

# Lake Bradford/Chubb Lake

## Project Engagement

VIEWS

858

PARTICIPANTS

122

RESPONSES

2,359

COMMENTS

198

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On a scale of 0-5, how concerned are you about flooding in your area? ("0" being UNCONCERNED and "5" being VERY CONCERNED)

1. Our portion of Hermitage Rd in Thoroughgood rarely completely covers the road

one month ago

5! The flooding all throughout the Chesapeake Beach and specifically the Chic's Beach area is horrible! There are not enough storm drains. Many storm drains already in place are ineffective and flood over the street and into yards with even a light rain (ex: Lookout and Fentress).

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4. On Lake Bradford Lane, we get areas of standing water along the street because there are no storm drains. All of the side streets should have storm drains installed. This water then proceeds into front yards and could threaten houses and utilities during a severe storm. The ditches along Pleasure House Road need to be converted into covered storm drains with sidewalks, not just for the efficient removal of storm water, but, also for the safety of residents and pedestrians.

one month ago

5 We have a basement that can flood

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4. For years we have been asking the City to clean the clogged Storm Drains on Lee Court which cause flooding bad enough to flood our houses sometimes.

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concerned about sea level rise and coastal flooding, not lake overflow

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0. The only flooding we have experienced in the past 6 years was with Matthew about 2 years ago. We live on Lake Bradford and after Matthew the lake level was lowered and that has resulted in very limited ability to use the lake.

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5. We live on Lauderdale Ave, west side of bridge and several homes were lost because of flooding.

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4 because the flooding gets worse every year.

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3 For myself, not very concerned but very concerned for the wildlife and neighbors who are affected.

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My husband is very vigilant about the storm drains on. Pleasure House Rd, as he agreed Ed to monitor the culvert which is Opened on corner of property. He has had to clean large pieces of tree limbs, other which it's that have clogged the runoff water from street. My husband looked three days ago, water was still inches high and not freely running down and out. With road patch work and other problems having to been done to Pleasure House Rd. Our home has flooded several time and once was Very costly and would like the Storm Water lines, Road repaired and Bradford run off drains on border of Baywinds Court cleaned on rotational basis. Also area Pump Station behind WaWa requires better clearing and cutting back scrubs that collect trash from WaWa parking lot. This was a small community of Chesapeake Beach and the more it's expanded, the roads, water, runoff pipelines have a hard time keeping up, as I believe builders are only concerned with what they build, not totally think about the older sewer, Water and roads that these homes add to. Really, these should be mandated to be upgraded per new complex of any type of homes, Apts. I love this area and why I chose to live here, it's change a great deal since 91, and I hope these things I wrote about can be taken care of by the City.

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5. Heavy rains frequently have resulted in large puddles and flooding on Lauderdale Avenue

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⊕ 1 Agree

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5, heavy rains and hurricanes make many roads in Chesapeake Beach impassable and many homes flood as a result. I realize this will be a multipronged approach, and many people in the community will have to contribute in volunteering time and efforts as well, such as cleaning out ditches and drains.

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5, in the space of 10 years the flooding has worsened exponentially. Referring to Veterans Day storm 2009. The tidal surge and heavy rain of that event caused widespread flooding. However, now just a routine wind or rain event generates nearly the same effect on our area.

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5. High water table makes it more complicated.

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5. We have a serious problem with storm water in this area that is compounded by a good solution to manage it.

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5 very concerned. Proposed higher density spot zoning along Pleasure House may impact stormwater. Planned sea level rise divider along pleasure house seems like the wrong plan to pursue in dewberry report

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⊕ 1 Agree

very concerned

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5 - new construction in Chesapeake Beach and filling in ditches has made flooding more prevalent in our area.

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Our streets flood

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4, my home has not yet flooded, but I often cannot drive my car because the water is too high.

