

## ***May Map of the Month: Housing Units by Year Built***

This month's *map* examines the age of occupied housing units in Hampton Roads by census tract. This information is collected annually by the American Community Survey (ACS) where residents are asked to identify the year their home was built. The oldest homes fall in the category of "1939 or earlier" and then are reported by each decade through "2020 or later." Only occupied housing units are included in this analysis.

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***The Hampton Roads Economic Monthly will return in June.***

### ***Working Together for Virginia's Natural Resources at EV2024***

The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Environment Virginia Symposium was held this past April on the campus of the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Virginia. Founded in 1990, the symposium brings together environmental professionals and stakeholders from federal, state, and local governments, researchers, non-governmental organizations, and interested members of the public to learn about and discuss the major environmental issues and challenges that affect Virginia's communities.

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### ***Put Mother Nature to Work in Your Yard This Spring***

An easy, affordable way to put nature's watery bounty to work is by installing a rain barrel on your property. This home improvement will collect and store rainwater for outdoor watering needs—reducing water costs and stormwater runoff at the same time.

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## ***Do the Math Before Flooding Occurs***

Early predictions are calling for an extremely active 2024 Atlantic hurricane season. Take before bad weather arrives. Get Flood Fluent!

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## **Public Input Opportunities**

***Transportation Technical Advisory Committee Draft Bylaws Update*** (Comments received through May 15, 2024)

## **Business Opportunities with the HRPDC/HRTPO**

***ENV-RFP-2024-01: Marketing, Creative Design, and Advertising Services*** (Proposal responses due by 2:00pm, May 14, 2024)

## **HRPDC/HRTPO In the News**

***Despite inflation ticking up, the Hampton Roads economy shows promise*** (WVEC, April 12, 2024)

***Construction begins on Newport News stretch of I-64 Express Lanes*** (WVEC, April 25, 2024)

***How to wash your car without sending the water into storm drains*** (Daily Press, April 27, 2024)

***Raise a glass of H2O during Drinking Water Week*** (Daily Press, May 3, 2024)

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