



Emergency Management Alliance
of Central Virginia

Alliance State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Grants Summary (FY18-FY22)

FY22

Grant Name	Amount	Key Products/Activities
Central Virginia Mass Care Enhancement	\$60,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for regional mass care and human services training & exercise Regional shelter training video project
Central Virginia Regional CERT Training	\$15,750	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for regional CERT teams through training, exercise, supplies, & equipment Attendance for Alliance members at National CERT Conference
Central Virginia Mass Care Supplies & Equipment	\$74,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheltering supplies and equipment such as cots, blankets, and misc. medical items Pet sheltering trailer for Louisa County Supply trailer for Nottoway County
Central Virginia Whole Community Events & Workshops	\$40,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparedness supplies for events such as preparedness booklets Richmond Flying Squirrels sponsorship and partnership to promote preparedness
Central Virginia Whole Community Outreach & Marketing	\$60,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing whole community outreach campaign within the Alliance footprint Alliance professionals' portal website
Central Virginia Training & Exercise Enhancement	\$20,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exercise support trailer equipment Support for Alliance members and partners to attend trainings and conferences
Regional Emergency Management Planning Support	\$75,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff support, planning, and technical assistance for regional emergency management activities
Total	\$345,250	

FY21

Grant Name	Amount	Key Products/Activities
Central Virginia Mass Care Enhancement	\$60,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for regional mass care and human services training & exercise Regional shelter training video project
Regional Business Recovery Workshop	\$36,750	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business recovery outreach and workshop
Central Virginia Regional CERT Training	\$15,750	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for regional CERT teams through training, exercise, supplies, & equipment Attendance for Alliance members at National CERT Conference CERT Voices Forum and workshop event CERT Rodeo/exercise at Chesterfield Fair Grounds
Central Virginia Mass Care Supplies & Equipment	\$66,150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheltering supplies and equipment such as cots, blankets, and misc. medical items AED supplies Storage sheds for Louisa and Brunswick Shelter signage
Central Virginia Whole Community Events & Workshops	\$40,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparedness supplies for events such as preparedness booklets



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richmond Flying Squirrels sponsorship and partnership to promote preparedness Virginia Volunteerism Summit sponsorship
Central Virginia Whole Community Outreach & Marketing	\$60,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing whole community outreach campaign within the Alliance footprint Alliance professionals' portal website
Central Virginia Training & Exercise Enhancement	\$20,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exercise support trailer equipment Support for Alliance members and partners to attend trainings and conferences
Regional Emergency Management Planning Support	\$74,275	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff support, planning, and technical assistance for regional emergency management activities
Total	\$372,925	

FY20

Grant Name	Amount	Key Products/Activities
Central Virginia Mass Care Enhancement	\$60,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for regional mass care and human services training & exercise Hybrid meeting and facilitation equipment
Regional Recovery Exercise	\$25,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional exercise for emergency managers and local government executives to exercise concepts of the Regional Recovery Framework
Central Virginia Whole Community Events & Workshops	\$40,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparedness supplies for events such as preparedness booklets Richmond Flying Squirrels sponsorship and partnership to promote preparedness
Central Virginia Whole Community Outreach & Marketing	\$60,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing whole community outreach campaign within the Alliance footprint
Central Virginia Training & Exercise Enhancement	\$20,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exercise support trailer equipment Support for Alliance members and partners to attend trainings and conferences
Regional Emergency Management Planning Support	\$74,275	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff support, planning, and technical assistance for regional emergency management activities
Total	\$279,275	

FY19

Grant Name	Amount	Key Products/Activities
Central Virginia Mass Care Enhancement	\$60,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for regional mass care and human services training & exercise Regional Mass Care Symposium
Regional Recovery Workshop	\$25,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop for local government executives and recovery teams to review concepts of the Regional Recovery Framework
Central Virginia Regional CERT Training	\$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for regional CERT teams through training, exercise, supplies, & equipment

Amelia | Brunswick | Caroline | Charles City | Chesterfield | Colonial Heights | Cumberland | Dinwiddie | Emporia | Essex | Goochland | Greensville | Hanover | Henrico | Hopewell | King and Queen | King William | Louisa | New Kent | Nottoway | Petersburg | Powhatan | Prince George | Richmond | Sussex



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Central Virginia Whole Community Outreach	\$80,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing whole Community preparedness campaign for Alliance footprint Disaster Preparedness Workshop event Preparedness booklets and supplies for events and workshops
Regional Emergency Management Planning Support	\$74,275	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff support, planning, and technical assistance for regional emergency management activities
Central Virginia Training & Exercise Enhancement	\$20,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exercise support trailer equipment Support for Alliance members and partners to attend trainings and conferences
Total	\$269,275	