2 months ago

I flood constantly. One year, the city bought me a new heating system for my house. I have to call public works a few times a year, Especially when I have a storm to come and clean out the drains so I have my best shot at not flooding. I've had to get flood insurance in a non-flood zone. I put sandbags up in the corner of my property and try to fill in around my fence to keep the water out of my yard and flooding my home. Please somebody help us.

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5 (Five)

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2 months ago ④ 1 Agree

4 Poor drainage systems, sea level rise and over construction are all effecting the flooding in our area

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5, all these new construction on already limited space is forcing the rainwater to flood into already developed areas. It seem that as more and more new apartment buildings are popping up, they are not only ruining our view of the beach, but also causing as rising in the water table. Keep those ugly buildings at the beachfront

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④ 1 Agree

5, in many areas we have 21 century levels of development with 1950s stormwater infrastructure and what is present in poorly maintained. Ditches have become filled and culverts cannot handle rainfall which is becoming more frequent and more intense.

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concern 5, nobody is mentioning controlling development in the area. I live in Chesapeake beach and there is a wave of new constuction where 2 properties are purchased and 6 or 8 houses are built. No place for

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④ 1 Agree

concern level 5... VB continues to postpone or delay stormwater and SHORE DRIVE Phase III and IV projects and hold town meetings WITHOUT SUSTAINABLE fixes. Use our tax money for flood mitigation on SHORE DRIVE.

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④ 1 Agree

5. We have also had major flooding & property damage within the last 10 years from Nor'easters & heavy rainfall. I'm in Ocean Park area Roanoke & W Stratford Rd. I do not see the storm water maintenance trucks regularly cleaning the drains of sand & pine straw that is prevalent here. I have witnessed the trucks stopping by the storm drains for several minutes but never get out of the trucks & do anything.

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④ 1 Agree

"5" we have had 8 major flooding issues with property damage in the past 13 years of living here.

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④ 1 Agree

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Very

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4 see little to no improvement in past 25+ yrs but new construction reducing area for soakage or ground penetration continues unabated

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⊕ 2 Agree

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I reside at the west end of Church Point Place. On several occasions during significant rain and tidal events, the BMP at the end of Church Point Place was unable to discharge into the Lake Bradford/Chubb Lake drainage system. This caused the drainage canal along the south of Church Point to fill and overflow, and none of the drop inlets along Church Point Place could accept any in-flow. Ended up with 3-4 feet of stormwater in my garage and crawl space. Spent \$10K to repair the crawl space - lost lots of personal items, including a refrigerator in the garage. Been living here since 2003. Worst flood was in September 2011. Had several others in 2016 and 2017 that weren't quite as bad.

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I reside in Lake Shores. My vreatest concern is with falling trees.

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I have lived in Thoroughgood for 36 years and have only experienced two serious flooding incidents, the worst occurring in October, 2011, and the second in June, 2016. Both were related to rain only, not hurricane related. I feel that maintenance of current storm water drainage system needs to be done immediately.

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⊕ 2 Agree

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Both our homes have flooded multiple times since purchase in 2001, 2003. We have essentially been forced out of our home. Rebuilding now. Still concerned do you too Flooding from Chubb Lake. Due to overspill during storms. We have zero storm drains on our end of our street. Trying to address this with city for over 18 yrs from our neighbors on street.

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We need increased drainage capacity from the Thoroughgood/Church Point

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What concerns you most about flooding? (Select one answer for each row)

