

2711 - Wise County Resilience Plan

Application Details

Funding Opportunity:
2335-Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund - Capacity Building/Planning Grants - CY24 Round 5

Funding Opportunity Due Date: Mar 28, 2025 11:59 PM

Program Area: Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund

Status: Under Review

Stage: Final Application

Initial Submit Date: Jan 24, 2025 4:21 PM

Initially Submitted By: Jessica Swinney

Last Submit Date:

Last Submitted By:

Contact Information

Primary Contact Information

Active User*: Yes

Type: External User

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Salutation First Name Last Name

Title:

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Wise Virginia 24293
City State/Province Postal Code/Zip

Phone*: 276-219-1393 Ext.
Phone
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Fax: ###-###-####

Comments:

Organization Information

Status*: Approved

Name*: County of Wise, VA

Organization Type*: Local Government

Tax ID*: 546001688

Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)*: 195

Organization Website:

Address*: 206 E Main St Rm 210
PO Box 570

Wise Virginia 24293-
City State/Province Postal Code/Zip

Phone*: 276-328-7110 Ext.
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Fax: ###-###-####

Benefactor:

Vendor ID:

Comments:

VCFPF Applicant Information

Project Description

Name of Local Government*: County of Wise

Your locality's CID number can be found at the following link: [Community Status Book Report](#)

NFIP/DCR Community Identification Number (CID)*: 510174

If a state or federally recognized Indian tribe,

Name of Tribe:

Authorized Individual*: Michael Hatfield
First Name Last Name

Mailing Address*: 206 E Main St
Address Line 1
PO Box 570
Address Line 2
Wise Virginia 24293
City State Zip Code

Telephone Number*: 276-328-2321

Cell Phone Number*: 276-298-5411

Email*: hatfield_m@wisecounty.org

Is the contact person different than the authorized individual?

Contact Person*: Yes

Contact: Jessica Swinney
First Name Last Name
206 E Main St Rm 210
Address Line 1
PO Box 570
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Wise Virginia 24293
City State Zip Code

Telephone Number: 276-328-7110

Cell Phone Number: 276-219-1793

Email Address: gio@wisecounty.org

Enter a description of the project for which you are applying to this funding opportunity

Project Description*:

This project will develop a Resilience Plan to address the unique needs of Wise County and the localities within the County, by assessing existing plans and ordinances, identifying the gaps in those plans, and incorporating relevant data from regional and local sources. The plan will emphasize a community-wide approach to flood resilience, focusing on immediate and cascading impacts of flooding and identifying flood hazard hotspots and mitigation projects.

Low-income geographic area means any locality, or community within a locality, that has a median household income that is not greater than 80 percent of the local median household income, or any area in the Commonwealth designated as a qualified opportunity zone by the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury via his delegation of authority to the Internal Revenue Service. A project of any size within a low-income geographic area will be considered.

Is the proposal in this application intended to benefit a low-income geographic area as defined above?

Benefit a low-income geographic area*: Yes

Information regarding your census block(s) can be found at [census.gov](https://www.census.gov)

Census Block(s) Where Project will Occur*:

511959314002 511959314003 511959315003 511959307001 511959315004 511959313002 511959312002
511959310

Is Project Located in an NFIP Participating Community*: Yes

Is Project Located in a Special Flood Hazard Area*: Yes

**Flood Zone(s)
(if applicable):**

**Flood Insurance Rate Map
Number(s)
(if applicable):**

Eligibility - Round 4

Eligibility

Is the applicant a local government (including counties, cities, towns, municipal corporations, authorities, districts, commissions, or political subdivisions created by the General Assembly or pursuant to the Constitution or laws of the Commonwealth, or any combination of these)?

Local Government*: Yes
Yes - Eligible for consideration
No - Not eligible for consideration

If the applicant is not a town, city, or county, are letters of support from all affected local governments included in this application?

Letters of Support*: Yes
Yes - Eligible for consideration
No - Not eligible for consideration

Has this or any portion of this project been included in any application or program previously funded by the Department?

Previously Funded*: No
Yes - Not eligible for consideration
No - Eligible for consideration

Has the applicant provided evidence of an ability to provide the required matching funds?

Evidence of Match Funds*: Yes
Yes - Eligible for consideration
No - Not eligible for consideration
N/A - Match not required

Scoring Criteria for Capacity Building & Planning - Round 4

Scoring

Eligible Capacity Building and Planning Activities (Select all that apply) – Maximum 100 points. To make multiple selections, Hold CTRL and click the desired items.

