

January 21st, 2025

Sarah Stewart

REME Planning Director

Plan RVA

424 Hull St Suite 300

Richmond, VA 23224

Dear Ms. Stewart,

As the County Administrator, I am pleased to express Powhatan County's support for PlanRVA's Community Flood Preparedness Fund application for the creation of a CFPF-compliant regional resilience plan. Having worked with PlanRVA on several projects, I am fully confident in their ability to not only manage funding but also execute the development of a Resilience Plan that will be used by several localities in Central Virginia.

As a smaller locality, developing a local CFPF-compliant resilience plan with limited staff bandwidth is extremely difficult. By creating a regional plan, Powhatan County's Emergency Management and Planning departments will not only be able to ensure the resiliency of our community but also pursue future funding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bret Schardein". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Bret Schardein

County Administrator