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November 10, 2023

Matt Dalon
Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
Attention: Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund
Division of Dam Safety and Floodplain Management
600 East Main Street, 24th Floor
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Mr. Dalon:

Thank you and the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) for announcing the Community Flood Preparedness Fund (CFPF) round 4 grant manual offering grants and loans to support flood prevention and protection studies, planning, training, and implementation projects. Tazewell County led research, engagement activities, and planning to develop the recently completed *Tazewell County Flood Resilience Plan* – a project funded by the CFPF. We appreciate the funding to prepare the plan and are now interested in funding to take action!

Tazewell County is applying for grants for several regional projects:

Project	Cost estimate	Local cost share	Match
Richlands Elementary School BMP Design and Construction	\$1,000,000	5% (nature-based project in a low-income area)	Request for waiver; if not, then \$50,000
Blacksburg Street / Mill Dam Study	\$300,000	10% (study in a low-income area)	\$30,000
Bottom Road Study	\$230,000	10% (study in a low-income area)	\$23,000
Fire - Rescue Station 3 / Claypool Hill Study	\$230,000	10% (study in a low-income area)	\$23,000
Bluefield Area Study	\$260,000	10% (study in a low-income area)	\$26,000
Debris Removal Plan	\$285,000	10% (plan in a low-income area)	\$28,500

The Tazewell County Board of Supervisors, unanimously resolved at its November 9, 2023 regularly scheduled meeting to authorize these requests for assistance from the Fund and directed me to make available the necessary matching funds. The matching funds, if not waived (as indicated above), will be provided by in-kind match from staff labor supporting the project (to be adequately documented) and/or cash contribution from the County (varies per project).

We appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Eric Young", written in a cursive style.

C. Eric Young
Administrator, Tazewell County