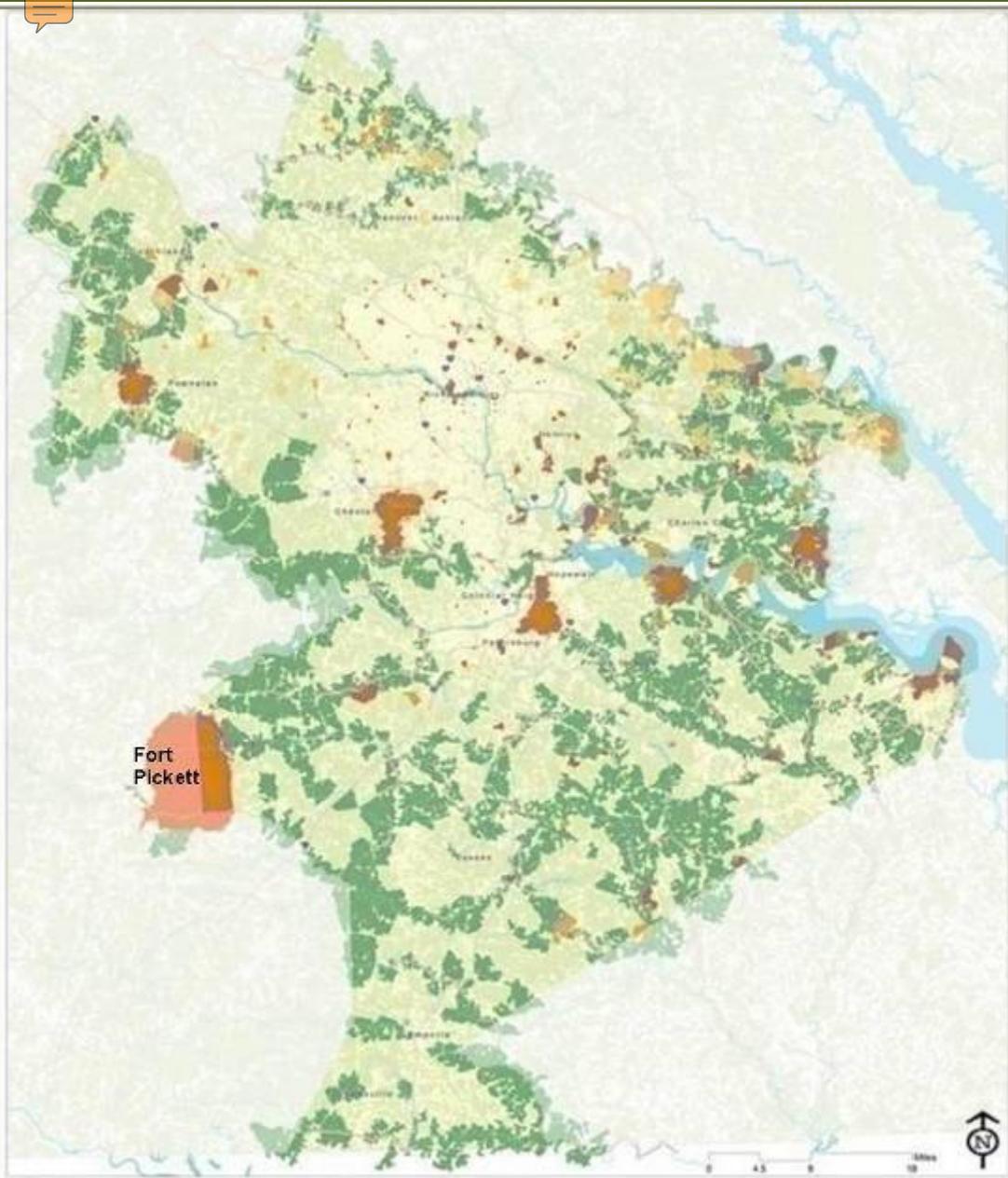
Drilling Down...



