

Introduction

- This brief presentation is to update you on the community's efforts to develop plans that address flooding in the Newton's Creek and Ohio Creek watersheds.
- In the coming weeks city staff will be briefing various groups and gathering input on the plans prior to submitting a grant for federal funds.

Selection Process

- Virginia has been selected to advance to the next round of HUD's National Disaster Resilience Competition (NDRC).
- Norfolk, Chesapeake and Newport News are the cities Virginia has selected for funding under their application.

How Did We Get Here?

- During Phase 1 Virginia shared our disaster recover needs, vulnerabilities, stakeholder interests, resilience, community development objectives and investment alternatives.
- From this information we developed an innovative approach to living with water called thRIVe: Resilience In Virginia.

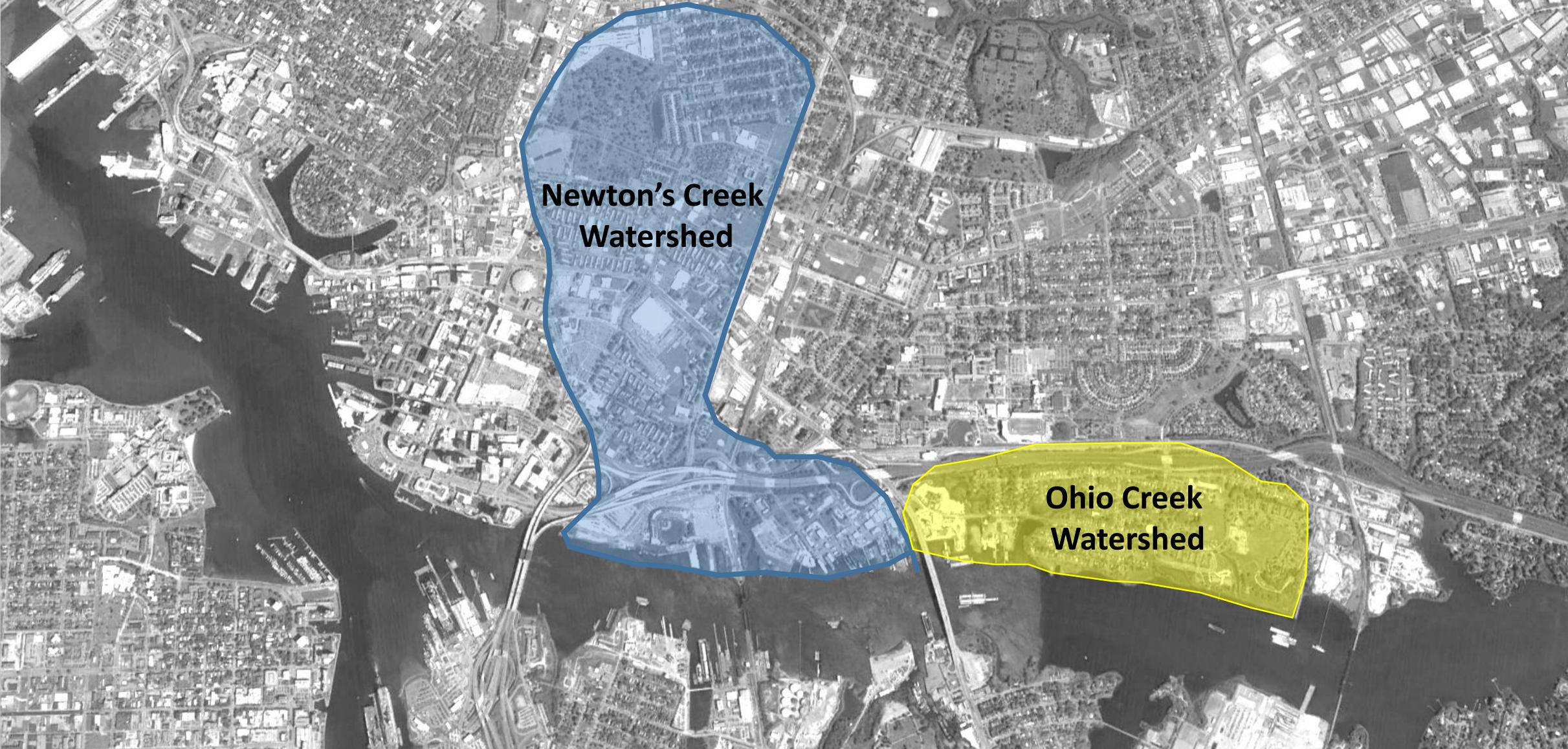
Key Components of thRIVe: Resilience in Virginia

