

Virginia Flood Protection Master Plan

Vision Statement: A thriving Commonwealth proactively addressing flood risks to further strengthen the resilience of communities, the economy, and the environment now and into the future.



Goal A: Mitigate current and future flood risks statewide.

Objectives:

1. Reduce negative effects on human health from flooding.
2. Reduce negative impacts to vulnerable populations from flooding.
3. Reduce flood damage to buildings and infrastructure.
4. Reduce economic disruptions and losses from flooding.
5. Reduce negative effects to natural and cultural resources from flooding.



Goal B: Advance lasting and unified strategies to address flood risks.

Objectives:

1. Increase understanding of current and potential future flood risks.
2. Strengthen the ability to prepare for and manage flood risks.
3. Increase the adaptability and effectiveness of flood resilience strategies to potential future conditions and regional interests.
4. Increase the return on public investments in flood resilience.
5. Increase the accessibility of flood resilience resources, opportunities, and information for all Virginians.



Goal C: Capture additional benefits through flood resilience

Objectives:

1. Improve health and quality of life through flood resilience.
2. Boost the economy through flood resilience.
3. Enhance the natural environment through flood resilience.

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Relationship between VFPMP Vision Statement, Goals, and Objectives

To provide the intended guidance and alignment for the VFPMP, the Vision Statement, Goals, and Objectives must function in specific ways with relation to each other. A description of each element and a generalized diagram of these relationships are shown below.

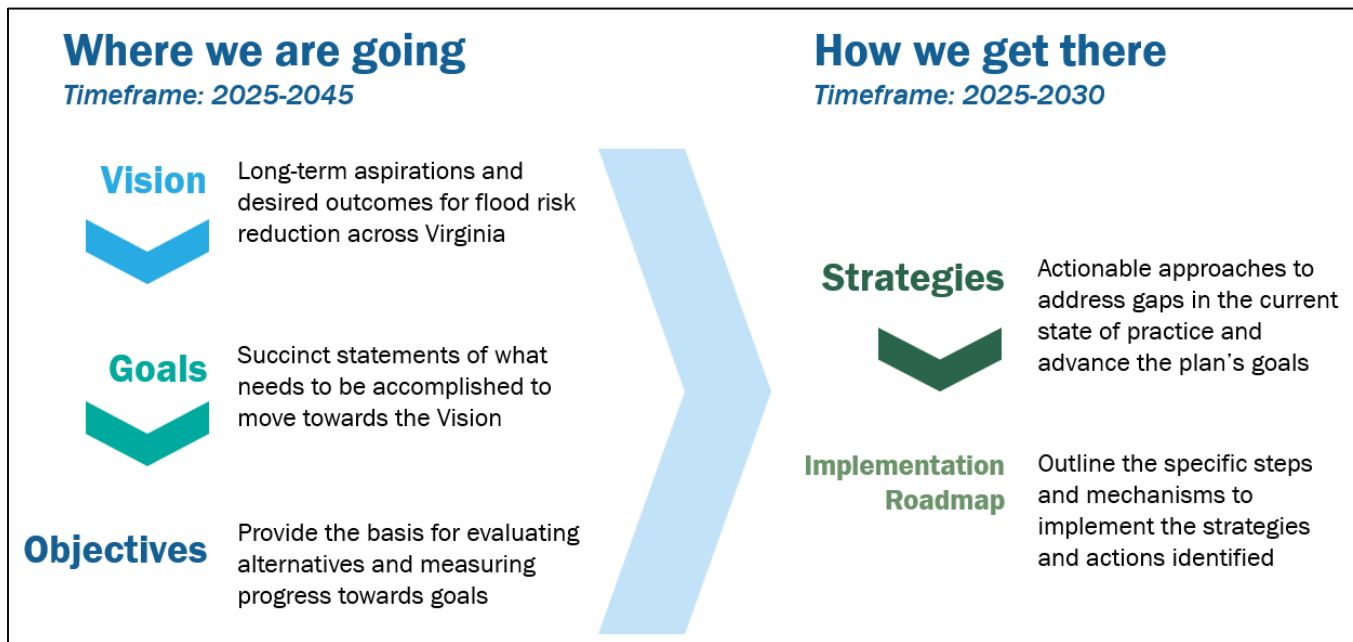


Figure 1 - VFPMP Decision-Making Framework