- Phase I – Regional Inventory & Priorities
- Phase II – Urban Green Infrastructure
- Phase III – Riparian Corridor Site Analysis

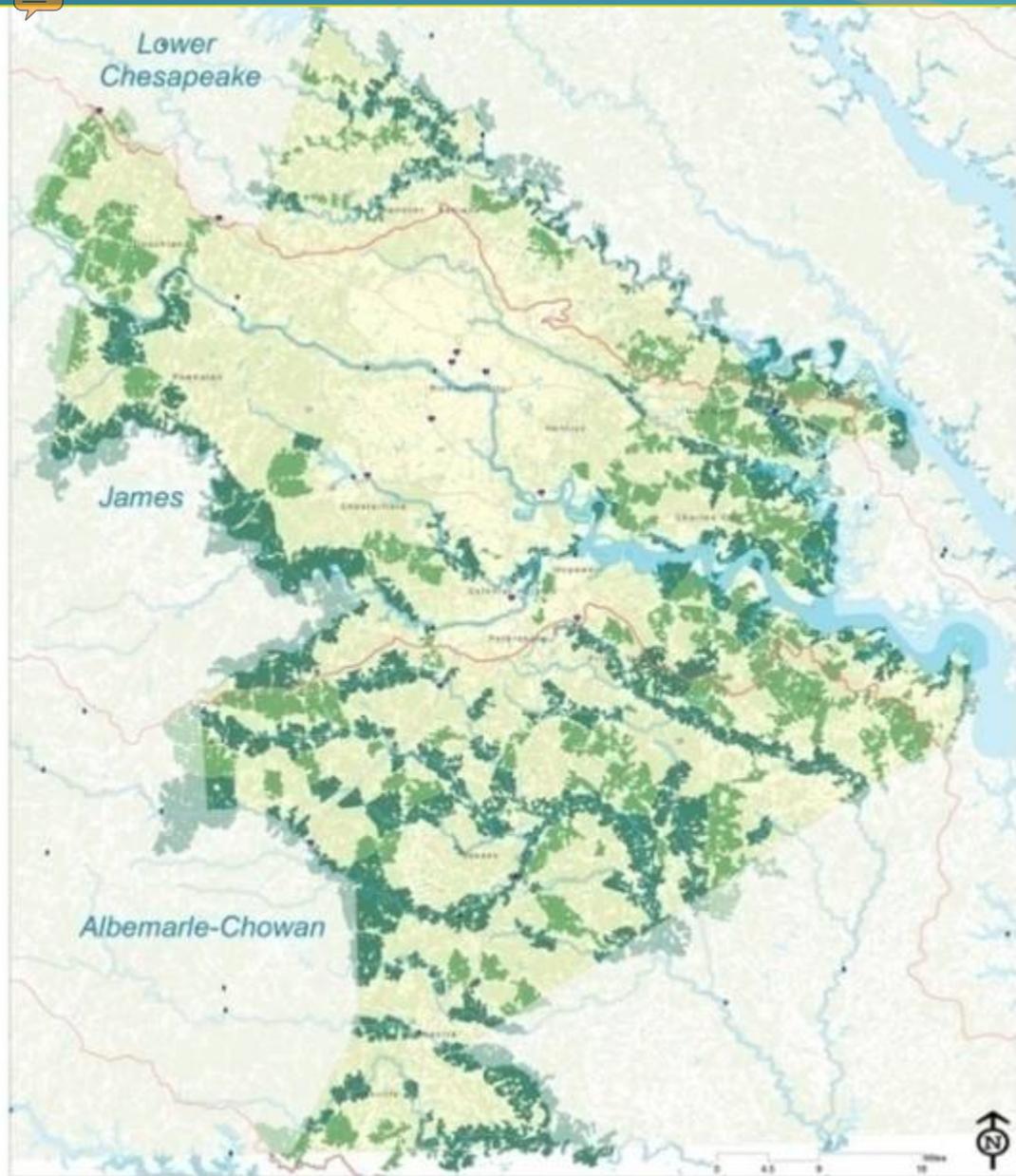
# Blue-Green Infrastructure Theme

## Ecological Integrity and Conservation



# Blue-Green Infrastructure Themes

## Water Resources



### Ecological

- Connected High Value Cores
