

# County of Greene



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**To:** Cathy Schafrik

**From:** Terry Beigie

**RE:** End of Month update for Grants, Procurement, & Public Information

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## **Grants:**

### **New Business:**

As there was no full budget approved by the Federal Government but a continuing resolution for a couple months, I do not yet know the status of the more than \$1 million in Community Project Funding for the water main in Stanardsville. (We had requested \$5 million for the project). There is a 20% match for whatever amount is awarded. We won't know if we receive funding until the final Federal budget is approved. If they do not approve a full funding amendment, it will **not** be funded again.

We received a \$10,000.00 competitive litter grant from **DEQ** to hold a household hazardous waste day in the spring. There is no match.

We did not receive any funding from the **Charlottesville Area Community Foundation** for the cages at the Animal Shelter.

We did receive the full asked-for funding for the Stanardsville Volunteer Fire Company from the **Charlottesville Area Community Foundation** for upgraded rescue equipment. The request was for \$6,420.00.

We received \$9,953.46 for the non-competitive litter grant from **DEQ**.

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. I have reached out to the state regarding this amount and am awaiting reply. 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 heard that we would know by the end of October, but it's the end of November and we do not have notification yet or a date of when we will hear.

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:**

**Department of Conservation and Recreation's** Resilience Plan application did open on 10/15/2025 and the due date is December 1, 2025. Staff has started working on that grant application.

**Old Business (still ongoing):**

**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.

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 still have not heard an answer of November 3, 2025.

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.

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 did hear from them on October 31, 2025, that said they are still working through the projects and have extended the deadline for decisions, however, did not offer the date.

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 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/s1/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 were lucky later this summer to not need to utilize the emergency alerts for anything, however 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 were 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://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.