

2021 Imperatives

## **Imperatives for 2021**

### Imperative #1

## Stabilize our Financial Position

- Engage technical resources
- Improve financial reporting quality, capacity, internal processes
- Strengthen Executive Management
- Achieve Successful Audit

#### Imperative # 2

#### Manage Core Operations

- Meet requirements for all grant funded programs
- Complete and report out on work program priorities
- Maintain positive internal and external relationships
- Build organizational staff capacity

#### Imperative # 3

#### Increase Revenues

- Develop and Implement a brand strategy including articulation of value proposition
- Increase demand for services
- Increase engagement with the Board of Commissioners and locality staff

#### Imperative # 4

## **Drive New Initiatives**

- COVID-19 Response Fund
- CVTA Launch and Startup
- Regional Indicators
- Grow Emergency Management and Environmental Programs

#### Imperative # 5

## Advance Special Priorities

- COVID-19 Health and Safety Measures
- Future Office Space Planning
- Charter Revisions
- Build Collaborative Partnerships

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

Q1 2021
Q2 2021
Q3 2021
Q4 2021
Increase Financial Reporting Capacity
Engage Resources to Strengthen Internal Processes
Strengthen Executive Management

Successful Audit

### 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 Q2 2021 Q3 2021 Q4 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
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  - Target outreach to locality staff for FY2022 Work Program Development

Q1 2021 Q2 2021 Q3 2021 Q4 2021

Brand Strategy

Increase Demand for Services

Increase Engagement

## 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

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**Grow Programs** 

# Flexibility and Adaptability assure readiness to address new challenges

**Imperative #5** 

Advance Special Priorities

- 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

Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021
COVID-19 Health and Safety			
Future Office Space Planning			
Charter Revisions			
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Collaborative Partnerships