- **Uniting the Region**
- **Economic Vitality**
- **Building Resilience**
- **Neighborhood Strength**
- **Innovative Water Management**

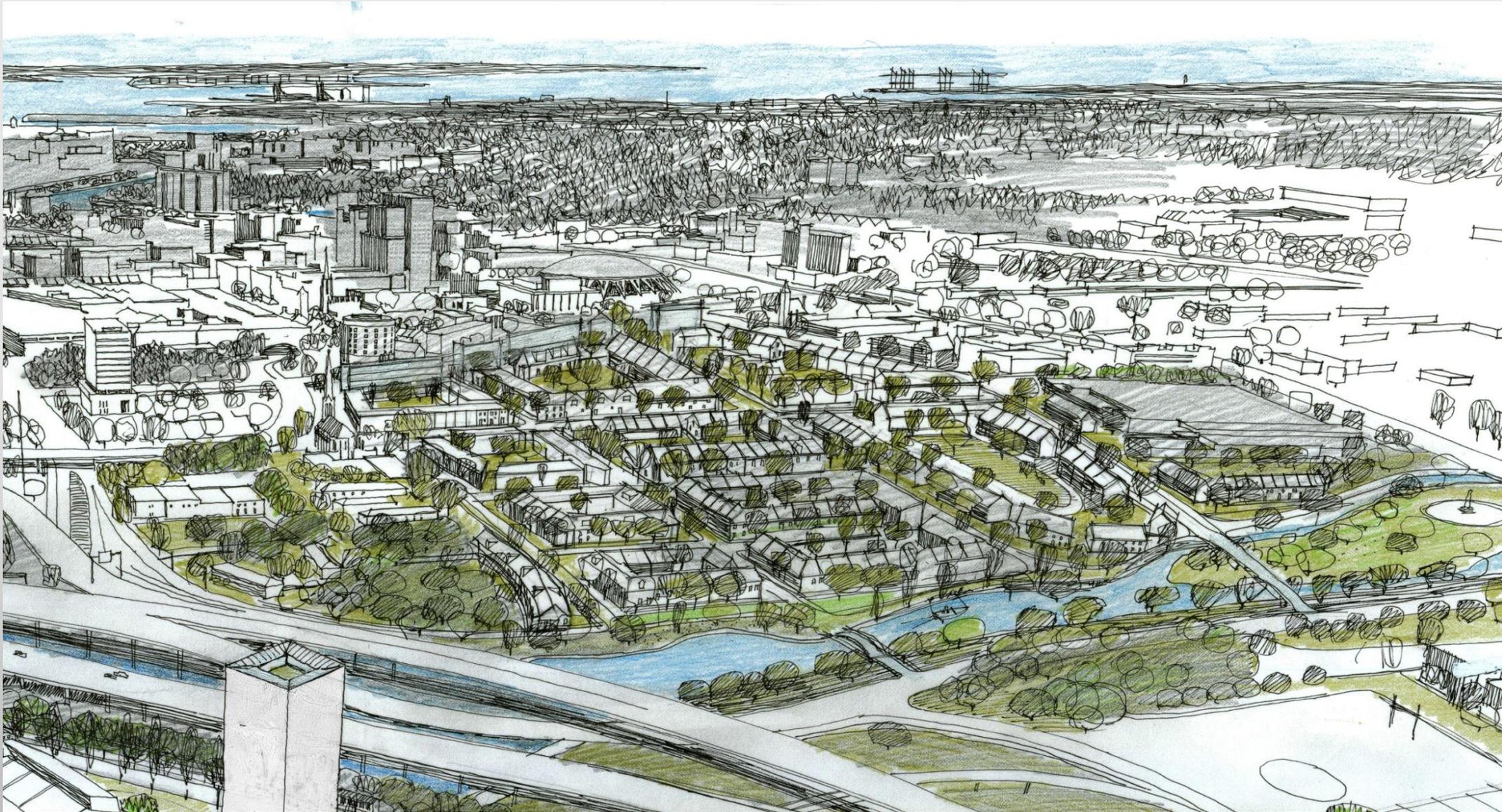
What Happens When We Win!

- Short term—grant funds will be used to get started on needed infrastructure projects.
- Long-term—the plan is not just to reduce flooding. It is a comprehensive plan to make neighborhoods resilient, livable, with connectivity and access to the waterfront for all.

