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SUBJECT: Justification to Continue Sum Sufficient Emergencies and Disasters; Reporting Requirement –
Special Session I, 2024 Appropriation Act – Chapter 2, Item 401 A.1

Dear Mr. Maul,

The Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) 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. Disasters with an (S) indicate state disasters, and those with an (F) are federal.

Governor's Donation Program (S)	Winter Storm January 16, 2022 (S)
January 2016 Snowstorm (F)	Winter Storm January 20, 2022 (S)
Hurricane Matthew October 2016 (F)	Winter Storm January 28, 2022 (S)
Hurricane Florence 2018 (F)	Buchanan County Flood, July 2022 (F)
Hurricane Michael 2018 (F)	Southwest VA Flood, July 2022 (S)
Flooding, February 6, 2020 (S)	Hurricane Ian 2022 (S)
Winter Storm December 2020 (S)	US Border Crisis – EMAC 2023 (S)
Civil Unrest January 2021 (S)	COVID-19 Mitigation Grant Match (F)
Winter Storm February 2021 (F)	Tropical Ophelia, September 2023 (S)
Buchanan County Flood, August 2021 (F)	Wildfires, November 2023 (S)
Winter Storm January 3 -9, 2022 (F)	Wildfires, March 2024 (S)

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At this time, VDEM will not close any of these disasters; however, after assessing the authorized amounts, VDEM would like to relinquish \$6,350,000 in authority back to the Commonwealth.

Disaster	Relinquish Funds
Buchanan Flood - Aug'21 (EO81)	\$300,000
Winter Storm, Jan 16, 2022 (EO85)	\$500,000
Winter Storm, Jan 20, 2022 (EO12)	\$50,000
Winter Storm, Jan 28, 2022 (EO15)	\$600,000
SW Virginia Floods, Jul'22 (EO21)	\$600,000
Hurricane Ian, Sep'22 (EO22)	\$2,000,000
Tropical Storm Ophelia, Sep'23 (EO27)	\$300,000
Wildfires - 2023 (EO29)	\$2,000,000
Total	\$6,350,000

Sincerely,



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CC: The Honorable L. Louise Lucas, Chairwoman of the Senate Finance Committee
The Honorable Luke E. Torian, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee
The Honorable Terrance C. Cole, Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security
Neely Thompson, Department of Planning and Budget
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