- Tree Canopy
- Major Rivers

### Analysis

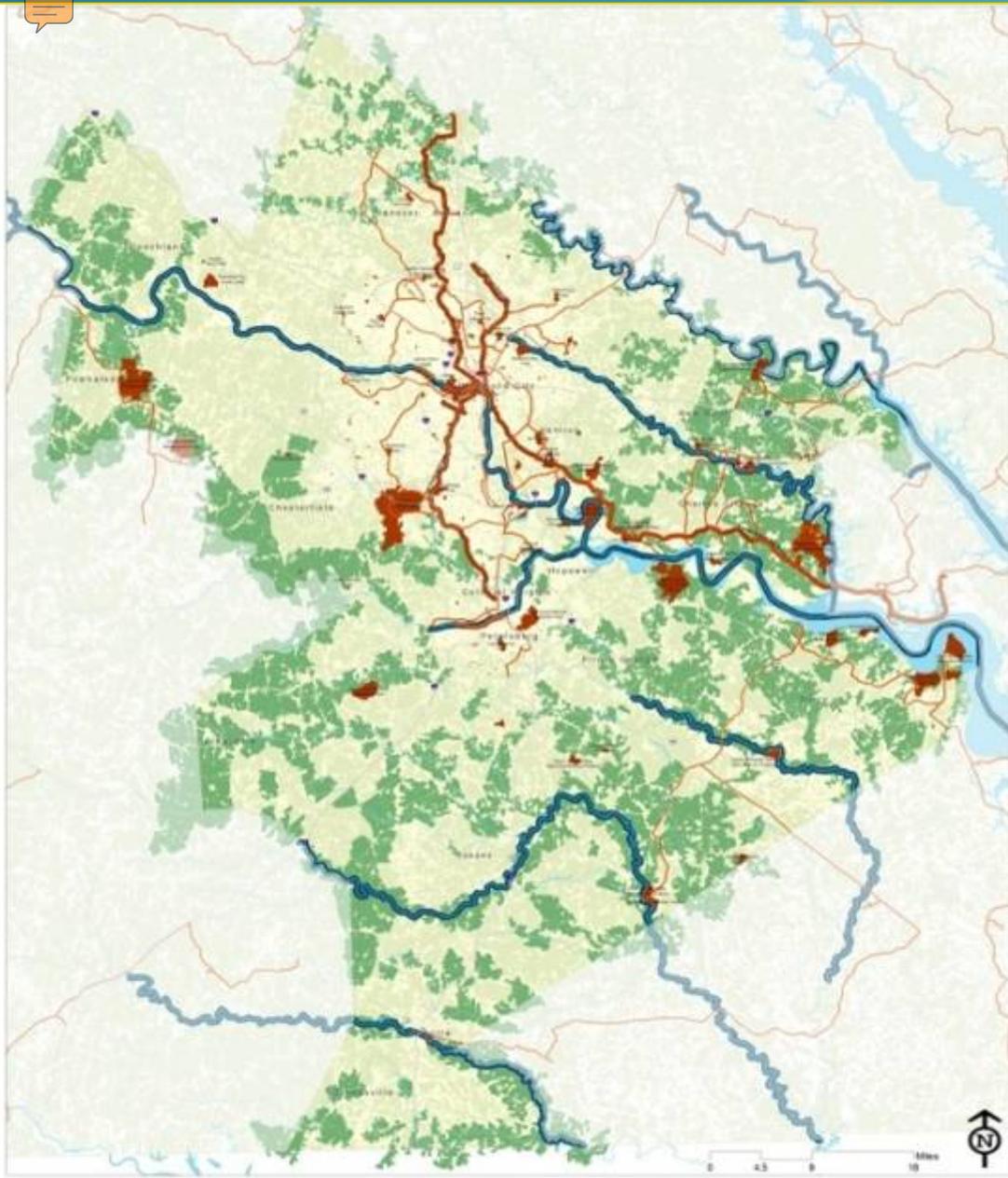
- Public Surface Water Intakes
- Watershed Boundary
- Lake or Pond
- 300 m River Buffer
- Cores Contributing to 300m Buffer

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# Blue-Green Infrastructure Themes