Capacity Building and Planning*: Resilience Plan Development

Is the project area socially vulnerable? (based on ADAPT Virginia's Social Vulnerability Index Score)

Social Vulnerability Scoring:

Very High Social Vulnerability (More than 1.5)

High Social Vulnerability (1.0 to 1.5)

Moderate Social Vulnerability (0.0 to 1.0)

Low Social Vulnerability (-1.0 to 0.0)

Very Low Social Vulnerability (Less than -1.0)

Socially Vulnerable*: Very High Social Vulnerability (More than 1.5)

Is the proposed project part of an effort to join or remedy the community's probation or suspension from the NFIP?

NFIP*: No

Is the proposed project in a low-income geographic area as defined below?

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opportunity zone by the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury via his delegation of authority to the Internal Revenue Service. A project of any size within a low-income geographic area will be considered.

Low-Income Geographic Area*: Yes

Does this project provide “community scale” benefits?

Community Scale Benefits*: More than one census block

Comments:

Scope of Work and Budget Narrative - Capacity Building and Planning - Round 4

Scope of Work - General Information

Upload your Scope of Work

Please refer to Part IV, Section B. of the grant manual for guidance on how to create your scope of work

Scope of Work Attachment*: Scope of Work-1.docx

Comments:

Budget Narrative

Budget Narrative Attachment*: Budget Narrative-1.docx

Comments:

Detailed budget attached to supporting documents tab

Scope of Work Supporting Information - Capacity Building and Planning

Scope of Work Supporting Information

Describe identified resource needs including financial, human, technical assistance, and training needs

Resource need identification*:

Wise County is taking proactive steps to strengthen its capacity for flood resilience planning and position itself for future project implementation funding. This proposal will support these efforts by (1) providing training for County staff in floodplain management to expand technical expertise and enable access to additional funding opportunities; (2) working with the UVA Team who will guide and draft a comprehensive resilience plan tailored to the County's needs; and (3) fostering collaborations with non-governmental organizations and other partners to secure additional resources and technical support. These initiatives will build on the County's existing strengths and create a strong foundation for long-term resilience.

Describe the plan for developing, increasing, or strengthening knowledge, skills and abilities of existing or new staff. This may include training of existing staff, hiring personnel, contracting consultants or advisors

Development of Existing or New Staff*:

This project focuses on enhancing the knowledge, skills, and abilities of existing County staff while leveraging external expertise to develop a robust Flood Resilience Plan. The proposed activities include (1) providing specialized training for County staff in floodplain management and resilience planning, and (2) contracting with the UVA Team to draft the resilience plan and provide technical guidance. These efforts will ensure that the County is well-equipped to implement future flood mitigation projects and address evolving challenges effectively.

Where capacity is limited by funding, what strategies will be developed to increase resources in the local government?
(This may include work with non-governmental organization, or applying for grants, loans, or other funding sources)

Resource Development

Strategies*:

This team will compile a comprehensive list of resources available to localities within the Wise County to assist them in future phases and in developing resilience plans. Project deliverables will include a catalog used to identify what, how, where, and when localities can obtain and develop needed resources. The University of Virginia team is committed to help the localities pursue appropriate resource development strategies, partnerships, and funding support.

Describe policy management and/or development plans

Policy management and/or development*:

The Flood Resilience Plan will include policy templates and recommendations designed to integrate seamlessly into local ordinances and plans. These resources, informed by input from the Advisory Committee, will serve as a practical toolkit for the County to update its policies and align with state and federal resilience initiatives. In addition, this proposed project will provide the localities with the opportunity to examine relevant policies at the regional and local levels.

Describe plans for stakeholder identification, outreach, and education strategies

Stakeholder identification, outreach, and education strategies*:

The UVA Team in partnership with the County and the Advisory Committee will actively engage a diverse group of stakeholders to ensure the resilience plan reflects community needs and priorities. The Advisory Committee will include representatives from key stakeholder groups such as residents, property owners, business owners, and locally active nonprofits. Public-facing workshops will provide opportunities for community members to learn about flood risks, resilience strategies, and available resources. Feedback from these workshops will be documented and used to refine the resilience plan. Educational materials and information on state training opportunities will also be shared through community networks and social media to promote broad participation and engagement.

Budget

Budget Summary

Grant Matching Requirement*:

LOW INCOME - Planning and Capacity Building - Fund 90%/Match 10%

*Match requirements for Planning and Capacity Building in low-income geographic areas will not require match for applications requesting less than \$3,000.