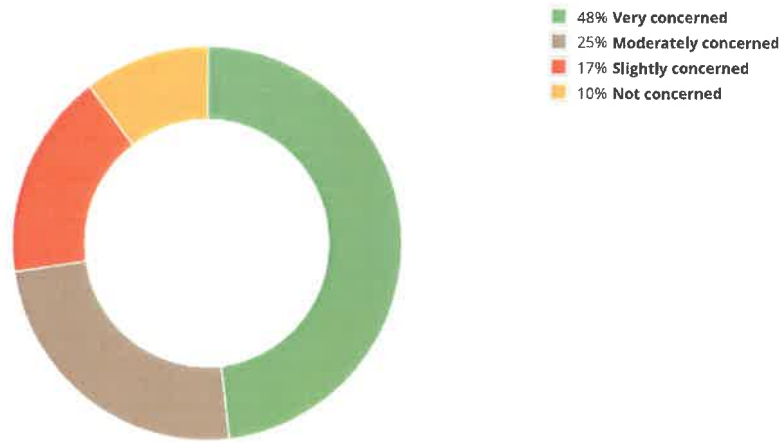
50%	Very concerned	42 ✓
27%	Moderately concerned	23 ✓
18%	Slightly concerned	15 ✓
5%	Not concerned	4 ✓

Damage to car

32%	Very concerned	25 ✓
29%	Slightly concerned	22 ✓
25%	Moderately concerned	19 ✓
16%	Not concerned	12 ✓

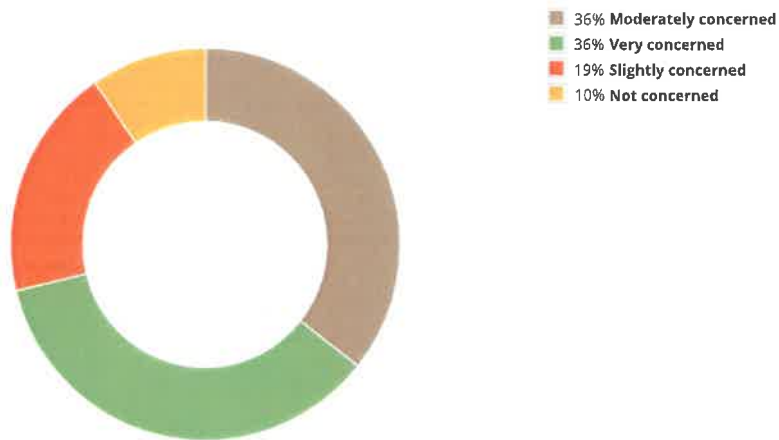
Damage to structure (home, office, etc.)

54%	Very concerned	41 ✓
21%	Moderately concerned	16 ✓
20%	Slightly concerned	15 ✓
7%	Not concerned	5 ✓



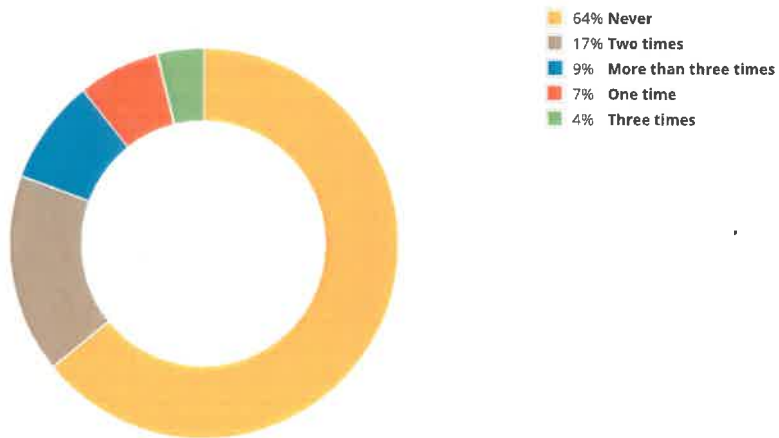
106 respondents

## Safety



104 respondents

How often has water entered your home/business due to flooding? (Select one)



103 respondents



In the past 12 months, has flooding occurred at your property? (Select one answer for each condition)

