



**80,000**  
Military  
Service  
Members

**60,000**  
Federal Civilian  
Employees  
(Over 85% DoD)



**#4** LARGEST METRO BY  
FEDERAL WORKFORCE  
*(Per Capita)*

**#5** LARGEST METRO  
BY DoD SPENDING

**#37** LARGEST METRO  
BY POPULATION



**40% OF GDP TIED TO  
FEDERAL SPENDING**

# HAMPTON ROADS, VIRGINIA EPICENTER OF OUR NATION'S SECURITY INTERESTS



## AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY:

Investments in Defense & AUKUS, Space, Energy, and Artificial Intelligence & Digital Infrastructure

## AREAS OF RISK:

Tariffs, Reductions in the Federal Workforce, Offshore Wind, and Clawbacks of Previously Awarded Federal Funding

**\$28.6 BILLION**

Estimated Direct  
Spend by DoD in 2024

**\$1 BILLION**

BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE  
LEGISLATION AWARDS

**\$600 MILLION**

INFLATION REDUCTION ACT AWARDS

**\$130 MILLION**

HIGHER ED RESEARCH GRANTS

**\$1 BILLION**

OFFSHORE WIND INVESTMENTS

**AMERICA'S  
MARITIME  
INDUSTRIAL  
HUB**

