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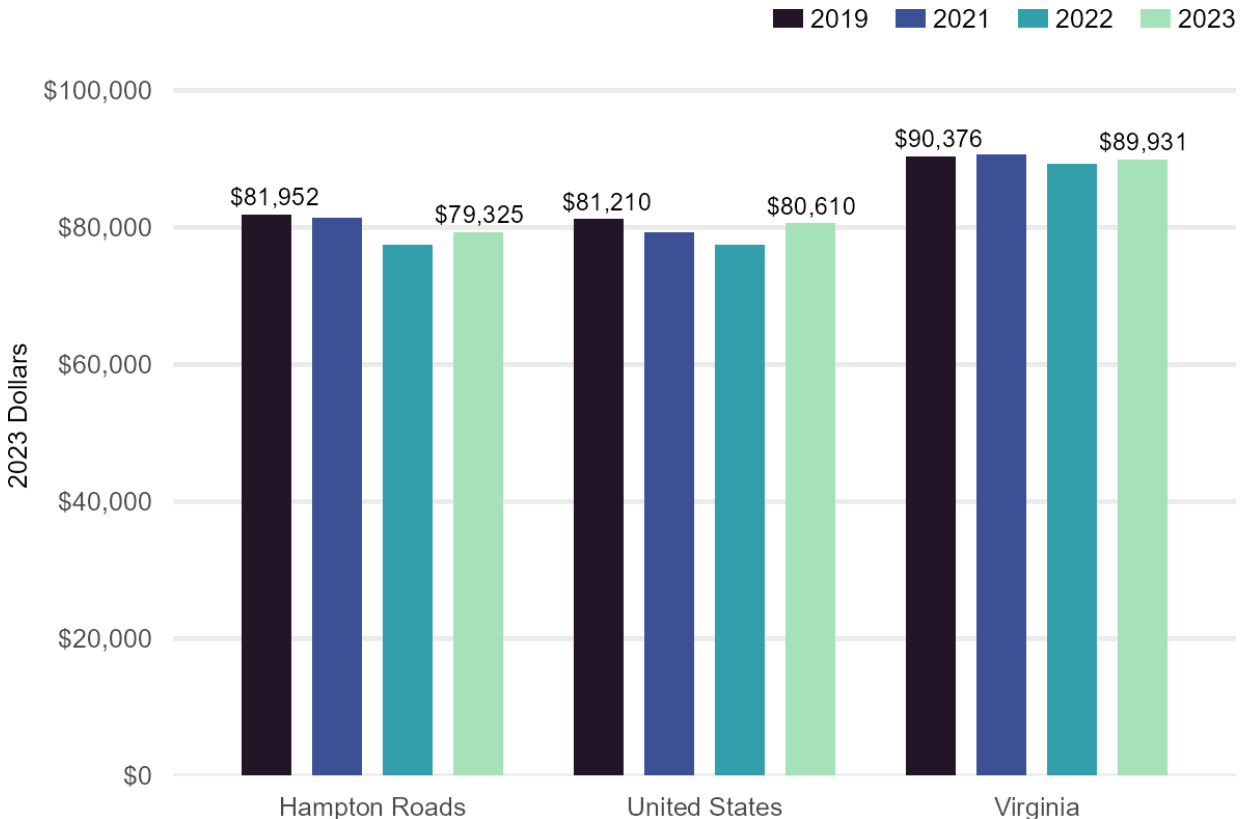
**Hampton Roads Economic Monthly**

***New Census Data Shows Income Gains in 2023***

The U.S. Census Bureau recently released its 2023 estimates of median household income, providing valuable insight into how households across the country have fared in the aftermath of the pandemic and the subsequent economic disruptions. Both nationally and in Hampton Roads, inflation-adjusted median household incomes increased for the first time since the pandemic. The latest increase reflects the easing of inflation and historically tight labor market conditions.

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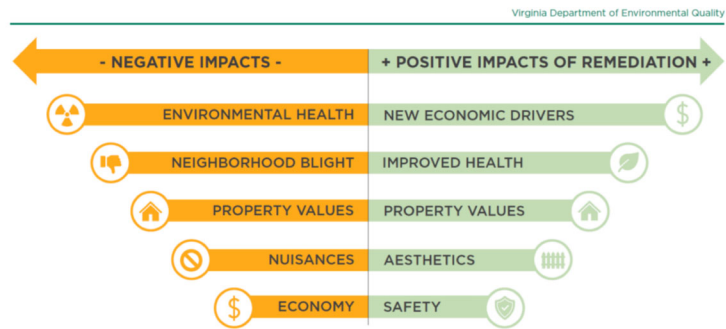
**Figure 2: Change in Median Household Income, 2023\$s**  
United States, Virginia, Hampton Roads



## Map of the Month: Potential Brownfield Redevelopment Sites and Locality Workshop

HRPDC, in partnership with the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), hosted an informative two-day workshop in Hampton Roads on August 21-22, 2024, aimed at addressing the pressing issue of brownfield redevelopment. Brownfields are underutilized or abandoned properties, often former industrial or commercial sites, that may be contaminated but hold great potential for redevelopment and revitalization.

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## Trail of the Month: Chesapeake & Portsmouth Trail in Churchland - 2.7 miles Almost Complete

2.7 miles of multi-use trail for pedestrians, cyclists, etc. are nearing completion in the Churchland area of Chesapeake and Portsmouth. The Chesapeake portion—from Dordon St to the Chesapeake/Portsmouth boundary near High Street (0.9 mi)—was completed in 2021. The Portsmouth portion—from the Chesapeake/Portsmouth boundary to Old Coast Guard Blvd (1.8 mi)—is mostly complete, the project having a few short gravel portions remaining to be paved.



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## Imagine a Day Without Water: Recognizing Water's True Value

On October 17, 2024, "Imagine a Day Without Water" asks us to pause and consider what life would be like without basic water services. Imagine no morning shower, no cup of coffee, no flushing toilets. Take a moment to reflect on how much we rely on water and how important it is to invest in our water infrastructure to protect future access.

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**Celebrate Hampton Roads Housing Heroes:  
The Hampton Roads Housing Consortium (HRHC) 18th  
Annual Housing Awards**

HOUSING *heals*  
18th Annual  
**HRHC AWARDS CELEBRATION**

NOVEMBER 7, 2024  
NOON

*at*

The Landing at  
Hampton Marina  
Hampton, VA

*Join us* for this thought-provoking fireside chat with community leaders about the importance of housing in healing communities and transforming lives. Help recognize this year's award recipients and enjoy an afternoon of great networking.



For more information and to register go to:  
[www.hamptonroadshousing.org](http://www.hamptonroadshousing.org)

**Award Sponsorship Opportunities Packet Available (*PDF*)**

To attend, ***Register Here***

For more information, Email: [info@hamptonroadshousing.org](mailto:info@hamptonroadshousing.org)

## Public Comment Opportunities

**PUBLIC NOTICE: HRTPO FY 2024-2027 TIP: Proposed Amendments 2, October 2024** (Comments received through October 14, 2024)

**PUBLIC NOTICE: HRTPO FY 2024-2027 TIP: Proposed Amendment 3, October 2024** (Comments received through October 15, 2024)

**PUBLIC NOTICE: HRTPO FY 2025 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM: Proposed Amendment Oct. 2024** (Comments received through October 17, 2024)

## HRPDC/HRTPO In the News

**Watching where you walk: Experts see surge in pedestrian fatalities cross Hampton Roads** (WAVY, September 30, 2024)

**Sail250® Virginia announces final list of official Virginia Affiliate Harbors for America's 250th in 2026** (The Flagship, September 19, 2024)

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