## Natural Resource Based Recreation



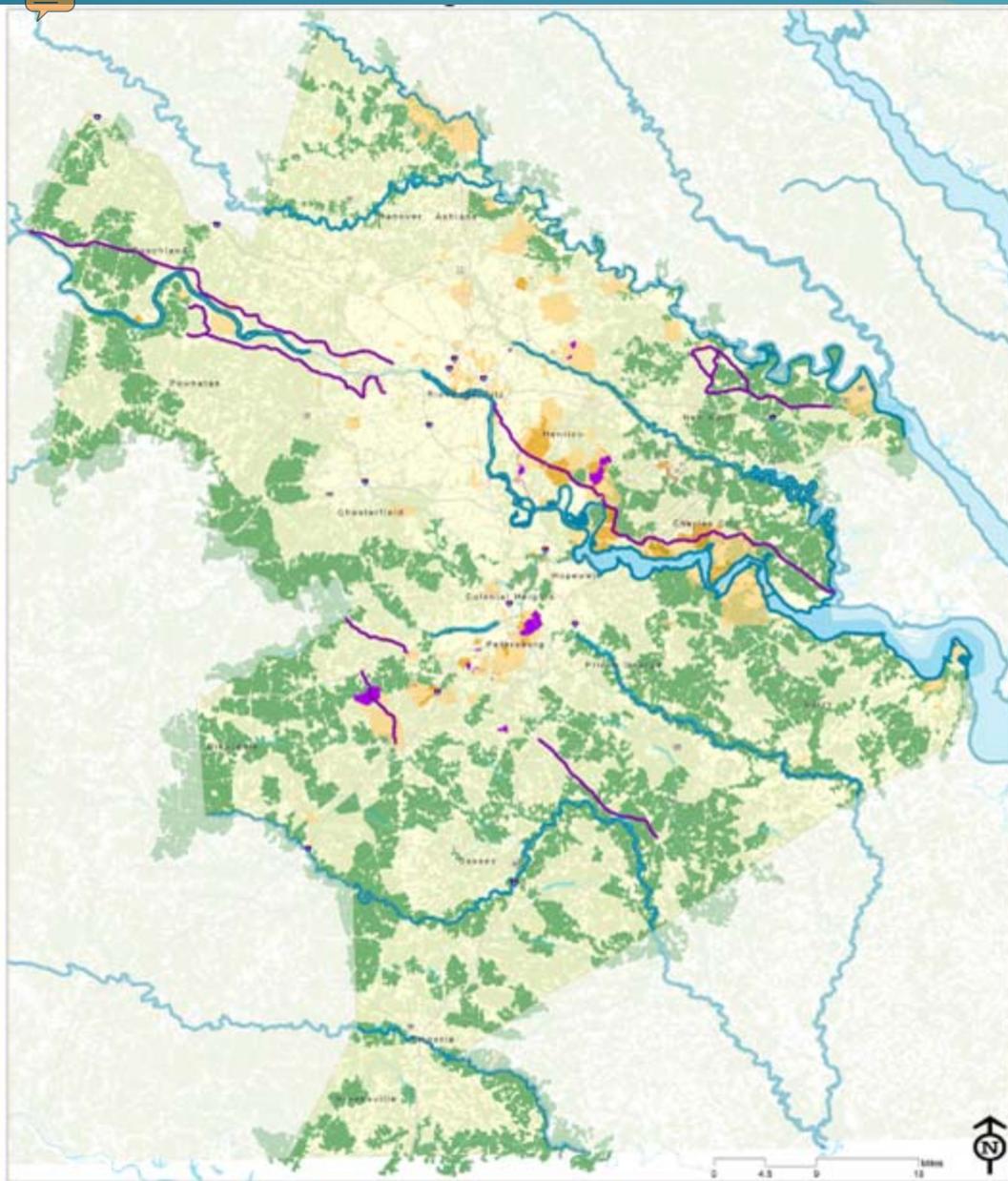
<b>Ecological</b>	<b>Analysis</b>	
Connected High Value Cores	Binding & Wildlife Trail	Natural-Resource Based Recreation (Public Access)
Tree Canopy	Regional Trails	
Major Rivers	Blueways	

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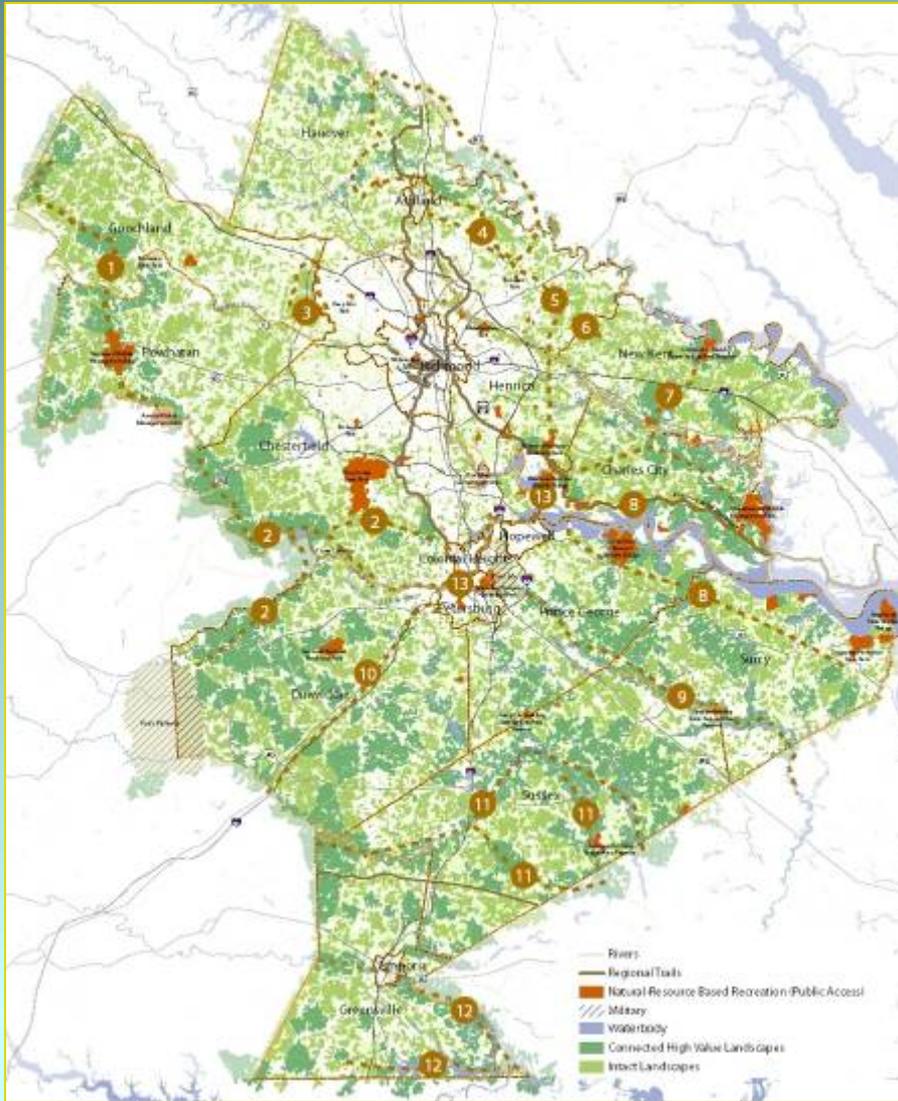


