



2015 State Homeland Security Program Public Safety Stakeholder's Grant Workshops

Dear Homeland Security Partner:

You are invited to participate in the 2015 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Public Safety Stakeholder's Grant Workshops. These workshops will be held statewide from May 27-June 5, 2015 (seven regional meetings). The importance of these workshops is to promote coordination across the various disciplines and entities that are eligible to apply for SHSP funds.

Each year, VDEM, under the leadership of the governor's office, allocates an average of \$7 million to enhance homeland security and emergency management across the commonwealth. Since 2009, there has been a consistent effort to establish, refine and build upon a risk-based formula to allocate funds from these programs.

These workshops will provide an opportunity for each region to possibly leverage additional funding to support critical security efforts. By working together, homeland security stakeholders can submit high-quality SHSP projects that will close the most critical preparedness gaps that are consistent with the commonwealth's risk. As a key stakeholder, you and/or your group can assist with identifying opportunities for collaboration and developing projects that can benefit your communities' security community.

Workshop objectives:

1. Provide stakeholders with a briefing on the Public Safety Stakeholder event held May 7-8 in Richmond.
2. Provide stakeholders with a briefing on the SHSP grant process and project scoring methodology.
3. Gather your input to identify security priorities and develop regional/collaborative projects to reduce risks.
4. Provide technical assistance to potential grant applicants to enhance the opportunity for funding.

You are welcome to attend whichever meeting is most convenient. No need to RSVP.

May				
<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>
25	26	27 <u>REGION 3</u> <i>9:00 am – 11:00 am</i> Buckingham County Administration Bldg. <i>13380 W. James Anderson Highway Buckingham, VA 23921</i>	28 <u>REGION 6</u> <i>9:30 am – 11:30 am</i> Roanoke Valley Regional Fire/EMS Training Ctr. <i>1220 Kessler Mill Road Salem, VA 24153</i>	29 <u>REGION 4</u> <i>9:30 am – 11:30 am</i> Academy for Staff Development West <i>140 Wright Street Marion, VA 24354</i>
June				
<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>
1 <u>REGION 5</u> <i>9:30 am – 11:30 am</i> Workforce Development Ctr. <i>301 E. Little Creek Road Norfolk, VA 23505</i>	2 <u>REGION 2</u> <i>9:30 am – 11:30 am</i> Daniel Technology Center <i>18121 Technology Drive Culpeper, VA 22701</i>	3 <u>REGION 7</u> <i>9:30 am – 11:30 am</i> City of Manassas EOC <i>9518 Fairview Avenue Manassas, VA 20110</i>	4	5 <u>REGION 1</u> <i>10:00 am – 12:00 pm</i> Eanes-Pittman Public Safety Training Center <i>6610 Public Safety Way Chesterfield, VA 23832</i>
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