

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

SERVICE AUTHORITY RESEARCH

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Development of Regional Capabilities

- ▣ Emergency Management (EM) and Homeland Security
 - Prevent;
 - Protect against;
 - Respond to;
 - Recovery from disasters and/or acts of terrorism

- ▣ Regional initiatives developed through Grants
 - Department of Homeland Security
 - Virginia Department of Emergency Management
 - Office of Commonwealth Preparedness



Sustaining Regional Capabilities



- ▣ Expectation of grants is to sustain capabilities
 - Grant monies have exceeded \$20 Million
- ▣ Capabilities developed become operational entities
- ▣ Entity needed to act as administrative and fiduciary agent for maintenance and service contracts
 - HRTacRAN (HR Tactical Regional Area Network)
 - ▣ Port Security Grant
- ▣ Support of all jurisdictions needed

Regional EM and Homeland Security Projects

- ▣ HRTacRAN & ORION
- ▣ WebEOC
- ▣ Regional Catastrophic Plans
- ▣ Special Needs Database & Website
- ▣ Mobile Command Vehicle
- ▣ Incident Management Teams
- ▣ Credentialing (First Responder Authentication Card - FRAC)
- ▣ Risk Analysis & Capabilities Assessment
- ▣ Critical Infrastructure/Key Resources



Recommendation

- ▣ Emergency Management staff to research and analyze:
 - Regional EM and Homeland Security administrative and fiduciary processes;
 - Regional Memorandums of Understanding and/or Agreements;
 - Service authority entities and functions;
 - And the best practices utilized for sustaining maintenance and service agreements for regional operational capabilities
- ▣ Produce a report with findings and recommendations

Comments