

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 9, 2018
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Ryan T. Ashe, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: Grant Award - Radiological Emergency Preparedness - \$30,000

Each Virginia locality within 10 miles of a nuclear power plant receives pass-through funding annually from Dominion Energy through the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) to support Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP).

The James City County (JCC) Fire Department's Emergency Management Division has been awarded \$30,000 in radiological emergency preparedness funds from Dominion Energy through VDEM due to the County's proximity to the Surry Power Station nuclear plant. This funding is part of VDEM's 2019 package.

The funds are to be used for planning and response for public protective actions related to the Surry Power Station nuclear plant. The County uses the funds to maintain emergency response plans, participate in readiness drills and exercises, provide REP training, make improvements to the Emergency Operations Center, purchase and maintain radiological response equipment and support the JCC Alert County emergency notification system.

This grant requires no local match.

Staff recommends adoption of the attached resolution to appropriate funds.

RTA/md
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Attachment