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May 10, 2017

The Honorable Dave A. LaRock
Virginia House of Delegates
P.O. Box 6
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RE: FEMA – 4262– Town of Purcellville – January 2016 Winter Storm (Jonas)

Dear Delegate LaRock:

The Virginia Department of Emergency Management, under the direction of Governor Terry McAuliffe, is taking aggressive efforts to streamline its handling of federal funding and to expedite the distribution of these monies to localities impacted by declared emergencies. This approach has led to a major reorganization of the department and extensive changes in the way we process federal disaster assistance funding to localities. We continue to make significant progress in eliminating the backlog of funding distribution for events taking place, in some cases, several years ago.

I am proud to announce that the Virginia Department of Emergency Management has successfully distributed a disaster grant to your constituent, the Town of Purcellville. The Virginia Department of Emergency Management worked with FEMA to process and to validate the claims for damages sustained from the January 2016 Winter Storm (Jonas). This disaster grant funding of \$94640.22 is being processed to the Town of Purcellville, which should receive the payment within 30 days.

We appreciate the hard work and dedication of Danny Davis. His extensive documentation of all steps of this process allowed VDEM to partner with the Town of Purcellville and move the initial claims to final distribution.

We look forward to working with the Town of Purcellville on additional emergency management issues as they arise, and we appreciate the hard work by the Town of Purcellville staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey D. Stern".

Jeffrey D. Stern, Ph.D.

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cc: Lewis Campbell, Virginia Department of Emergency Management
Danny Davis, Town of Purcellville



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RE: FEMA – 4262– County of Loudoun – January 2016 Winter Storm (Jonas)

Dear Delegate LaRock:

The Virginia Department of Emergency Management, under the direction of Governor Terry McAuliffe, is taking aggressive efforts to streamline its handling of federal funding and to expedite the distribution of these monies to localities impacted by declared emergencies. This approach has led to a major reorganization of the department and extensive changes in the way we process federal disaster assistance funding to localities. We continue to make significant progress in eliminating the backlog of funding distribution for events taking place, in some cases, several years ago.

I am proud to announce that the Virginia Department of Emergency Management has successfully distributed a disaster grant to your constituent, the County of Loudoun. The Virginia Department of Emergency Management worked with FEMA to process and to validate the claims for damages sustained from the January 2016 Winter Storm (Jonas). This disaster grant funding of \$289999.75 is being processed to the County of Loudoun, which should receive the payment within 30 days.

We appreciate the hard work and dedication of Susan Casale. Her extensive documentation of all steps of this process allowed VDEM to partner with the County of Loudoun and move the initial claims to final distribution.

We look forward to working with the County of Loudoun on additional emergency management issues as they arise, and we appreciate the hard work by the County of Loudoun staff.

Sincerely,

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cc: Lewis Campbell, Virginia Department of Emergency Management
Susan Casale, County of Loudoun