



# COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

## Department of Emergency Management

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September 13, 2023

Mr. Michael Maul  
Director  
Department of Planning and Budget  
1111 East Broad Street, # 5040  
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Mr. Maul:

**SUBJECT:** Revised update to Justification to Continue Sum Sufficient Emergencies and Disasters;  
Reporting Requirement – Special Session I, 2022 Virginia Acts of Assembly,  
Chapter 2, Item 415 A.1.

The Virginia Department of Emergency Management requests the following actions for emergencies and disasters that the Governor authorized sum sufficient funding. The continuation of the following disasters will allow the Commonwealth to fulfill its obligations to its partners for their disaster response and recovery activities:

Governor's Donation Program  
January 2016 Snow Storm  
Hurricane Matthew October 2016  
Hurricane Florence 2018  
Hurricane Michael 2018  
Flooding, February 6, 2020  
Winter Storm December 2020  
Civil Unrest January 2021  
Winter Storm February 2021  
Buchanan County Flood, August 2021

Winter Storm January 3 -9, 2022  
Winter Storm January 16, 2022  
Winter Storm January 20, 2022  
Winter Storm January 28, 2022  
Buchanan County Flood, July 2022  
Southwest VA Flood, July 2022  
Hurricane Ian 2022  
US Border Crisis – EMAC 2023  
COVID-19 Mitigation Grant Match

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The following disasters have been closed and all excess appropriation/authorization of \$812,368.43 can be relinquished as of September 30, 2023, in consideration with the Department of Planning and Budget, as all known obligations have been fulfilled:

Hurricane Irene 2011  
Lobby Day January 20, 2020  
Hurricane Isaias August 2020

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn Talmadge", with a stylized, cursive script.

Shawn Talmadge  
State Coordinator

C: The Honorable Roxann L. Robinson, Chairwoman of the Senate Finance Committee  
The Honorable Barry D. Knight, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee  
The Honorable Terrance C Cole, Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security  
Banci Tewolde, Department of Planning and Budget  
Sean Polster, Chief Deputy State Coordinator, VDEM