2021 Imperatives
## Imperatives for 2021

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Prioritization of Our Key Imperatives for 2021 Will Allow Greater Transparency to Ensure Agency Staff and Commissioner Members are Aligned on Timelines and Priorities.
Stewardship, Achieving Financial Goals are critical to our ongoing success

- **Imperative #1 Stabilize our Financial Position**
  - Engage resources to deliver flawless financial reporting
    - Elevate and establish appropriate financial management policies and procedures
    - Implement recommendations from 2020 investigation
    - Review current policies and make recommendations for changes
  - Increase financial reporting capacity
    - Reassign staff to support financial management needs
    - Develop analysis tools to monitor indirect and fringe cost recovery, program performance
  - **Strengthen Executive Management**
    - Pursue additional training and support resources
  - Achieve a successful Audit
    - Preserve $1,000,000 Fund Balance Objective

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Meeting Commitments and Accountability Measures preserves organizational integrity

- **Meet timeliness, expenditure and financial compliance requirements for all grant funded programs**
  - Complete Title VI Desk Review and Prepare for 2021 RRTPO Recertification Process
  - CEFA Reconciliation with VDOT, Indirect Cost Plan Approval

- **Complete and report out on work program priorities**
  - Kick off Hazard Mitigation Plan, Advance Regional Prioritization Tool for RRTPO, CVTA
  - Closeout Emergency Management and Environmental Grants
  - Create reporting dashboard for Commissioners

- **Maintain positive internal and external relationships**
  - Increase Connection points with interns, staff members facing difficulty
  - Continue participation in regional partnerships

- **Build organizational staff capacity**
  - Increase personnel to support environmental, emergency management programs, CVTA
  - Succession Management Plan

### Q1 2021
- Program Compliance
- Work Program Priorities
- Internal and External Relationships
- Build Staff Capacity
Quality Services, Effective Communication builds relevance and demand

- **Imperative #3**
  - Increase Revenues

  - **Develop and Implement a Brand Strategy including articulation of value proposition**
    - Release RFP for Outreach & Engagement: Task Order for Strategy/Implementation Plan

  - **Increase demand for services**
    - Facilitate new coalitions (Education Foundation Collaborative, Data/Research/Analysis, Solid Waste Planning)
    - Launch Virtual New Commissioner Orientation, Better Together Webinar Series

  - **Increase engagement with the Board of Commissioners & locality staff**
    - Launch Virtual New Commissioner Orientation, Better Together Webinar Series
    - Target outreach to locality staff for FY2022 Work Program Development
Responsiveness and Creativity are critical to meeting local & regional needs

### Imperative #4: Drive New Initiatives

- **Launch Central Virginia Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund**
  - Coordinate with Community Foundation, EMACV, other partners to launch and promote COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund
  - Support ongoing response and recovery planning and coordination

- **Support CVTA Startup**
  - Initial governance and meeting structure, Financial Management and Administration
  - Evaluate future staffing and support needs

- **Redesign Regional Indicators Project**
  - Reset Regional Indicators developed through Capital Region Collaborative

- **Grow Emergency Management and Environmental Programs**
  - Incorporate Resiliency across program areas
  - Pursue grant opportunities to address local/regional resiliency priorities

### Timeline

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Flexibility and Adaptability assure readiness to address new challenges

- **COVID-19 Health and Safety Measures**
  - DOLI Compliance, Ongoing Health and Safety Protocols
  - Office Reopening and return to in person meetings

- **Future Office Space Planning**
  - Future Space Needs Assessment & Market Survey
  - Current Space Planning/Evaluation

- **Charter Revisions**
  - Draft Revisions and Schedule Local Approvals
  - Implement necessary changes: Bylaws Amendments, New Structure

- **Build Collaborative Partnerships with other regional entities**
  - Shared services and staff support for operational efficiencies

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