FY18

Grant Name	Amount	Description
Central Virginia Mass Care Enhancement	\$60,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for regional mass care and human services training & exercise
Central Virginia Mass Care Supplies & Equipment	\$61,488.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheltering supplies and equipment such as cots, blankets, and misc. medical items AED's for localities Stop the Bleed equipment and training supplies Pet CPR manikins
Regional Recovery Framework	\$25,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of regional recovery plan/framework
Central Virginia Regional CERT Training	\$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for regional CERT teams through training, exercise, supplies, & equipment Regional CERT exercise at Enon Training Center
Central Virginia Whole Community Outreach	\$80,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing whole Community preparedness campaign for Alliance footprint Disaster Preparedness Workshop event Preparedness booklets and supplies for events and workshops
Regional Emergency Management Planning Support	\$74,275	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff support, planning, and technical assistance for regional emergency management activities
Total	\$310,763.30	



Members & Partners

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Amelia County
Town of Ashland
Baptists' General Association of Virginia (BGAV)
Brightpoint Community College
Brunswick County
Bureau of Prisons
Caroline County
Central Virginia Healthcare Coalition
Charles City County
Chesterfield County
Chesterfield Health District
Chickahominy Health District
Chickahominy Tribe
Chickahominy Tribe Eastern Division
City of Colonial Heights
The Community Foundation for a Greater
Richmond
Crater Health District
Crater Planning District Commission
CSX
Cumberland County
Department of Forestry
Department of Homeland Security Department
of Military Affairs
Dinwiddie County
Dominion Energy
City of Emporia
Essex County
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
Fort Lee
Goochland County
Greensville County
Hanover County
HCA Healthcare
Henrico County
Henrico Health District
City of Hopewell
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
J. Seargent Reynolds Community College
King & Queen County
King William County
Louisa Community Animal Rescue Team (LCART)
Louisa County
New Kent County
Nottoway County
National Weather Services (NWS)
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME)
Office of EMS (OEMS)
Old Dominion EMS Alliance (ODEMSA)
Governor's Office of the Secretary of Public Safety and
Homeland Security
Pamunkey Tribe
City of Petersburg
Piedmont Health District
PlanRVA
Powhatan County
Prince George County
Randolph-Macon College
Rappahannock Electric Cooperative
Rappahannock Tribe
Red Cross
Richard Bland College
City of Richmond
Salvation Army
Sussex County
Team Rubicon
Thomas Jefferson Health District
University of Richmond
Upper Mattaponi Tribe
VA Department of Military Affairs
VCA VOAD
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental
Services (DBHDS)
Virginia Community College System (VCCS)
Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)
Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS)
Virginia Department of Health (VDH)
Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT)
Virginia State Police (VSP)
Virginia Fusion Center
Virginia State University (VSU)
Town of West Point



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Membership List by Locality

Name	Title
Amelia County	
Kent Emerson	Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator
Kimberly Smith	Emergency Management Administrative Specialist
Town of Ashland	
Troy Aronhalt	Chief of Police
Brunswick County	
Devon Clary	E-911 Coordinator
Neal Puryear	Deputy Sheriff
Caroline County	
Jason Loftus	Chief of Fire & EMS
Charles City County	
Michelle Johnson	County Administrator
James "Jimmy" Johnson	Fire Chief
Leslie Comer	Major
Chesterfield County	
Carl Chandler	Fire Captain
Chris Clark	Emergency Management Planner
Darshan Parikh	Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator
Jess Robison	Emergency Management Coordinator
Pete Cimal	Police Captain
Chickahominy Tribe	
Lindsey Johnson	Deputy Tribal Administrator
City of Colonial Heights	
Kevin Kiddy	Emergency Management Coordinator
Madison L'Heureaux	Emergency Management Coordinator
Cumberland County	
Tom Perry	Chief of Fire & EMS

Dinwiddie County	
Dennis Hale	Chief of Fire & EMS
Nick Sheffield	Fire & EMS Coordinator
Emporia	
Mike Rae	Emergency Management Coordinator
Essex County	
Thomas Hicks	Emergency Management Coordinator
Goochland County	
Eddie Ferguson	Fire-Rescue Chief
Robin Hillman	Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator
Greenville County	
Lynn Parker	Emergency Management Coordinator
Hanover County	
Aaron Robinson	Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator
Corey Beazley	Lieutenant
Jethrod Piland	Chief of Fire & EMS
Henrico County	
Caleb Meyer	Emergency Management Planner
Jenn Welch	Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator
Rob Rowley	Chief of Emergency Management & Workplace Safety
City of Hopewell	
Ben Ruppert	Fire Chief
Robert Williams	Emergency Services Coordinator
King & Queen County	
Greg Hunter	Emergency Management Coordinator
King William County	
Stacy Reaves	Chief of Fire & EMS
Andrew Terry	Assistant Emergency Manager
Louisa County	
Kristin Hawk	Fire Chief
Timmy Luck	Captain
New Kent County	
Kate Hale	Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator
Rick Opett	Fire Chief