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## Heritage Resources



# Opportunities For Connectivity





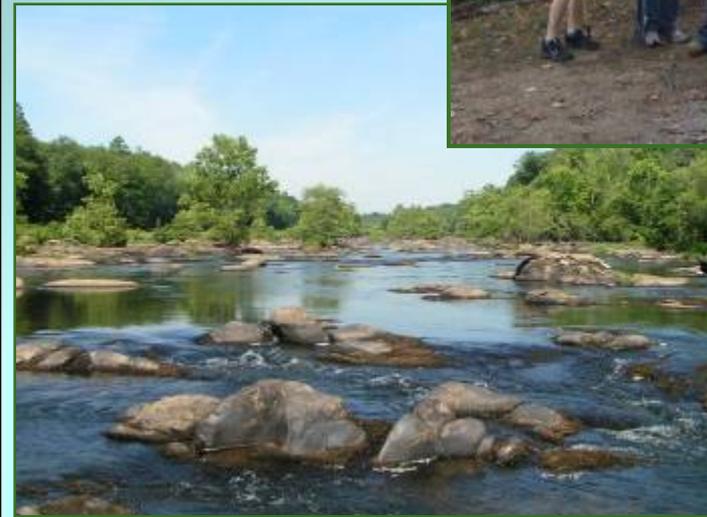
# From Mapping to Lessons for Moving Forward...





# Inter-Locality Collaboration

Friends of the Lower Appomattox (FOLAR)





# Public and Private Coordination

## Petersburg Area Regional Tourism



# Green Infrastructure Pays

## Virginia Capital Trail



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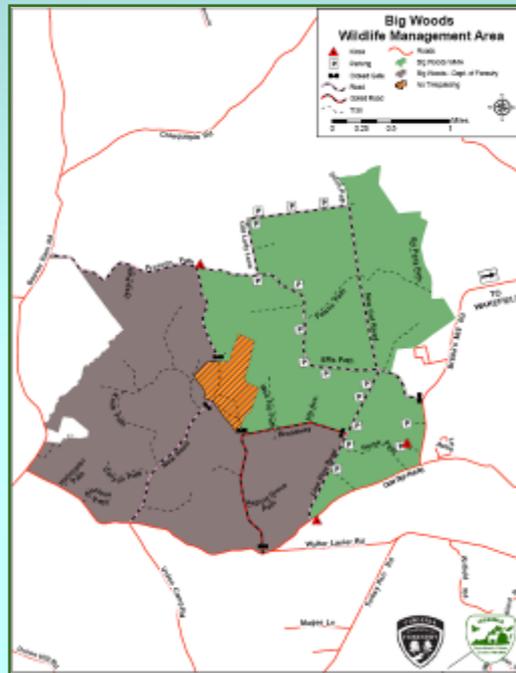