Is a match waiver being requested?

Match Waiver Request No

Note: only low-income communities are eligible for a match waiver.

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I certify that my project is in a low-income geographic area: Yes

Total Project Amount (Request + Match)*: \$174,575.00

**This amount should equal the sum of your request and match figures

REQUIRED Match Percentage \$17,457.50
Amount:

BUDGET TOTALS

Before submitting your application be sure that you meet the match requirements for your project type.

Match Percentage:

10.00%
Verify that your match percentage matches your required match percentage amount above.

Total Requested Fund Amount: \$157,109.00
Total Match Amount: \$17,466.00
TOTAL: \$174,575.00

Personnel

Description	Requested Fund Amount	Match Amount	Match Source
No Data for Table			

Fringe Benefits

Description	Requested Fund Amount	Match Amount	Match Source
No Data for Table			

Travel

Description	Requested Fund Amount	Match Amount	Match Source
Staff Training	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	
	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	

Equipment

Description	Requested Fund Amount	Match Amount	Match Source
No Data for Table			

Supplies

Description	Requested Fund Amount	Match Amount	Match Source
No Data for Table			

Construction

Description	Requested Fund Amount	Match Amount	Match Source
No Data for Table			

Contracts

Description	Requested Fund Amount	Match Amount	Match Source
Consulting Contract	\$152,109.00	\$17,466.00	Consultant In-kind services
	\$152,109.00	\$17,466.00	

Pre-Award and Startup Costs

Description	Requested Fund Amount	Match Amount	Match Source
No Data for Table			

Other Direct Costs

Description	Requested Fun Amount	Match Amount	Match Source
No Data for Table			

Supporting Documentation - General

Supporting Documentation

Named Attachment	Required Description	File Name	Type	Size	Upload Date
Detailed map of the project area(s) (Projects/Studies)	Detailed map of project area	Appendix C_item1.pdf	pdf	323 KB	01/24/2025 04:01 PM
FIRMette of the project area(s) (Projects/Studies)	FIRMette of Project Area	Appendix C_item2.pdf	pdf	1 MB	01/24/2025 04:01 PM
Historic flood damage data and/or images (Projects/Studies)	Historic Flood Evidence and Photos	Appendix C_item3.pdf	pdf	8 MB	01/24/2025 04:03 PM
A link to or a copy of the current floodplain ordinance	Links to Floodplain ordinances	Appendix C_item4.pdf	pdf	104 KB	01/24/2025 04:04 PM
Maintenance and management plan for project					
A link to or a copy of the current hazard mitigation plan	LENOWISCO Hazard Mitigation Plan	Hazard Mitigation Plan.pdf	pdf	104 KB	01/24/2025 04:06 PM
A link to or a copy of the current comprehensive plan	Comprehensive Plan Links	Appendix C_item6.pdf	pdf	105 KB	01/24/2025 04:08 PM
Social vulnerability index score(s) for the project area	Social Vulnerability Index	Wise County Social Vulnerability Index Score.pdf	pdf	181 KB	01/24/2025 04:10 PM

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Authorization to request funding from the Fund from governing body or chief executive of the local government	Letter from County Administrator	MWH Signed Wise County VA CFPF Round 5 Resilience Plan Authorization Letter.pdf	pdf	350 KB	01/24/2025 04:11 PM
Signed pledge agreement from each contributing organization	UVA Pledge Match	FP00425640 Shafiee-Jood-signed_Planning.pdf	pdf	1 MB	01/24/2025 04:11 PM
Maintenance Plan					
<i>Benefit-cost analysis must be submitted with project applications over \$2,000,000. in lieu of using the FEMA benefit-cost analysis tool, applicants may submit a narrative to describe in detail the cost benefits and value. The narrative must explicitly indicate the risk reduction benefits of a flood mitigation project and compares those benefits to its cost-effectiveness.</i>					
Benefit Cost Analysis					
Other Relevant Attachments					

Letters of Support

Description	File Name	Type	Size	Upload Date
Detailed Budget	Budget Detail-1.docx	docx	343 KB	01/24/2025 04:14 PM
Letters of support from Towns and PDC	Wise County Support Letters.pdf	pdf	805 KB	01/24/2025 04:13 PM
Town of Appalachia Floodplain Ordinance	Town of Appalachia Floodplain Ordinance.pdf	pdf	644 KB	01/24/2025 04:14 PM
Town of Pound Floodplain Ordinance	Town of Pound Floodplain Ordinance.pdf	pdf	679 KB	01/24/2025 04:15 PM