# Peninsula Community Foundation of VIRGINIA LET'S IMAGINE TOGETHER

#### Improving the quality of life for Peninsula residents.









# How Bad is the Labor Shortage? Cities Will Pay You to Move There

"Relocate to Hamilton, Ohio and the city promises \$5,000 to help pay student loans. Pack up for Grant County, Ind., and claim \$5,000 toward buying a home. Settle in North Platte, Neb., and the Chamber of Commerce will hold a ceremony in your honor to present an even bigger check".

#### Wall Street Journal April 30, 2018

# A COMMUNITY IS THE SUM OF ITS PEOPLE



# Hundreds of organizations doing great work



#### **3 Measures for Quality of Life**

- 1. Are more people moving in than moving out?
- 2. Are we becoming more educated?
- 3. Is citizen wealth increasing?



**US Census**: Estimated Population Shifts, April 2010-July 2015

# Growth

Locality	Population Change	Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)	Net Migration
Hampton	-1,056	+3,675	-4,606
Newport News	+1,474	+7,631	-6,061
Williamsburg	+1,379	-45	+1,300
James City County	+5,746	+301	+5,336
York County	+2,646	+1,132	+1,422

## **2. EDUCATION**

Are we as a people becoming more educated, skilled and talented?

	Upper Peninsula	
Newport News	11%	
	41%	
24%		
	#1 Williamsburg	<b>49</b> %
	#1 Williamsburg #2 York County	<b>49</b> %
	#2 Tork County #3 James City County	36%
	#4 Poquoson	36%
	#5 Hampton	26%
	#6 Newport News	24%
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#### **3. WEALTH**

Are our citizens becoming better off economically?

LOW MEDIAN AND PER CAPITA INCOME ON THE PENINSULA

#### **MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME**



# What is your number one strategy for improving quality of Life?





# 2 CRITICAL ISSUES

- **1.** Housing
- **2.** Education



#### HOUSING

Oldest and least desirable housing inventory.











# Percent of students passing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading SOL by socio-economic status



#### **EDUCATION**

No school over 60% earned full accreditation.

#### 2015-2016 School Year

#### School Accreditation and Percent Students on Free or Reduced Lunch



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## 2 KEY STRATEGIES





INVEST IN INCREASING THE EDUCATION, SKILLS & WEALTH OF NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTS INVEST IN PHYSICAL APPEARANCE OF NEIGHBORHOODS

# OLDE HAMPTON PROJECT





# Choose one neighborhood to make it happen.

- A learning laboratory for enhancing skills, wealth and physical redevelopment.
- Transform to a place that everyone would like to live.



#### **OLDE HAMPTON**

- PEMBROKE AVENUE
- N. BACK RIVER ROAD
- ARMSTEAD AVENUE
- SETTLERS LANDING ROAD



#### • Walking distance to downtown.



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- Neighborhood schools include a non-accredited elementary school.





- Develop a collaborative process for increasing the wealth and quality of life of neighborhood residents.
- Develop a master plan for new development and redevelopment of the physical elements in Olde Hampton (partnering with Planning and Housing Authority).



# **CONVENED HUMAN SERVICES TASK FORCE**





## **OLDE HAMPTON**



**RENTAL/VACANT** 

HOMEOWNER

NON PROFIT

• New desirable housing on city owned property



Redevelop housing on city
 owned property



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#### CAUGHT WITH CURB APPEAL: PRESERVING OLDE HAMPTON VA



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- Neighborhood center function and design





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