# Green Infrastructure Respects Property Owners

Brown & Williamson Conservation Area



Big Woods State Forest & WMA

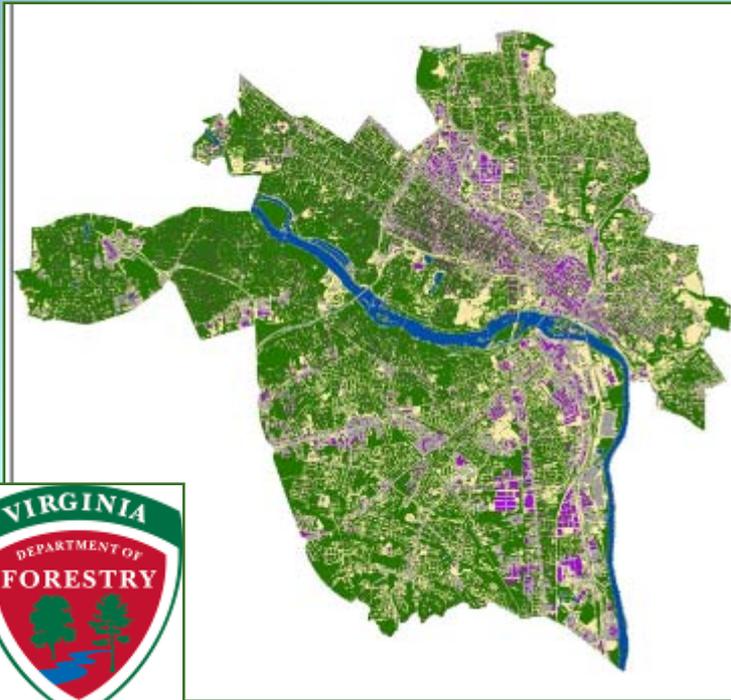


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# New Data & Tools

