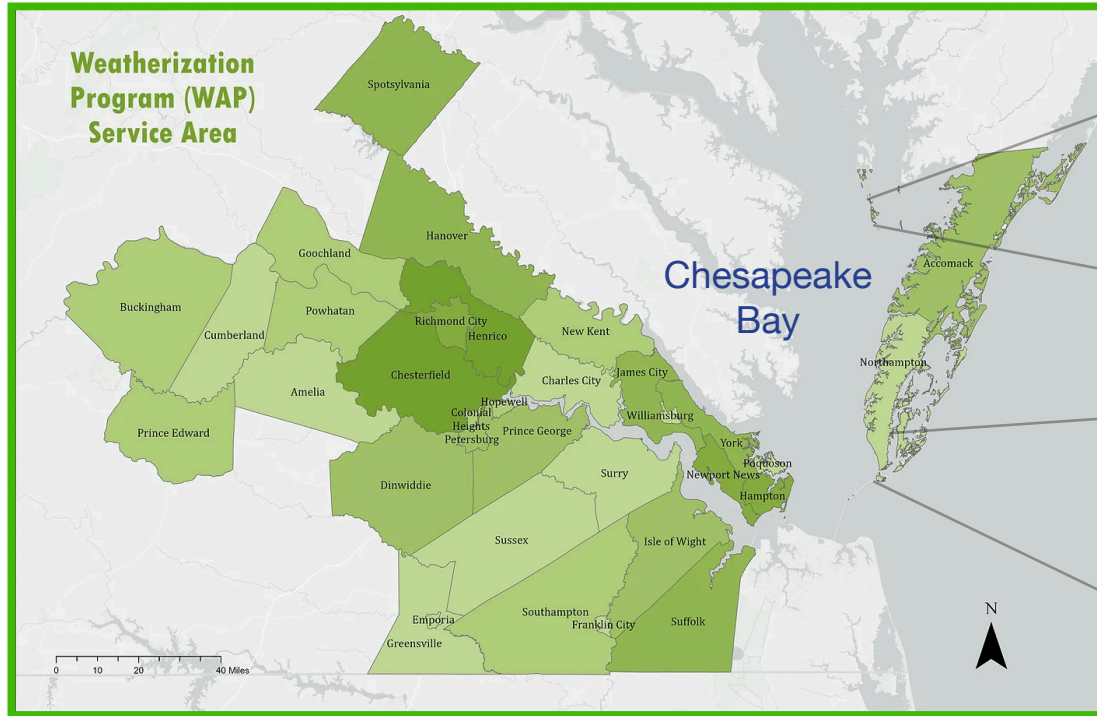


# Unlocking Energy Efficiency on Virginia's Eastern Shore



Tangier Island, only accessible by ferry



Southern entrance to the Eastern Shore

- 1 ISSUE:** Unequitable access to energy savings programs on the Eastern Shore due to geographic isolation and workforce shortage.
- 2 GOAL:** Build regional capacity to provide long-term weatherization services on the Eastern Shore, including the island of Tangier, a low-income, remote community experiencing significant impacts of climate change.

- 3 STRATEGY:** Build a network of trained contractors in the area and develop infrastructure to support the storage and distribution of weatherization materials and equipment.
- 4 IMPACT:** Lower energy burden for homes, more job opportunities for local residents, and a sustainable path to growing energy efficiency programs serving Virginia's outermost rural communities.