



Virginia Department of
Emergency Management

ANNUAL REPORT ON DISASTER RELIEF EXPENDITURES 2025

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**FY2025 DISASTER RELIEF ANNUAL REPORT
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

INTRODUCTION

2024 Virginia Acts of Assembly Item 401 A.2.

“ The Department shall report on annual disaster expenditures and contracting. The report shall at minimum i) specify by event and state agency or locality, the amount spent per year from the Disaster Recovery Fund separate from any other state, local, federal or private contributions; ii) identify any Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reimbursements received during the previous fiscal year, itemizing for which event such reimbursements were made; iii) any contracts executed during a disaster and the expenditures and purposes for which they were executed. The State Coordinator shall provide the report to the Governor, Director, Department of Planning and Budget, and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by October 1 of each year.”

In response to the devastating impacts of Hurricane Helene across Southwest Virginia and surrounding regions, Governor Glenn Youngkin and his Administration acted swiftly to mobilize state resources and establish a coordinated recovery framework. On September 25, 2024, Governor Youngkin declared a State of Emergency to expedite assistance and enable state agencies to respond effectively to the widespread flooding, infrastructure damage, and displacement caused by Helene. This was followed by a federal emergency declaration on September 29, 2024, allowing Virginia to leverage federal support while maintaining flexibility in deploying state resources.

Building on these initial response actions, Governor Youngkin issued an Executive Directive establishing the Office of Recovery and Rebuilding, designed to unify recovery operations across state and local agencies and ensure continuity between immediate relief and long-term resilience.

Recognizing the need for a sustained state funding mechanism to complement federal disaster assistance, the Administration worked with the General Assembly to establish and appropriate funding to the Virginia Disaster Assistance Fund (DAF). The DAF provides targeted, state-managed relief to individuals, businesses, and local governments impacted by disasters where federal assistance is delayed, limited, or unavailable. In September 2025, Governor Youngkin announced a \$50 million DAF initiative dedicated to supporting homeowners, small businesses, and public infrastructure repairs in communities hardest hit by Hurricane Helene and other recent severe weather events.

The Governor’s actions—supported by coordinated efforts from the Department of Emergency Management, the Department of Planning and Budget, and other state partners—reflect a strong commitment to ensuring Virginia’s disaster recovery is timely, locally responsive, and resiliently funded. Through strategic use of the Disaster Recovery Fund and the DAF, the Administration continues to strengthen the Commonwealth’s capacity to recover from natural disasters and safeguard communities against future emergencies.

EXPENDITURES FROM THE DISASTER RECOVERY FUND

The following expenditures represent eligible costs charged to the Disaster Recovery Fund, totaling **\$19,758,777** from the Commonwealth’s Sum Sufficient appropriation. In Fiscal Year

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2025, no FEMA reimbursements (\$0) have been received for these events.

EXPENDITURES BY EVENT (*indicates federal disaster declaration)

| Event | Public Assistance | Hazard Mitigation | Total |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Hurricane Matthew - DR-4291* | \$ - | \$ 123,887 | \$ 123,887 |
| Hurricane Florence - DR-4401* | \$ - | \$ 211,753 | \$ 211,753 |
| Hurricane Michael - DR-4411* | \$ 308,137 | \$ 212,526 | \$ 520,663 |
| HMGP - COVID-19 - DR-4512* | \$ - | \$ 189,686 | \$ 189,686 |
| Winter Storm Feb 2021 - DR-4602* | \$ 47,544 | \$ 13,192 | \$ 60,736 |
| Snowstorm Jan 2-3, 2022 - DR-4644 | \$ - | \$ 47,731 | \$ 47,731 |
| SWVA Floods - July 2022 | \$ 2,615 | | \$ 2,615 |
| Tropical Storm Ophelia - Sep 2023 | \$ 7,602 | \$ - | \$ 7,602 |
| Wildfires 2023 | \$ 1,557,902 | \$ - | \$ 1,557,902 |
| Wildfires 2024 | \$ 378,030 | \$ - | \$ 378,030 |
| EMAC US Border Crisis - TX | \$ 16,088 | \$ - | \$ 16,088 |
| Tropical Storm Debby - Aug 2024 | \$ 469,249 | \$ - | \$ 469,249 |
| Hurricane Helene - DR-4831* (Includes Individual Assistance state cost share) | \$ 11,766,968 | \$ - | \$ 11,766,968 |
| Winter Weather - Jan 2025 | \$ 3,336,671 | \$ - | \$ 3,336,671 |
| Winter Storm - Feb 2025-DR-4863* | \$ 1,069,196 | \$ - | \$ 1,069,196 |
| Total | \$ 18,960,002 | \$ 798,775 | \$ 19,758,777 |

