

County of Greene



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To: Cathy Schafrik
From: Terry Beigie
RE: End of Month update for Grants, Procurement, & Public Information
Date: March 2026

Grants:

New Business:

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.

Submitted the Rescue Squad Assistance Fund grant in March for two stair chair lifts and two power cots. This is a 50-50 grant and we should hear by July 1, 2026.

Submitted all the Community Project Funding requests that the Board approved in March, however, I saw that Congressman Vindman did not forward on any of ours. I have not heard anything yet from the Senators.

I attended a webinar regarding the state's Recreational Trails Program, which offers money for construction of trails, however without a plan we cannot apply and expect to win the very competitive program. There are some grants that allow us to buy land that we could build trails on, but we need a more concrete plan before we move forward. I believe we need a recreation plan for the County that I could utilize in finding funding.

Upcoming grants:

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.

BRIC appears to be back, however, there are some changes—the maximum a locality can request is \$20 million for a project and it still must mitigate a natural disaster. It appears that flooding again will be highlighted, as will other mitigation projects. While we have some mitigation we could do regarding flooding, I believe the resilience plan should probably go forward first and then we figure out a plan regarding what we're willing to do in the future to mitigate that. It is due May 25.

SVFD has requested I apply for Firehouse Grants in the next round. It's very, very competitive, but I'm always happy to seek out grants for them.

The Commonwealth's Attorney's funding grant is due in April so I'm working on that.

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.

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.

Resilience Plan—working with DCR to get the grant agreement finalized so we can begin this. We will have to RFP for a contractor and then staff will work closely to begin this.

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.

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. I hope to hear in May.

We have begun the work for the **Park** under the HUD grant (\$750,000.00). We finished the weatherization of the concession stand, the electronic gate and the site plan amendment. 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. We completed that and have applied for reimbursement for that.

Total:

FY26: \$13,767,913 in grant funds

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://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:

We contracted for mowing and snow removal and on-call engineering.

We received one bid for the assessment RFP.

Three IFB are online right now and due by April 15:

- HVAC at courthouse
- Reconfiguration in the downstairs courtroom
- Tipping floor repair/replacement at Solid Waste

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.