

THE PATH FORWARD: INVESTING IN VIRGINIA'S LAND AND WATER

VIRGINIA*forever*'s Five-Year Plan, 2021-2025



The VIRGINIA*forever* Five-Year Funding Plan sets forth investments needed to accomplish the Commonwealth's land conservation and water quality improvement goals from 2021 through 2025. These investments, which are critical to ensure that our natural resources stay protected today, tomorrow and into the future, include the following:

Enabling land conservation and public access in the Commonwealth

- \$20 million per year for land conservation grant programs
- \$70 million bond for conservation agency land acquisition
- \$75 million per year for Land Preservation Tax Credits
- \$115 million in bonds for public access projects

Ensuring water quality in the Bay, its tributaries and other waterways

- \$55 million per year for wastewater treatment plant upgrades
- \$80 million per year for stormwater projects
- \$100 million per year for Agricultural BMP cost share

Supporting resilience programs that benefit Virginia's land and water

Increasing funding for natural resources-related state agencies to ensure efficient execution of all critical functions

Read the full plan at www.VIRGINIAforever.org



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