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MEMORANDUM

TO:	Greene County Board of Supervisors
FROM:	Terry Beigie, Grant Writer
SUBJECT:	FY2026 Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program (REPP)
DATE:	October 28, 2025

Recommended action:

Approve the attached resolution to accept and appropriate \$1,700.00 to purchase a battery backup for radio repeater on Flattop Mountain and portable radio equipment for first responders.

Background:

The Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) announced August 22, 2025, that Greene County was allocated \$1,000.00 in funding from the Commonwealth of Virginia's Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program Fund (REPP). The program allows local governments within the ingestion pathway to roll forward up to five (5) years of funding and as of FY2026, Greene County had \$1,700.00 available to enhance the locality's response to any radiological emergency. Members of the Greene County Amateur Radio Emergency Services, which consists of licensed amateurs who have voluntarily registered their qualifications and equipment if needed in an emergency, requested possible funding for a battery backup for their Radio Repeater located on Flattop Mountain at a cost of \$294.97. Ms. Melissa Meador, Director of Emergency Services, agreed to assist with this purchase and will use the remaining funding to purchase additional portable radio equipment

for our first responders. These purchases will be made using the funding from REPP. There are no additional matching requirements for this funding. The funds need to be accepted and appropriated to the correct line item in the Fiscal Year 2026 budget.

Attached, please find the resolution and the award letter for your review. Should you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE FY26 REPP GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the County of Greene has received funding from the Commonwealth of Virginia's Radiological Emergency Preparedness Fund (REPP); and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700.00) need to be accepted and appropriated to the correct line item in the 2025-2026 budget of the County of Greene, Virginia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Greene, Virginia that one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700.00) be appropriated to the 2025-2025 budget of the County of Greene.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Administrator of the County of Greene, Virginia is authorized to make the appropriate accounting adjustments in the budget to all things necessary to give his resolution effect.

Adopted this 28th day of October, 2025.

Motion:

Second:

Recorded Vote:

Steve Catalano _____

Marie C. Durrer _____

Tim Goolsby _____

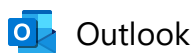
Davis Lamb _____

Francis McGuigan _____

ATTEST: _____

Steve Catalano, Chair
Greene County Board of Supervisors

Cathy Schafrik, Clerk
Greene County Board of Supervisors



Outlook

FY2026 Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program (REPP)

From Farnen, Tenny (VDEM) <Tenny.Farnen@vdem.virginia.gov>**Date** Fri 8/22/2025 2:00 PM**To** cschafrik@gcva.us <cschafrik@gcva.us>; Melissa Meador <mmeador@gcva.us>**Cc** King, Jack (VDEM) <Jack.King@vdem.virginia.gov>; Boggs, Alexa (VDEM) <Alexa.Boggs@vdem.virginia.gov>

Dear Ms. Cathy Chafrik,

The Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) is pleased to announce your locality has been allocated \$1,000.00 in funding from the Commonwealth of Virginia's Radiological Emergency Preparedness Fund for the **2026 Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program (REPP)**.

The funding allocation for ingestion pathway jurisdiction designations has increased from \$700 to \$1,000. Appropriation authority for this program is *the Code of Virginia Title 44-146.33*.

The program allows local governments within the Ingestion Pathway to roll forward up to five years of funding. **For state fiscal year 2026, Greene County has \$1,700.00 available** to enhance their radiological emergency preparedness program. Funds will be formally released to your locality through the Virginia Department of Emergency Management upon its receipt of your online request in VDEM's Electronic Grants Management System (EM Grants). You must initiate these steps, described under *Accessing Your Allocation*, **within 60 days from the date of this notification**.

Program Purpose

The purpose of the Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program is to support the activities of local emergency management agencies in establishing, maintaining and operating such emergency plans, programs and capabilities to deal with nuclear accidents as are required by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Federal Emergency Management Agency with respect to nuclear power stations.

Important Award Terms and Conditions

Subrecipients must comply with the following requirements:

- Code of Virginia § 44-146.33 Radiological Emergency Preparedness Fund

[Code of Virginia § 44-146.33](#)

Accessing Your Allocation

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To access your application, you must complete the following steps **within 60 days from the date of this notification**:

Step 1: Log in to the VDEM Electronic Grants Management System (EM Grants) at <https://vdem.emgrants.com> to complete and submit a budget application for your allocation. If you do not have access to EM Grants, please contact your Grants Administrator.

From the Home screen, click Apply Now

Select Grant: SFGP - REPP25 Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program (Grant Application)

Select Project Type: (select the appropriate designation) Surry Power Plant or North Anna Power Plant, Ingestion Pathway, Host or Risk Jurisdiction

Please note that your designation is **North Anna Power Station Ingestion Area**
Click Create

Grant Application page, you will out the following sections

Introduction – please list the Primary Contact for this program and an alternate Contact

Cost – build out Cost Line(s) based upon how you will spend the funds. The POETE Category should be used with brief description for each applicable item.

For example,

Equipment – The funds will be used to purchase laptops for the EOC to ensure readiness for a radiological response.

Planning – The funds will be used to update the EOP this year

Please disregard the following messages!

“The Grant Application can be found at the bottom right of the page in the Document Templates section.

 An error has occurred. The document type for this uploader could not be found.

Add Document is where you will upload your letter on letterhead.

Choose Supporting Documentation

Submit

Please initiate the steps described under *Accessing Your Allocation* within 60 days from the date of this notification. If you have any questions regarding this award, please contact Tenny Farnen in the Grants Office at 804-516-5783 or tenny.farnen@vdem.virginia.gov.

OPT-Out Notice

Complete and return this form via email to your Grant Administrator with the Subject Line: “OPT-Out Notice”, **before 11/22/2025**.

I/we do not wish to accept funding this fiscal year. Please roll these funds over to the next cycle.

Please note that your decision will be made effective **as of the date submitted**.

PRINT Name: _____

Signature: _____
CITY/TOWN or COUNTY OFFICIAL

Date: _____

Sincerely,



Cheryl Adkins
Chief Financial Officer

CA/tf

cc: Mr. Jack King, Director of Regional Support
Ms. Alexa Boggs, Chief Regional Coordinator, Region 2

Tenny Farnen

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