66%	Never	51 ✓
23%	1-2 times	18 ✓
6%	3-5 times	5 ✓
6%	6 or more times	5 ✓

#### Moderate storm

61%	Never	44 ✓
26%	1-2 times	19 ✓
10%	3-5 times	7 ✓
6%	6 or more times	4 ✓

#### Heavy storm

51%	Never	37 ✓
26%	1-2 times	19 ✓
14%	6 or more times	10 ✓
10%	3-5 times	7 ✓

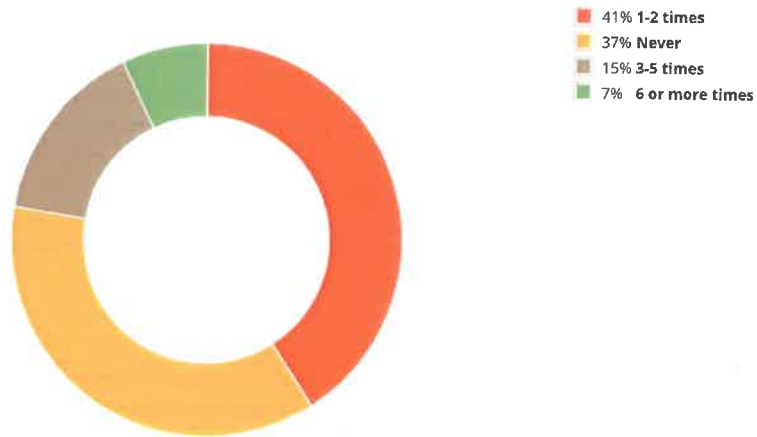
#### High tide

85%	Never	60 ✓
8%	1-2 times	6 ✓
6%	3-5 times	4 ✓
3%	6 or more times	2 ✓

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Where has flooding occurred in your neighborhood?

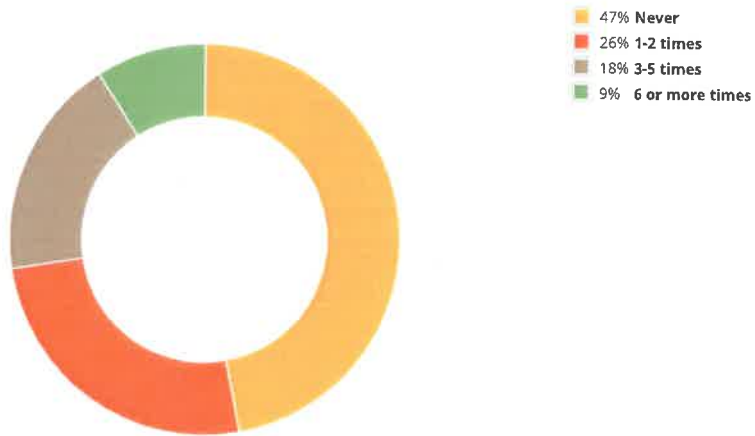
32%	1-2 times	23 ✓
29%	6 or more times	21 ✓
24%	Never	17 ✓
17%	3-5 times	12 ✓

