The Need – Multiple Grants Ending

- In June 2014 the HRPDC Executive Committee asked us to return to the Commission with a strategy to consolidate all programs under one Regional Emergency Management Organization.

- Multiple Federally funded, multi-year regional grant programs representing $80+ million investment are coming to an end.

- By their design – Federal Regional Grants have created multiple Emergency Planning Organizations and Programs that have created an unintended duplication of effort.

- Consolidation of these efforts under one Regional Emergency Management Committee will enhance efficiency and improve program effectiveness.
The Recommendation: Consolidation

- The strategy includes a proposed charter and bylaws creating:

  - Hampton Roads All Hazards Advisory Committee

  - A central consolidated regional organization merging:
    - REMTAC
    - HRUAWG
    - HRRCPT
    - HRICAC
    - MMRS Oversight Committee

- A proposed organization scope and purpose that includes
  - Provisions for jurisdiction stakeholder representation and input
  - Demonstrated relationship to FEMA’s National Response System and the Commonwealth of Virginia Emergency Operations Plan and
  - Flexibility to respond to changing needs and risks

- Provisions for the inclusion of outside organizations (for jurisdictions outside the HRPDC and other non-profit and private sector interests)

- Annual sustainment costs and funding mechanisms
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PROPOSED ORGANIZATION EMPLOYS
A "WHOLE OF COMMUNITY" CONCEPT
ENGAGING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS

HRAHAC

- Member Jurisdictions
- Federal State Regional Partners
- Disciplines and Subject Matter Experts
- Emergency Support Functions
- Non Profits
- Critical Infrastructure
- Private Sector
- Commercial Industrial

Agenda Item 4
HRAHAC – Costs and Funding

• Annual Organization Sustainment Costs
  • The Committee recommends that consolidation be achieved using existing levels of staff and funding.

• Grant Funded Assets and Programs
  • The inclusion of the Hampton Roads Region as an Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) and the re-establishment of Federal UASI grant funding provides adequate resources to maintain existing programs at least through FY16.

• Future Needs
  • It is recommended that the new HRAHAC conduct a thorough, multidisciplinary review of future sustainment funding needs and that a recommendation be provided to the Commission for consideration should Federal Grant Funds be eliminated – as early as FY17.
A consolidated Regional Emergency Management organization will:

- Engage the “Whole of Community” and enhance planning and coordination among Local, State and Federal officials and agencies and all public/private regional stakeholders.
- Preserve Federal investments
- Be a conduit for future grants and financial resources
- Eliminate duplication of effort and enhance efficiency.
- Enhance response and recovery following disaster events that will build resiliency and benefit all Hampton Roads communities.
Questions and Discussion