

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: February 2026

Grants:

New Business:

We were notified that the House approved the appropriation bill that awards \$1,092,000.00 in **Community Project Funding** for the water main in Stanardsville. (We had requested \$5 million for the project). There is a 20% match required. It will likely be a few months before we have access to the funding.

We received word that we were approved for a project through the **Cybersecurity** grant program from the Commonwealth of Virginia. There is no match. We are still waiting for additional instructions for this grant.

Due to cost savings in ordering, we were successful in receiving an in-line budget amendment for the **Health & Wellness** grant for EMS, receiving some additional wellness equipment for the station. They have ordered additional equipment, and the grant amount did not change at all, but we were awarded new wellness equipment.

We received word from the Commonwealth that even though the SRO grant had reached its end at 4 years we were permitted to send in a new application for continuation for at least another year. It is due March 10. Three of the six SROs are on a grant which pays about 50% of the salaries and fringe benefits.

Upcoming grants:

The Spring 2026 **Rescue Squad Assistance Fund Grant** is due March 16, 2026.

Community Project Funding requests will be due usually in March or April to our Congressman and our Senators for Congressionally Directed Spending requests. We should be reaching out very soon regarding this.

For state requests we should reach out to our Delegate and Senator in the fall, prior to the next General Assembly session. I'm happy to do planning for these requests at any time. In speaking with our elected officials, they both said they'd like to visit Greene in the summer, and the County

Administrator and I are working on a good time to meet with them regarding potential needs for us. We'd also like to showcase work being done with the funding they helped us secure for water.

Old Business (still ongoing):

Greene County was notified on December 1, 2025, that it received \$12 million in grant funds through the **Virginia Department of Health**, per the General Assembly, toward the Raw Water Line and Pump Station and Intake, both projects necessary for the reservoir. The General Assembly put \$25 million aside for grants with Greene County and Bowling Green having priority. 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. I have reached out to the state regarding this amount and am awaiting reply.

Virginia Department of Energy Grant application is undergoing procurement at this time. We were awarded \$199,880.00 from the Virginia Department of Energy for workforce development program regarding energy audit certifications.

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. I have not heard if when we can expect to hear anything regarding this.

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

We received \$45,447.59 in **Rescue Squad Assistance Fund** grant funding for three LUCAS 3 chest compression devices and one Lifepak AED. We utilized proffer money for the matching requirement of \$45,447.59 and \$7,444.75 for the required accessories that are not covered under the grant program.

We received \$93,750.00 from the **Department of Conservation and Recreation** for the creation of a Resilience Plan, and we must match that with \$31,250.00 that can be matched using staff time.

We did receive word from the **Virginia Department of Forestry** that Stanardsville Volunteer Fire Company received a \$1,509.77 matching grant.

Public Information:

February was a weird month. We had to cancel a meeting in January, while also having a special meeting in January, which required coordinated communication. We held the canceled January meeting the first week of February but then canceled our first meeting of the month and still had to hold a special meeting for interviews for the at-large supervisor position that was vacated by Mr. McGuigan in January. The Board appointed Ms. Durrer to fill the seat until a special election can be held Nov. 3. There was a lot of coordination with the public for all of these events.

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://greenecountyva.gov/list.aspx>

We have utilized the public alert system numerous times due to winter weather and water main breaks. To sign up for emergency alerts if you have not yet, visit

<https://public.alertsense.com/SignUp/?RegionId=2182>

Procurement:

An RFP was posted to the [website](#) and eVA for the redesign of the ExploreGreene.com website. The due date for those proposals is January 21, 2026. Alan Yost received more than 200 proposals and he's reviewing that now.

We received 8 proposals for the Task Order Engineering RFP and we're working through negotiations with them at this time.

The Board approved the reassessment for 2027 in February and that the advertisement for the RFP could be posted for this. This was required because only the Board can order a reassessment. It was placed on eVA and the County's bid pages. The submittal date is April 1, 2026.

The IFB for mowing and snow removal was put up on eVA and our website on Feb. 12, 2026 and the scheduled public opening is March 11, 2026. Both contracts had expired.

IFB is being worked on for some time very soon:

- Courthouse work required by the Judge

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://greenecountyva.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.