Proposed Grant Areas



Vision for Newton's Creek Watershed

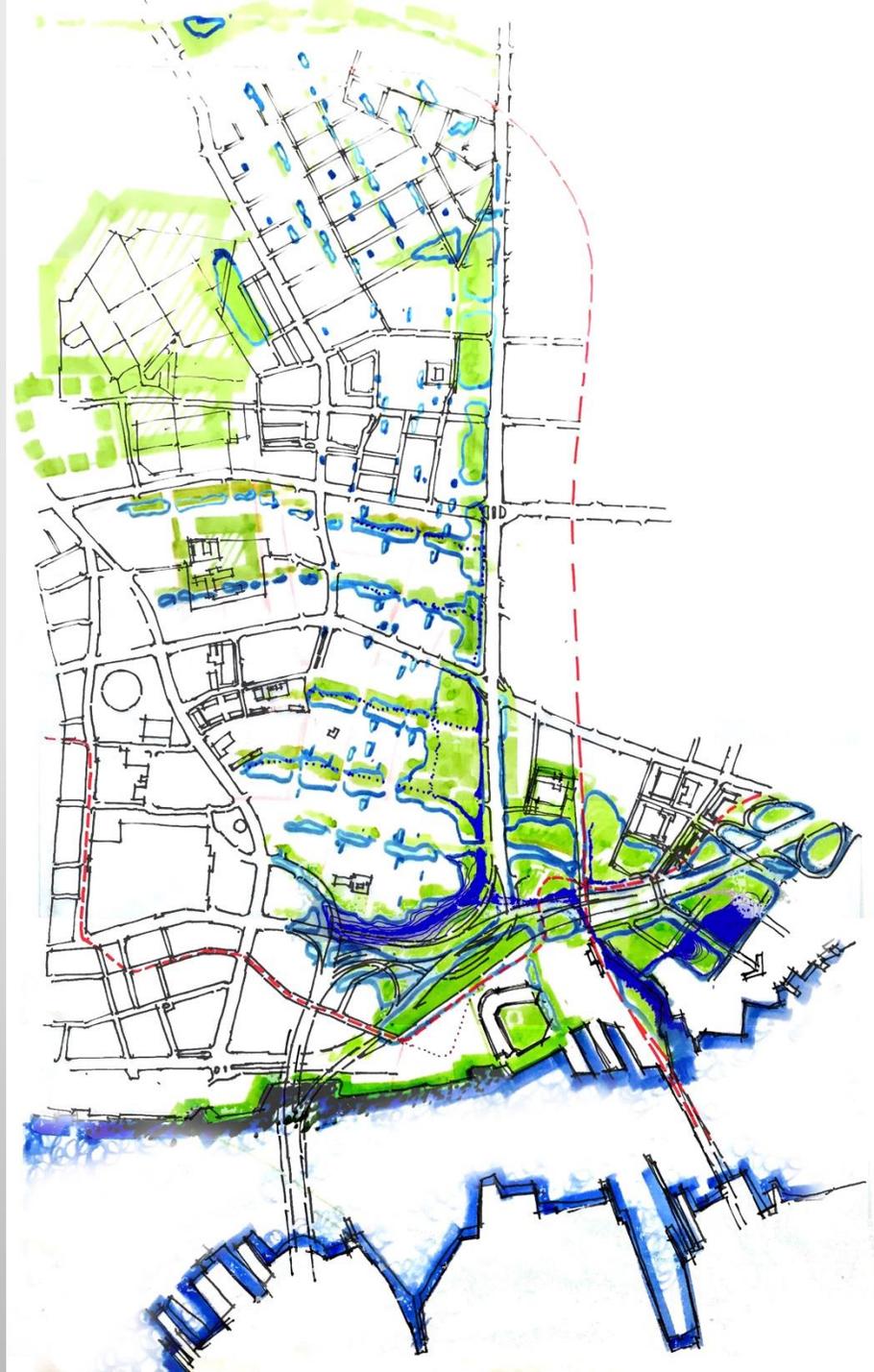


Reintroducing Historic Creeks



Where the Water Will Flow

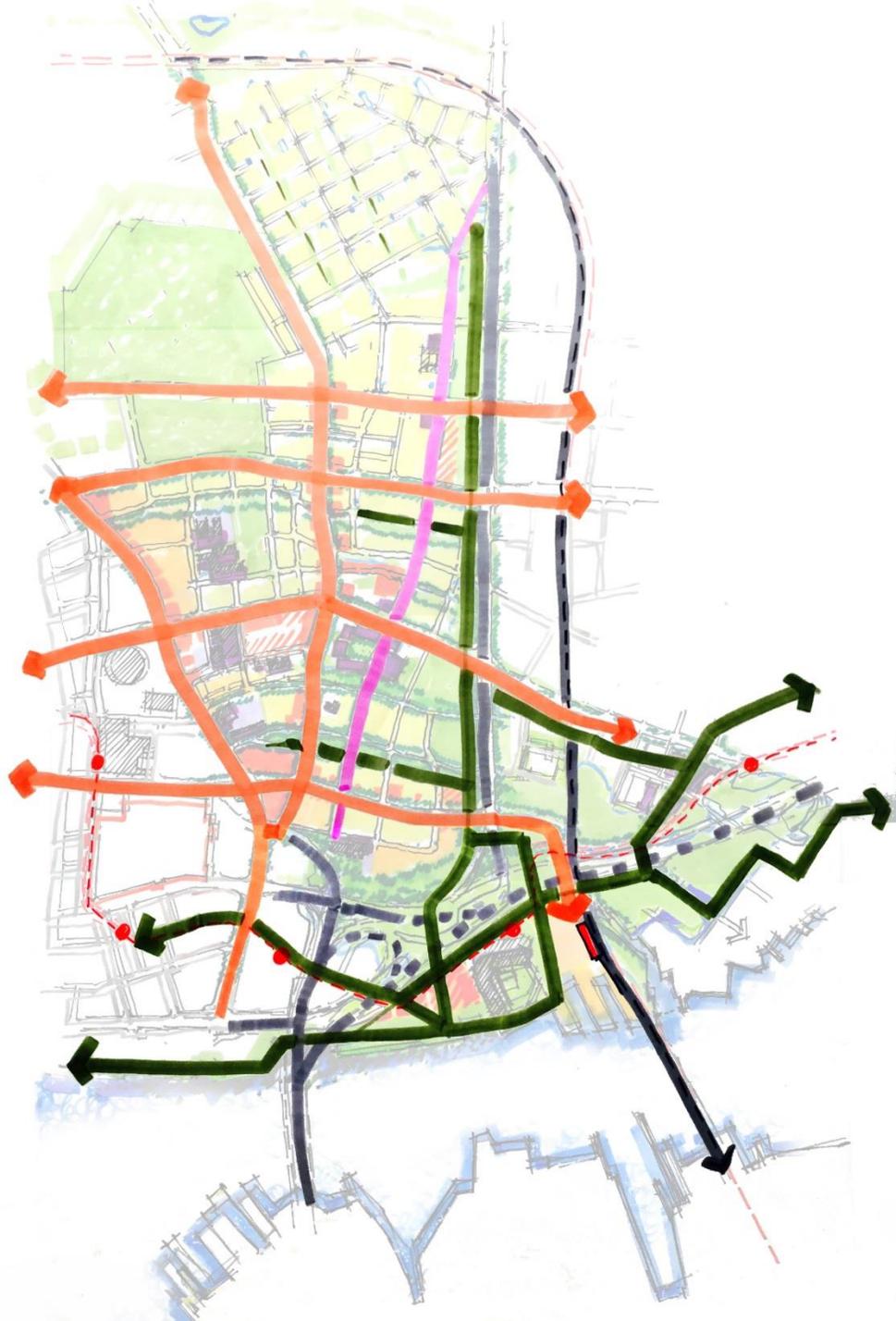
Green—open space to hold water