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EXPENDITURES TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

| Locality | Event Name | Public Assistance Payment | Hazard Mitigation Payment | Totals |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Accomack County | Hurricane Matthew 2016 | | \$ 5,273 | \$ 28,956 |
| | Hurricane Florence | | \$ 21,577 | |
| | Hurricane Michael 2018 | | \$ 161 | |
| | Winter Storm January 2022 | | \$ 1,945 | |
| Altavista, Town of | COVID-19 2020 | | \$ 3,026 | \$ 3,026 |
| Blackstone, Town of | Winter Storm February 2021 | \$ 47,544 | | \$ 47,544 |
| Bluefield, Town of | Hurricane Helene | \$ 1,419 | | \$ 1,419 |
| Brunswick County | Winter Storm January 2022 | | \$ 6,472 | \$ 6,472 |
| Central Shenandoah PDC | Winter Storm January 2022 | | \$ 19,554 | \$ 19,554 |
| Chesapeake, City of | Hurricane Florence | | \$ 47,686 | \$ 47,686 |
| Cumberland Plateau PDC | COVID-19 2020 | | \$ 12,244 | \$ 12,244 |
| Damascus, Town of | Hurricane Helene | \$ 19,907 | | \$ 19,907 |
| Danville, City of | Hurricane Michael 2018 | \$ 308,137 | | \$ 308,137 |
| Franklin County | COVID-19 2020 | | \$ 26,962 | \$ 26,962 |
| Gloucester County | Hurricane Matthew 2016 | | \$ 118,614 | \$ 118,614 |
| Grayson County | COVID-19 2020 | | \$ 11,962 | \$ 11,962 |
| Greene County | Winter Storm January 2022 | | \$ 19,377 | \$ 19,377 |
| Hampton, City of | Hurricane Florence | | \$ 1,632 | \$ 1,632 |
| Henry County | COVID-19 2020 | | \$ 37,424 | \$ 37,424 |
| Lunenburg County | Hurricane Helene | \$ 11,896 | | \$ 11,896 |
| Martinsville, City of | Hurricane Michael 2018 | | \$ 19,432 | \$ 19,432 |
| Middle Peninsula PDC | Hurricane Florence | | \$ 9,692 | \$ 9,692 |
| Mount Rogers PDC | COVID-19 2020 | | \$ 3,506 | \$ 3,506 |
| Newport News, City of | Hurricane Michael 2018 | | \$ 188,283 | \$ 188,283 |
| Northampton County | Winter Storm January 2022 | | \$ 383 | \$ 383 |
| Page County | Wildfires 2024 | \$ 37,535 | | \$ 37,535 |
| Rappahannock-Rapidan RC | COVID-19 2020 | | \$ 6,073 | \$ 6,073 |
| Richmond, City of | Hurricane Michael 2018 | | \$ 4,649 | \$ 4,649 |
| Roanoke Valley-Alleghany RC | COVID-19 2020 | | \$ 3,194 | \$ 3,194 |
| Salem, City of | Hurricane Helene | \$ 7,498 | | \$ 7,498 |
| Smithfield, Town of | COVID-19 2020 | | \$ 73,739 | \$ 73,739 |
| South Boston, Town of | Hurricane Florence | | \$ 131,166 | \$ 131,166 |
| South Hill, Town of | COVID-19 2020 | | \$ 9,218 | \$ 9,218 |
| Southside Virginia PDC | COVID-19 2020 | | \$ 2,340 | \$ 2,340 |
| Stafford County | Hurricane Helene | \$ 44,209 | | \$ 44,209 |
| Sussex County | Winter Storm February 2021 | | \$ 3,538 | \$ 3,538 |
| Washington County | Hurricane Helene | \$ 40,218 | | \$ 40,218 |
| Wise County | Winter Weather – Feb 2025 | \$ 14,256 | | \$ 14,256 |
| Totals | | \$ 532,619 | \$ 789,126 | \$ 1,321,745 |

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EXPENDITURES TO STATE AGENCIES

| State Agency | Event Name | Total |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| Department of Emergency Management | Winter Storm February 2021 | \$ 9,649 |
| Department of Emergency Management | SWVA Floods July 2022 | \$ 2,615 |
| Department of Emergency Management | Wildfires 2023 | \$ 78,533 |
| Department of Emergency Management | Wildfires 2024 | \$ 120,623 |
| Department of Emergency Management | Tropical Storm Debby - Aug 2024 | \$ 294,439 |
| Department of Emergency Management | Hurricane Helene – Individual Assistance (cost share) | \$ 1,889,614 |
| Department of Emergency Management | Hurricane Helene – Public Assistance | \$ 9,697,656 |
| Department of Emergency Management | Winter Weather – Jan 2025 | \$ 3,336,671 |
| Department of Emergency Management | Winter Weather – Feb 2025 | \$ 1,054,940 |
| Department of Forestry | Wildfires 2023 | \$ 881,828 |
| Department of Forestry | Wildfires 2024 | \$ 219,872 |
| Department of Military Affairs | Wildfires 2023 | \$ 597,541 |
| Department of Military Affairs | Tropical Storm Ophelia - Sep 2023 | \$ 7,602 |
| Department of Military Affairs | EMAC US Border Crisis - TX | \$ 16,088 |
| Department of Military Affairs | Tropical Storm Debby - Aug 2024 | \$ 174,810 |
| Totals | | \$ 18,382,481 |