Front yard

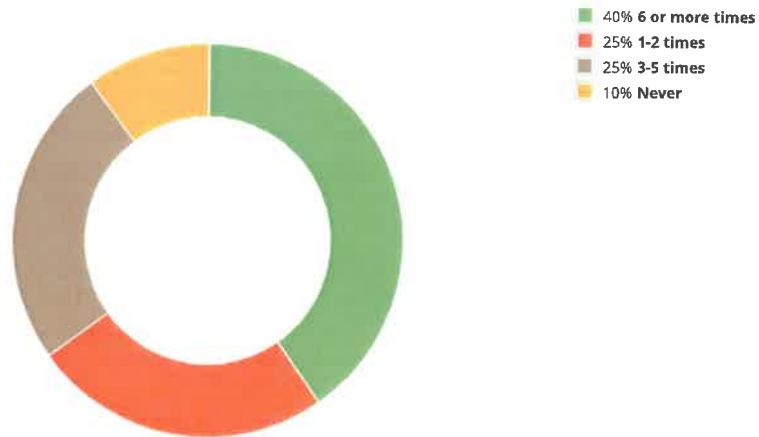


98 respondents

Back yard

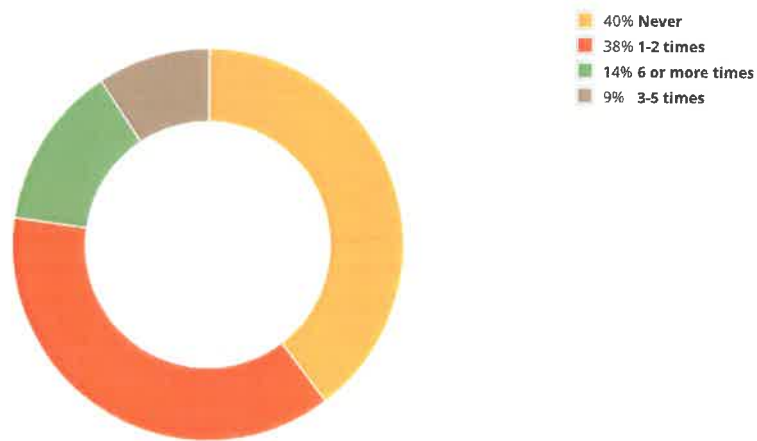


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Streets in your neighborhood