Blue—reintroduced creeks and new higher ground
Red—existing transportation infrastructure



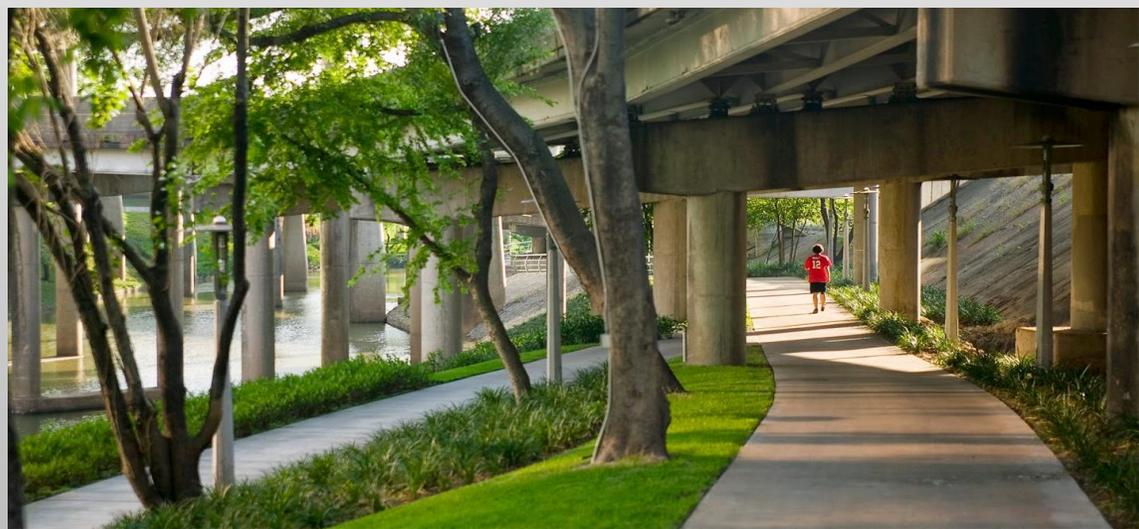
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Possible Connectivity

