

County of Greene



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To: Cathy Schafrik
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RE: End of Month update for Grants, Procurement, & Public Information
Date: September 2025

Grants:

New Business:

The **Federal Government** shutdown has impacted grants, including those from the state with the funding that comes as pass through from the Federal government—including anything by the Department of Criminal Justice Services. We were still required to submit our quarterly report and put our claim in, but reimbursements have been delayed due to the shutdown.

The work at the park is a Federal grant through **HUD** and we are unable to submit for reimbursements at this time. However, there is no indication the funding can/will be pulled so we continue with the work.

We submitted the application for the state funding for the water project. The General Assembly put \$25 million aside for grants with Greene County and Bowling Green having priority. We've requested funding for the Raw Water Main and Intake/Pump System for \$12 million. We also received \$3,000,000.00 in state funding in FY25 that carries over into FY26 for the reservoir that we can utilize once spend \$9 million on the project. We don't know yet how much we will receive but have been told we'll know by September 15. However, awards were not announced by the end of the month and we were told on 10/6/2025, that the Federal shutdown is impacting the decision process as several of the people at VDH reviewing applications are paid for using Federal funds. We do not have a timeline for a decision at this time.

We submitted an application to the Rescue Squad Assistance Fund for Lucas devices and a monitor defibrillator for EMS. We expect to hear on January 1, 2026.

We have received word from the Federal government that some FEMA grants will not be moving forward that we have received funding through in the past, including the Emergency Management Performance Grant and the State Homeland Security Grant. We are unsure if others will be impacted.

Upcoming grants:

Resilience Plan application did not open on 10/1/2025 so I don't yet have a due date for this application.

Old Business (still ongoing):

The House did include more than \$1 million in funding for the watermain improvements in Stanardsville. (We had requested \$5 million for the project. There is a 20% match of whatever amount is awarded. We won't know if we receive funding until the final Federal budget is approved. The government shutdown has left this hanging and if it's a continuing resolution it will not be funded.

I have submitted a grant application for Stanardsville Volunteer Fire Company for \$6,420.00 to Bama Works with the **Charlottesville Area Community Foundation** for upgraded rescue equipment. We should hear in December.

I have submitted a grant application for the Animal Shelter for \$7,500.00 for new cages to Bama Works with the **Charlottesville Area Community Foundation**. We should hear in December.

I have submitted a grant application to the **Department of Environmental Quality** for \$10,000.00 to fund a hazardous household waste day at the Solid Waste Facility. I'm not sure when we'll hear back. This is a competitive grant.

I have submitted a grant application to the **Virginia Department of Forestry for Stanardsville** Volunteer Fire Company for \$3,019.54. In the past we've heard in September. We have not heard as of the end of the month.

Applied for the **Hazard Mitigation Planning Grant** for a generator at one of our pump stations. Greene County will cover 5% of the total cost of this grant. We were given approval of the pre-application and invited to submit a full application on March 31, 2025, however the deadline for this grant application period is not until July 2025, so I don't expect to hear anything for several months beyond that. I requested \$162,000.00.

Submitted a grant request to Virginia IT Agency (VITA) for the **Cybersecurity** grant program to improve the network. We have not received word on where the agency is with funding decisions. We heard from them, and they are still working on deciding funding for this grant application. No timeline was provided.

We received award letters for both of the previous **Community Project Funding** requests and have begun work on the Byrne Justice Grant to purchase a Virtual Reality Training Simulator for the Sheriff's Office (\$70,000.00) that required no match. We have purchased the simulator and completed the reimbursement for this grant. We have begun the work for the Park under the HUD grant (\$750,000.00). We are moving forward with the site plan amendment that will be needed for the park upgrades. This full project will take two years due to scheduling around busy soccer seasons.

We had one request from Ruckersville Volunteer Fire Department to submit a grant to FEMA for the **Assistance to Firefighters** grant program for a new gear extractor & drying cabinet under the AFG grant high priority classification. We don't expect to hear for several months.

We continue to move forward on our **BRIC** grant for the Building and Planning and Zoning Departments. We have almost completed this.

Public Information:

Monthly newsletter signups are available here:

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sl/ynNC327/GreeneCountyVA>

Updates to the website are made often and people can sign up for immediate updates to agendas, bids and job postings here: <https://greencountyva.gov/list.aspx>

We were lucky later this summer to not need to utilize the emergency alerts for anything, however hurricane season usually gets worse for us during the fall and winter weather is on the horizon. To sign up for emergency alerts if you have not yet, visit <https://public.alertsense.com/SignUp/?RegionId=2182>

Procurement:

Bids were posted to the [website](#) and eVA for the Raw Water Main and Raw Water Intake/Pump Station in August. The bids are scheduled to be opened for both of them on October 9, 2025.

While there is no procurement-specific staff, I have created a webpage under County Administration with more information about how to work with the County. It is here: <https://greencountyva.gov/416/Purchasing>.

The procurement manual is also linked on this page and a video from the State regarding eVA, the state's electronic procurement portal. I am working on a one-sheet to describe our procurement policy in more detail that will also be added to this page after.