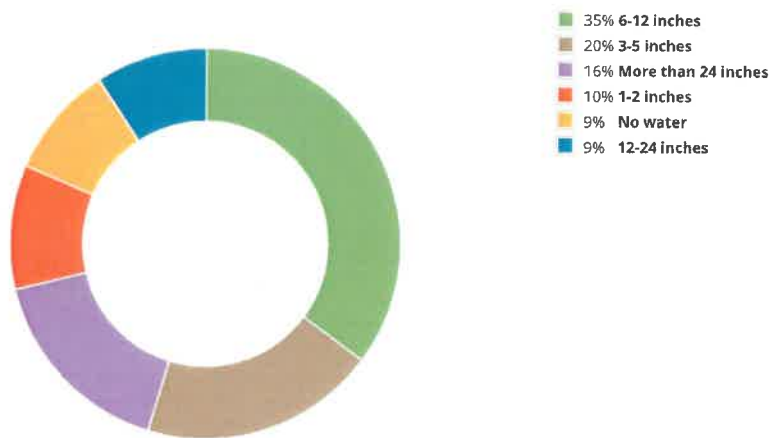
97 respondents

## Main entrance to your neighborhood

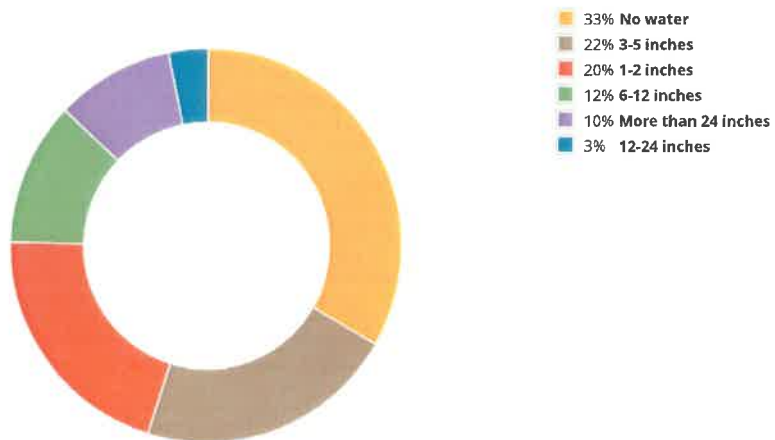


96 respondents

## During the worst flooding, how deep was the water?

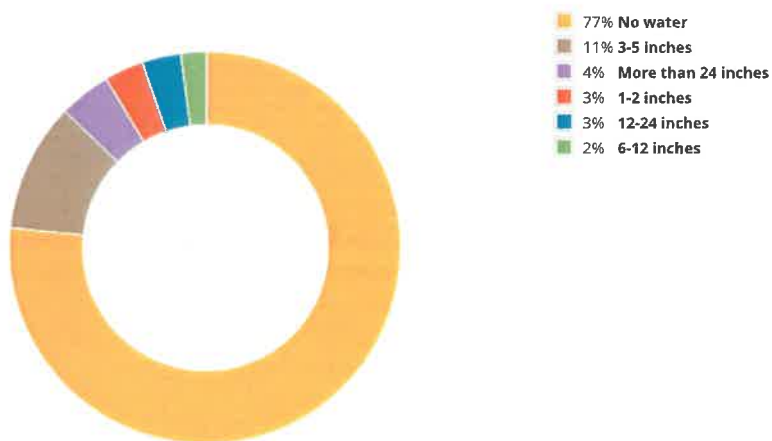


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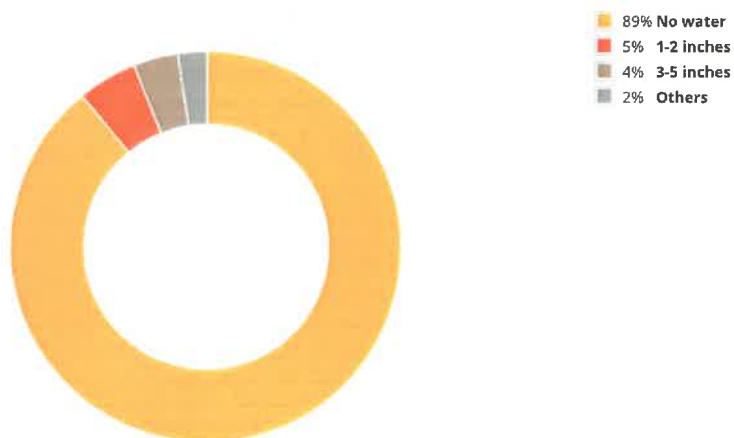
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## Home



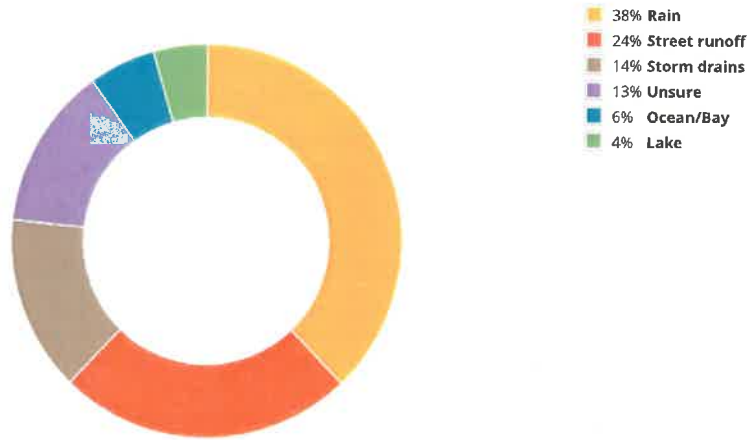
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## Business



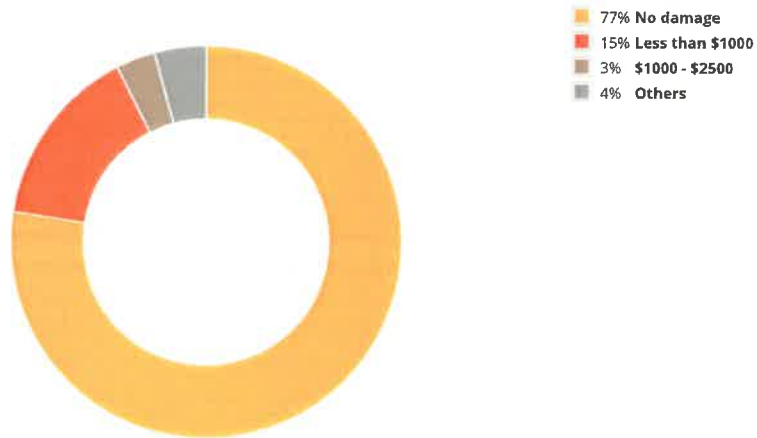
82 respondents

If you have experienced flooding, where does the water come from? (Select one)