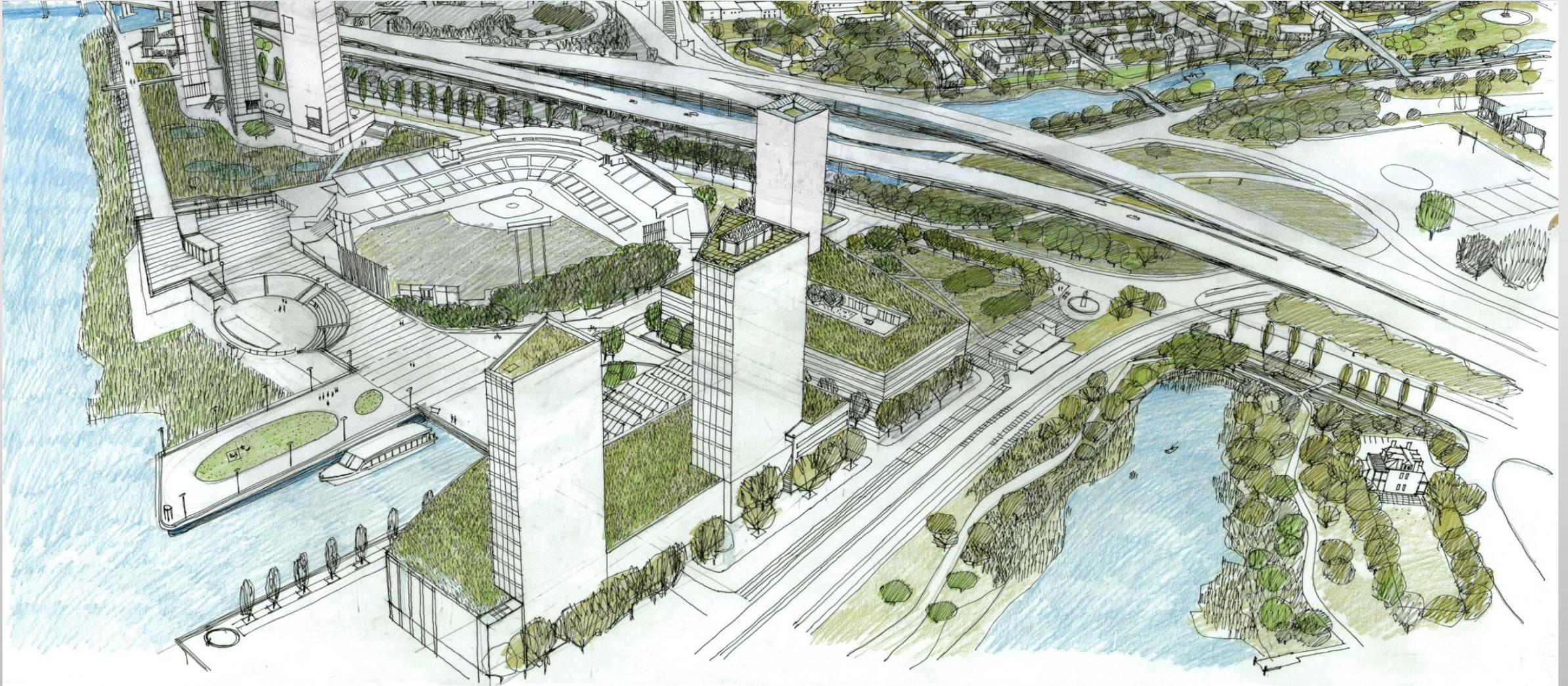
Preliminary sketch of possible connectivity routes



Vision for Connections to Harbor Park



Long-Term Vision for Development of Harbor Park Area



Ohio Creek Watershed

Possible flood protection plan including living shorelines, marshlands and retention areas



How Can You Help Us Win the Grant?

- Attend the community input meeting on September 19 at 11:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Kroc Center
- Share your thoughts on this proposal by filling out the form on this website www.Norfolk.gov/NDRC
- Encourage your friends, family and neighbors to do the same
- Questions? Email: communityenrichment@Norfolk.gov