EXPENDITURES TO OTHER STATES

| State | Event Name | Total |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Massachusetts EM | Hurricane Helene – Public Assistance | \$ 46,216 |
| Ohio EM | Hurricane Helene – Public Assistance | \$ 8,335 |
| Totals | | \$ 54,551 |

CONTRACTS EXECUTED BY DISASTER

In the event of a disaster, the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) is authorized to enter into contracts with vendors for supplies and services necessary to support emergency response and recovery operations. The following section provides a summary of contracts executed by VDEM in response to individual disasters during **FY 2025**.

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Tropical Storm Debby - August 2024

| Vendor Name | Amount | Contract Purpose |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| CDWG | \$ 1,067 | Portable Monitors for VEOC |
| Estes Express Lines | \$ 34,362 | Freight Services |
| Totals | \$ 35,429 | |

Hurricane Helene - September 2024

| Vendor Name | Amount | Contract Purpose |
|--|---------------------|---|
| Armada Systems Inc | \$ 68,250 | Starlink Services |
| AshBritt Management & Logistics | \$ 3,203,655 | Generator-powered light towers; Oxygen Cylinders; Push packs; Light Towers Units; Responder's Base Camp; Fuel; Generators |
| AT&T Mobility II LLC | \$ 132,785 | Mini-CRDs for Cellular Capability |
| Best Buy Company | \$ 14,575 | Starlink Equipment |
| CDWG | \$ 24,566 | Information Technology Equipment |
| CoreLogic Solutions LLC | \$ 20,000 | Damage Assessment Analytics |
| Deere & Company | \$ 39,549 | Utility Vehicles |
| Deployed Resources | \$ 1,269,496 | Mobile Restrooms at the responder camp |
| EM Partners | \$ 77,650 | After Action Report |
| Environmental Systems Research Institute (ERSI) | \$ 23,650 | GIS Support |
| Estes Express Lines | \$ 366,486 | Freight Services |
| Gotham LLC | \$ 452,200 | Heater Meals |
| Home Depot | \$ 7,950 | Starlink Equipment |
| IEM International Inc | \$ 340,933 | Emergency Operations Center Support |
| Integrated Solutions Consulting Corp | \$ 39,015 | Emergency Operations Center Support |
| LEE HARTMAN AND SONS INC | \$ 5,556 | Audio Visual Support in Emergency Operations Center |
| Lipsey Logistics | \$ 61,900 | Tanker Rentals |
| McChrystal Group LLC | \$ 134,600 | Emergency Operations Center Support |
| Old Dominion University Research Fond | \$ 214,000 | Educational Videos for Elected Officials |
| Ready America Inc | \$ 52,450 | Bottled Water |
| Redline Gear Cleaning dba Hanover Safety Solutions LLC | \$ 22,475 | PPE/Set Emergency Cleaning |
| SAFEWARE INC | \$ 11,802 | PPE/Set Emergency Cleaning |
| Siddall Communications LLC | \$ 3,836 | Graphic Support |
| Storm Services LLC | \$ 128,960 | Bottled Water |
| Sunbelt Rentals | \$ 62,227 | Generators |
| The Olson Group Ltd | \$ 57,175 | Emergency Operations Center Support |
| Tidal Basin Government Consulting | \$ 297,998 | Debris Management |
| TSRC - State of VA | \$ 22,169 | Logistics Supply |
| Uline Inc | \$ 760 | Logistics Supply |
| Virginia Artesian Bottling Company | \$ 19,750 | Bottled Water |
| Virginia Tech University | \$ 18,063 | Debris Estimates through Aerial imagery |
| W W Grainger Inc | \$ 4,811 | Logistics Supply |
| Totals | \$ 7,199,293 | |

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Winter Weather January 2025

| Vendor Name | Amount | Contract Purpose |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| AshBritt Management and Logistics LLC | \$ 1,990,814 | Tanker-Water Service for Municipal Water Outage in Metro Richmond VA |
| Estes Express Lines | \$ 80,190 | Freight Services |
| Gotham's LLC | \$ 100,737 | Bottled Water |
| Ready America | \$ 296,964 | Bottled Water |
| Storm Services | \$ 557,072 | Bottled Water |
| The Olson Group | \$ 11,506 | Contract Support |
| Totals | \$ 3,037,282 | |

February 2025- Winter Weather

| Vendor Name | Amount | Contract Purpose |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Estes Express Lines | \$ 201,945 | Freight Services |
| Virginia Artesian Bottling Co | \$ 72,723 | Bottled Water |
| Luxfer Magtech Inc. | \$ 415,168 | Heater Meals |
| Totals | \$ 689,836 | |