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The Honorable Abigail Spanberger
Governor, Commonwealth of Virginia
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House Appropriations:
The Honorable Luke E. Torian
GA Building, 12th Floor
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Senate Finance and Appropriations:
The Honorable L. Louise Lucas
GA Building, 14th Floor
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Dear Governor Spanberger and Chairs Lucas and Torian:

Established under Code of Virginia § 44-102.2 in 2006, the Virginia Military Family Relief Fund (Va MFRF) provides emergency financial assistance to Commonwealth Reserve Component Service Members and their families during federal active duty for periods more than 90 days and missions in support of Virginia civil authorities. Program effectiveness and service delivery rely on targeted outreach by the Virginia National Guard Military and Family Assistance Centers, strategic marketing efforts, and committee representation across all Reserve Components.

Throughout Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26), 1,917 Virginia National Guard Service Members served under federal active duty for periods more than 90 days. This included 1,471 Soldiers in the Virginia Army National Guard and 446 Airmen in the Virginia Air National Guard. An additional 574 Soldiers and Airmen provided support to Virginia civil authorities during FY26.

In FY26, the fund earned \$42,221.34 in interest and was supported by an additional \$41,731.38 in annual donations. During FY26, the MFRF processed four applications for assistance for \$13,998.08. The Va MFRF ended FY26 with a balance of \$1,108,563.35.

2026 Va MFRF Ledger	
Transaction Type	Transaction Amount
Ending FY25 Balance	\$1,038,608.71
Private Donations	+\$41,731.38
Interest Received	+\$42,221.34
Grants Disbursed	-\$13,998.08
Ending FY26	\$1,108,563.35

Detail of Approved Grants			
Rank	Branch of Service	Deployment Location	Financial Assistance Provided
1LT	Virginia Air National Guard	CONUS	\$3,264.08
SSG	Virginia Army National Guard	OCONUS	\$3,400.00
SGT	Virginia Army National Guard	OCONUS	\$3,334.00
SGT	Virginia Army National Guard	OCONUS	\$4,000.00
			Total: \$13,998.08

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact the undersigned at (804) 236-7880 or Director of Resiliency (J9), Colonel Paul C. Gravely, at (804) 731-5600.

Sincerely,


 James W. Ring
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 The Adjutant General