Nottoway County	
Buddy Hyde	Emergency Services Coordinator
Pamunkey Tribe	
Allyson Gray	Tribal Administrator
City of Petersburg	
John K. Michalek	Fire Chief
Powhatan County	
Travis Lindsey	Emergency Management Coordinator
Prince George County	
Brion Bear	Emergency Management Coordinator
Rappahannock Tribe	
Steven Nelson	Emergency Management Coordinator
City of Richmond	
Anthony McLean	Emergency Management Coordinator
Bill Lawson	Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator
Paul Hundley	Emergency Planner
Vic Buisset	Program Management Analyst (COOP)
Sussex County	
Reid Foster	Emergency Management Coordinator
Upper Mattaponi Tribe	
Laura Hahn	Emergency Management Coordinator
Town of West Point	
Spencer Cheatham	Fire Chief



Alliance Committees

The Alliance is comprised of five, distinct standing committees: Mass Care & Human Services, Outreach, Regional CERT, Planning, and Training & Exercise. These committees are led by a Chair and co-Chair who work with PlanRVA staff to facilitate meetings, apply for grants, and organize regional projects and initiatives.

Mass Care & Human Services

The MCHS Committee provides opportunity for those at the local level, responsible for Mass Care and Human Services actions during emergencies, to collaborate on:

- Funding opportunities
- Training and exercise
- Enhancing capabilities through material supply purchases
- Benefit from the sharing of best practices and strengthen capacity by exploring ways of solving challenges faced during prior events.

Outreach

The Outreach Committee organizes public and professional outreach events to share preparedness education with the community, in addition to engaging the professional community on the Alliance's resources and benefits. Other activities include:

- Partnered with the Flying Squirrels (local baseball Team) to promote community preparedness
- Developed outreach materials such as the Regional Preparedness Guide
- Supported Business Preparedness initiatives

Regional CERT

The CERT Committee provides training and exercise opportunities for CERT programs within the region, as well as a regional forum for sharing best practices. Projects and activities include:

- Regional Stop the Bleed Classes
- Regional CERT skills rodeo
- Damage assessment classes
- Numerous workshops and guest presentation opportunities

Planning

The Planning Committee supports Alliance participants with statutory and/or grant mandated planning requirements. Its work addresses emerging trends and policies which will impact emergency management. The Committee meets these objectives through the development of plans, planning frameworks, research & guidance, and through multi-year projects.

Examples of some projects and products of the Planning Committee include:

- Richmond/Crater Multi Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Threat & Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA)
- Regional Family Assistance Center (FAC)
- Joint Information Center (JIC) planning frameworks and workshops.
- Recovery Planning frameworks, workshops, and exercises for local governments, non-profits, and the private sector.



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Training & Exercise

The Training and Exercise Committee provides regional support through:

- Exercise Equipment
- Exercise staff assistance
- Building cadre of Subject Matter Experts
- Maintain a regional calendar of training and exercises
- Provides weekly training updates/opportunities to membership

Alliance Executive Committee

The Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Finance Officer are elected on a yearly basis at the December regular meeting. These positions, regional representatives, and the committee chairs make up the Alliance Executive Committee. This group meets monthly to discuss Alliance executive business and strategic planning.

2023 Alliance Leadership

Chair: Jess Robison (Chesterfield)

Vice Chair: Bill Lawson (Richmond)

Secretary: Darshan Parikh (Chesterfield)

Finance Officer: Ben Ruppert (Hopewell)

Tribal Representative: Steven Nelson (Rappahannock Tribe)

Private Sector Representative: Tony Savage (Dominion Energy)

State Representative: Donna Pletch (VDEM)

2023 Committee Chairs

Mass Care & Human Services: Paul Hundley (Richmond) & Steven Herring (VDH)

Planning: Kate Hale (New Kent)

Outreach: Maj. Leslie Comer (Charles City) & Chris Clark (Chesterfield)

Regional CERT: Sam Burnette (Office of EMS) & Kevin Kiddy (Colonial Heights)

Training & Exercise: Robert Williams (Hopewell) & Darshan Parikh (Chesterfield)