## City of Richmond Urban Tree Canopy

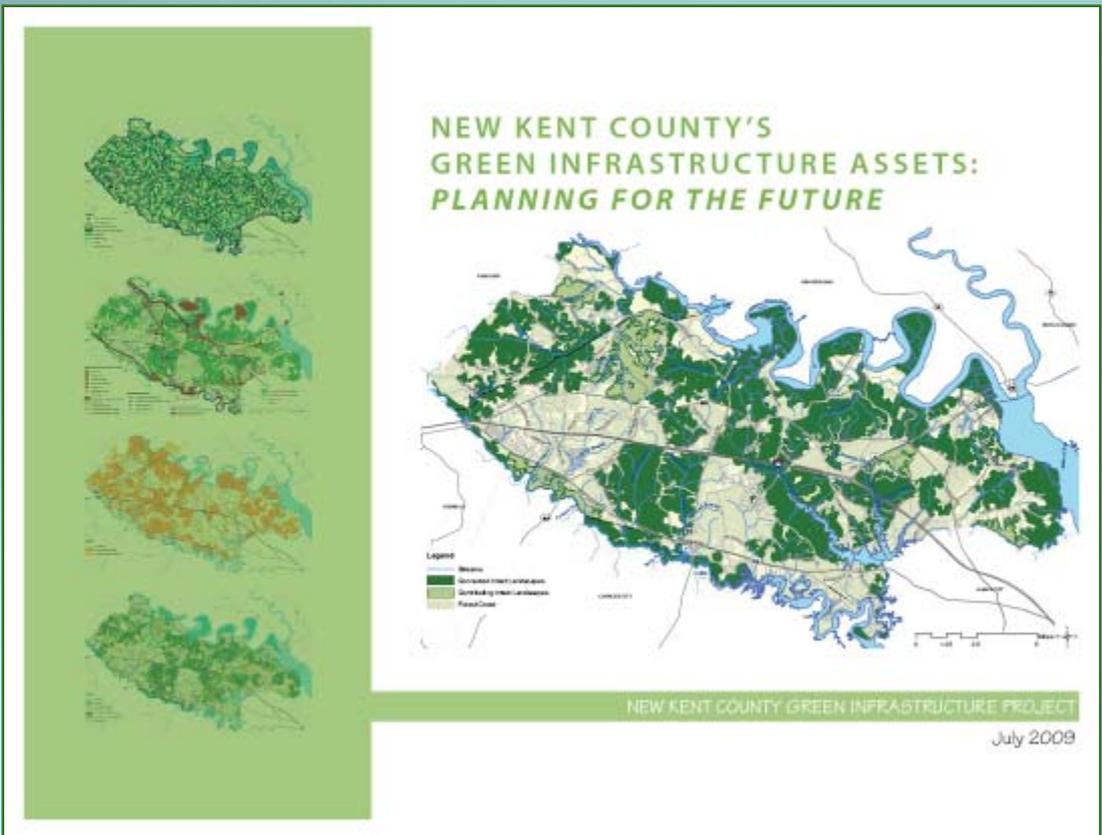


## GIS Tools



# Enhancing Traditional Tools

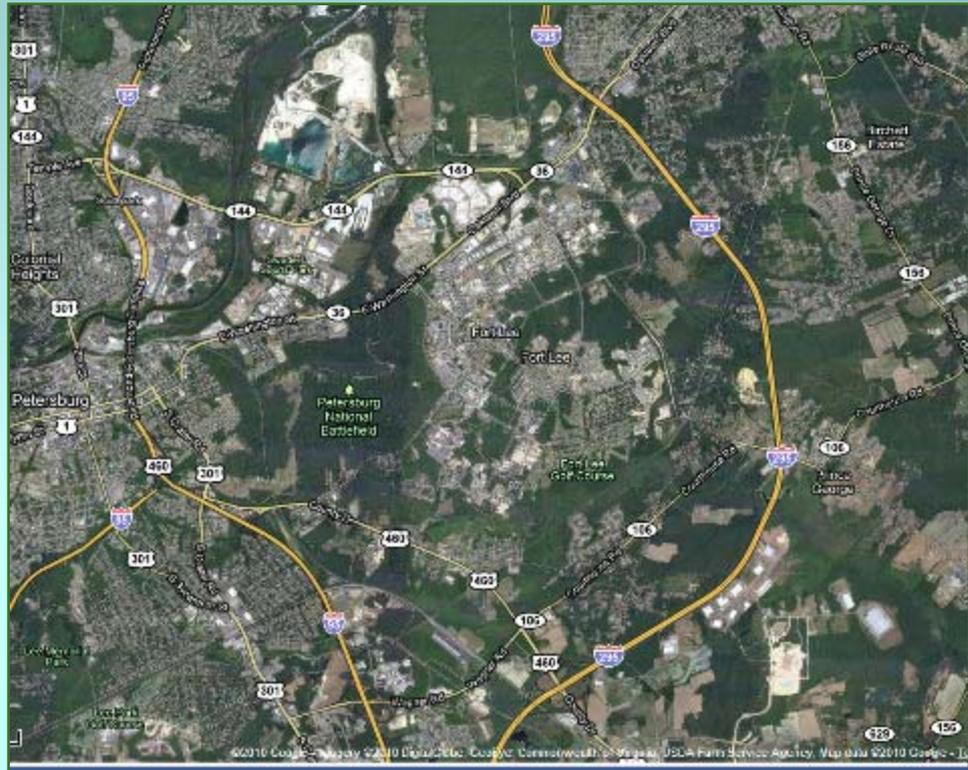
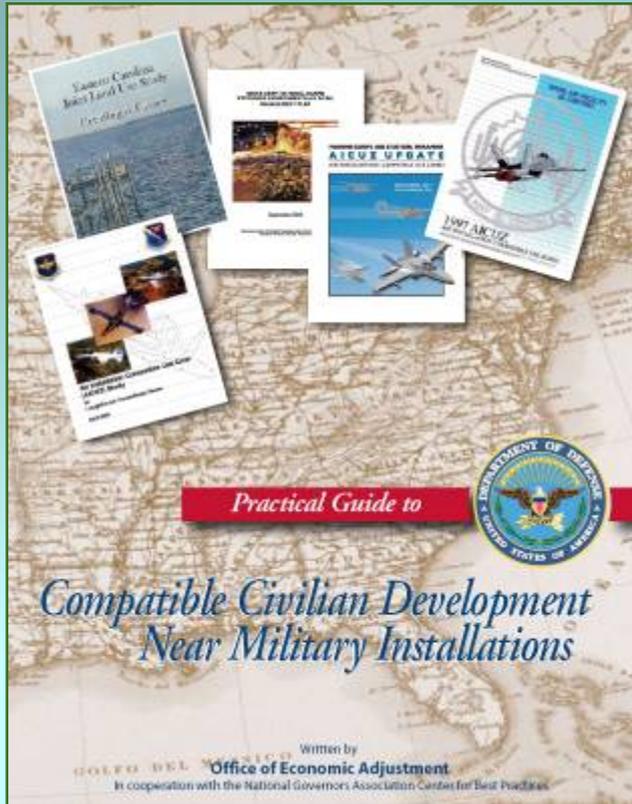
## New Kent County Comprehensive Plan





