In 2013, Old Dominion University and Virginia Sea Grant entered into a partnership to support a faculty position that would serve the Hampton Roads and Tidewater and the Commonwealth of Virginia by providing outreach, coordination and scientific synthesis, and integration of climate change adaptation research and practice.

The Climate Adaptation and Resilience Program

- Organizes regional meetings bringing together scientific experts and stakeholders to address resilience challenges
- Collaborates with the climate change and hazards resilience community in the region and in the national Sea Grant community of practice to share knowledge and best practices
- Participates in collaborative programs and funding proposals with ODU researchers, Virginia Sea Grant network and others.

**Research and Outreach Projects:**

- Co-organize quarterly Hampton Roads Adaptation Forum with HRPDC*
- Co-Chair Citizen Engagement Working Group of the Intergovernmental Pilot Project
- Co-organize Regional Region Reality Check at ODU
- Develop and implement outreach program for Real Estate Professionals in the Middle Peninsula *
- Develop Service Learning Workshop and Collaborative Partnership for Resilience Program*
- Stakeholder Outreach for UNC- Coastal Resilience Center Project at ODU*
- Coordination of Regional Outreach for Virginia Beach Resiliency Kit*
- Identify appropriate methodologies for Citizen Engagement in Planning and Adaptation*
- Seven projects pending includes NOAA Education and RISA projects (March 2016)

* externally funded projects

**Resilience Education:**

- Guest presentations (ODU and community)
- Summer programs (BLAST, REU)
- ODU Public Service Week program
- Regional Sea Level Rise Education Consortium

**Participating in Networks:**

- Virginia Sea Grant Extension Partners, Sea Grant Climate and Green Infrastructure Communities of Practice, Carolinas Integrated Sciences and Assessment (CISA) team
- Chesapeake Bay Sentinel Site Cooperative Management Team
- Chesapeake Bay Program Climate Resiliency Workgroup
- Eastern Shore Climate Adaptation Working Group

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