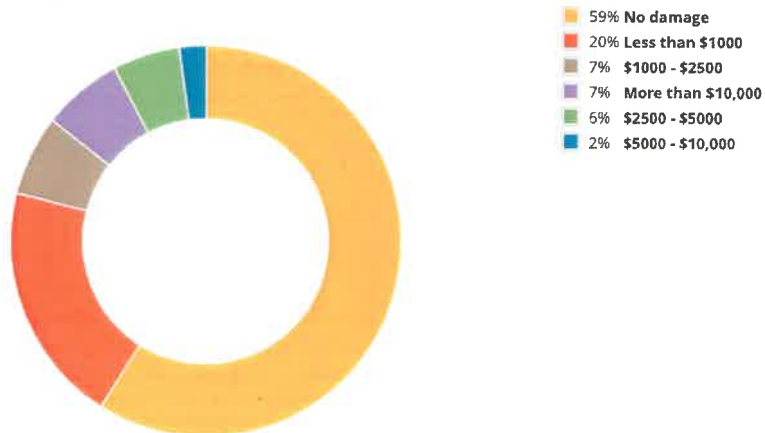
90 respondents

How much damage have you had due to flooding **within the last 12 months?**



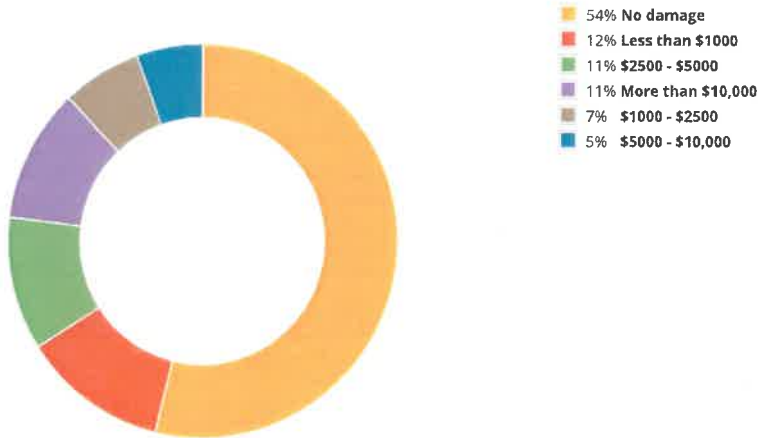
93 respondents

How much damage have you had due to flooding **within the last 5 years?**



90 respondents

City of Virginia Beach, VA Report Creation  
How much damage have you had due to flooding within the last 10 years?



91 respondents

If there was damage, what exactly was damaged?

Water logged yard caused giant oak tree to fall

one month ago

erosion, home foundation

one month ago

Because our sump pump didn't start we had 4ft of water in the basement. Washer, dryer

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What time of the year do you experience the most flooding?

57%	July - September	35 ✓
41%	October - December	25 ✓
16%	April - June	10 ✓
10%	January - March	6 ✓

Which roadways or intersections in the area do you typically avoid during a storm due to flooding?

Pleasurehouse Rd from Independence through to Northampton, and on First Ct.

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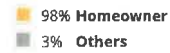
Lookout and Fentress

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Intersection of Shoe Drive and Pleasure House Rd.

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80 respondents

Is anyone in your household active duty military? (Select one)



94% No  
80 respondents

80 respondents

What is your age?



21% 65+

42% 50 - 64

32% 35 - 49

81 respondents

What is the **neighborhood** AND **street name** where your home or business is located?

Thoroughgood, Hermitage Rd

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Chic's Beach - Lookout Rd

one month ago

Chesapeake Beach - Lake Bradford Lane

one month ago

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