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Dear Law Enforcement, Local and State Partners:

As a component of the COVID-19 stimulus legislation approved by the federal government recently, the Commonwealth of Virginia will receive approximately \$16 million in assistance. Of that amount, the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) will receive approximately \$10.9 million to assist localities and state agencies in their mitigation and response efforts to the COVID-19 pandemic. The remainder has been set aside for specific localities to apply for, as determined by the U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance (see attached).

The Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) program will allow local governments and state agencies to apply for these critical funds. Allowable projects and expenditures must have a nexus to the COVID-19 and criminal justice and include, but are not limited to:

- Overtime
- Training
- Travel expenses
- Supplies, including personal protective equipment for medical personnel and first responders
- Initiatives focused on addressing the medical needs of inmates in state and local detention centers.

While the federal application is not due until May 29, 2020, DCJS is working diligently to complete and submit the application as soon as possible. Once the application is received and approved by the U.S. Department of Justice, DCJS will provide additional details related to the funding opportunity and application process for localities and state agencies. DCJS will continue to move quickly in order to make funds available.

Should you have additional questions or concerns please contact Grants Manager Albert Stokes at Albert.Stokes@dcjs.virginia.gov or Grants Compliance Supervisor Mark Fero at Mark.Fero@dcjs.virginia.gov.

Thank you for your continued service to the Commonwealth, especially during these trying times. If there is anything else you may need from us, please do not hesitate to ask!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shannon Dion".

Shannon Dion

Attachment

BJA FY 2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding

State	Jurisdiction Name	Government Type	Eligible Allocation
VA	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	County	\$38,953
VA	ALEXANDRIA CITY	Municipal	\$113,197
VA	ARLINGTON COUNTY	County	\$136,727
VA	CAMPBELL COUNTY	County	\$32,416
VA	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	Municipal	\$80,781
VA	CHESAPEAKE CITY	Municipal	\$386,783
VA	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	County	\$185,482
VA	DANVILLE CITY	Municipal	\$110,452
VA	FAIRFAX COUNTY	County	\$404,820
VA	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	Municipal	\$43,658
VA	HAMPTON CITY	Municipal	\$160,518
VA	HANOVER COUNTY	County	\$39,736
VA	HARRISONBURG CITY	Municipal	\$47,450
VA	HENRICO COUNTY	County	\$214,763
VA	HENRY COUNTY	County	\$48,233
VA	HOPEWELL CITY	Municipal	\$34,117
VA	JAMES CITY COUNTY	County	\$34,507
VA	LEESBURG TOWN	Municipal	\$38,821
VA	LOUDOUN COUNTY	County	\$114,505
VA	LYNCHBURG CITY	Municipal	\$112,543
VA	MANASSAS CITY	Municipal	\$41,306
VA	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	Municipal	\$335,673
VA	NORFOLK CITY	Municipal	\$566,253
VA	PETERSBURG CITY	Municipal	\$98,689
VA	PORTSMOUTH CITY	Municipal	\$276,328
VA	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	County	\$343,909
VA	RICHMOND CITY	Municipal	\$477,498
VA	ROANOKE CITY	Municipal	\$150,843
VA	ROANOKE COUNTY	County	\$64,836
VA	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	County	\$90,846
VA	STAFFORD COUNTY	County	\$112,153
VA	SUFFOLK CITY	Municipal	\$97,120
VA	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	Municipal	\$258,160
VA	YORK COUNTY	County	\$45,881
	Local total		\$5,337,956