



## ***2022 State Homeland Security Grant – Region 1 Goals and Priorities***

VDEM Region 1 Office, in collaboration with the Emergency Management Alliance of Central Virginia (Alliance) developed the below priorities which are aligned with, and support the long-term goals set forth by the Alliance in the 2018-2023 Continuous Improvement Strategy. (The Regional priorities connection to the Alliance long-term goals is identified in **Red**). The Alliance footprint includes all the local jurisdictions, institutes of higher education, state agencies, and sovereign tribal nations within VDEM Region 1.

### **Region 1 Priorities**

- Prepare and protect the whole community within VDEM Region 1 localities, institutions of higher education, tribal sovereign nations, non-profits, state agencies, private partners and other emergency management professionals through an inclusive approach to all-hazards planning, outreach, training and exercises, and engaging volunteers and the public. (G1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, G2.1, G4.1, G4.3)
- Strengthen and sustain coordination and collaboration through planning, equipment, training, and exercises to increase interoperability between all Regional stakeholders and partners that impact interoperability within the region, to include, but not limited to voice, video, and data. (G1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, G2.2, G4.2, 4.4)
- Support inclusive and equitable public health and human service needs of the whole community through a robust and coordinated sheltering capability, including planning, resources, equipment, training, and exercises. Support may include client needs tracking, family reunification services, information sharing, and public health response support. (G1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, G2.4, G3.1, 3.4, G4.1, 4.2)
- Enhance and maintain public safety and incident management response capabilities to all hazard emergencies including acts of terrorism, through planning, outreach, staffing, equipment, training, and exercises. (G1.2, 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, G2.2, 2.3, 2.4, G3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, G4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4)
- Ensure continuity of government and protect the critical infrastructure within the region and enhance the capability to disrupt criminal, cyber or terrorist threats through effective

information and intelligence gathering and sharing, outreach, planning, equipment, training, and exercises. (G1.1, 1.2, 1.5, G3.3, G4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4)

Note that the references to the Alliance Continuous Improvement Strategy are there to aid grant applicants in tying their project to a regional strategic plan. All available by contacting [kmoody@planrva.org](mailto:kmoody@planrva.org).