# Green Infrastructure in Concert with Other Planning Tools

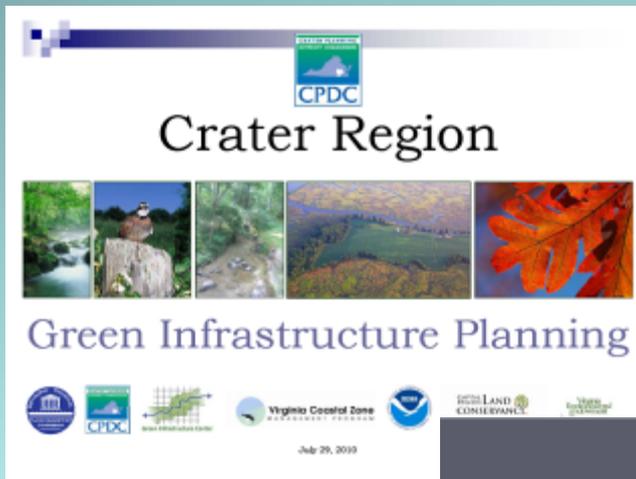
## Crater – Fort Lee Joint Land Use Study





# Education, Outreach & Engagement

## Local Presentations & Workshops

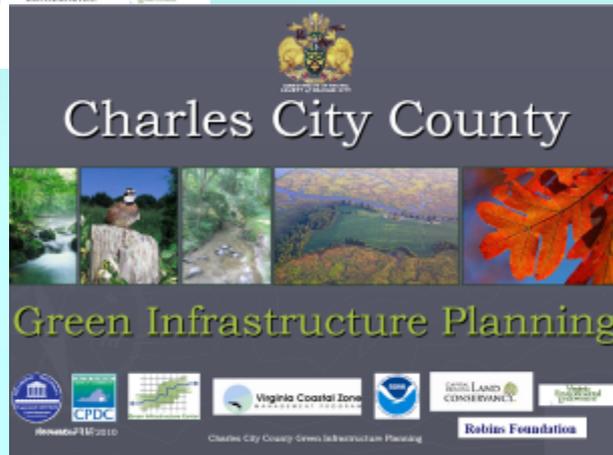


**Crater Region**

**Green Infrastructure Planning**

July 29, 2009

Logos: CPDC, Virginia Coastal Zone, Green Land Conservancy, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation.



**Charles City County**

**Green Infrastructure Planning**

November 11, 2010

Logos: CPDC, Virginia Coastal Zone, Green Land Conservancy, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Robins Foundation.



**Green Infrastructure Public Workshops**

**POWhatan County**  
 Wednesday April 8, 2009  
 7pm-9pm  
 Village Building  
 3910 Old Buckingham Road  
 Powhatan VA, 23126

**GOOCHLAND COUNTY**  
 Monday April 13, 2009  
 7pm-9pm  
 Luck Stone Corporate Office  
 515 Stone Mill Drive  
 Manassas Station VA, 20103

**MENRICO COUNTY**  
 Wednesday April 22, 2009  
 6:30pm-8:30pm  
 Fairfield Area Library  
 1001 N. Lubauxan Avenue  
 Henrico VA, 23223

Capital Region Land Conservancy  
[www.capitalregionland.org](http://www.capitalregionland.org)

Green Infrastructure Center  
[www.giccc.org](http://www.giccc.org)

Richmond Regional Planning District Commission  
[www.richmondrgpd.com](http://www.richmondrgpd.com)

Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation  
[www.dcr.virginia.gov](http://www.dcr.virginia.gov)

For more information call Mike Davison, Executive Director of the Capital Region Land Conservancy, at (804) 874-9615

Purpose: The workshops will explain how localities can conserve their green infrastructure assets. Green infrastructure includes the natural assets such as timber land and forests, tree canopy for urban areas, rivers and drinking water sources, agricultural soils, wildlife habitat and human use values such as hiking, fishing, boating, and historic landscapes. The workshop will demonstrate the new tools for conserving these assets and showcase maps for Richmond region localities and how the localities fit into the region's larger green infrastructure network. The workshop will include a presentation by a leading environmental planner, Helen Fallick, and hands on activities to work with local maps and planning tools.

Audience: Citizens, county government staff, elected and appointed officials, conservative groups, developers, watershed groups, and anyone interested in ensuring that as their community develops, it will grow in patterns that maximize both ecological and economic assets.

Who: The Green Infrastructure Center is a non-profit organization that has partnered with the Richmond Regional Planning District Commission, the Department of Conservation and Recreation, the Richmond Regional Planning District Commission and the Capital Region Land Conservancy to help assess and map the region's green infrastructure assets.



# Next Steps...

Recently Completed Phase II

Beginning Phase III

