

From: [Lewie Lawrence](#)
To: [Dawn Mantell](#); [Ashley C. Chriscoe - Gloucester County BOS \(achriscoe@gloucesterva.info\)](#); [Diane Gravatt - Mayor of Town of Urbanna \(dsgravatt@gmail.com\)](#); [Don Blanton - Essex County \(Don.blanton@gmail.com\)](#); [Dr. Willie Reay - CBNERR Director \(Wreay@vims.edu\)](#); [Ed Moren - King William County BOS \(emoren@kingwilliamcounty.us\)](#); [Edwin E. Smith - Essex County BOS \(bsmith@essex-virginia.org\)](#); [Gordon E. White - Middlesex County \(gewwhite122@gmail.com\)](#); [Holly Gailey - Town Administrator of Urbanna \(h.gailey@urbannava.gov\)](#); [J. Brent Fedors - Gloucester County Administrator \(bfedors@gloucesterva.info\)](#); [J. Brent Fedors - Gloucester County Administrator \(county.administrator@gloucesterva.info\)](#); [James Pruett - WP Town Council \(jpruett@west-point.va.us\)](#); [John Magruder - Essex County BOS \(jmagruder@essex-virginia.org\)](#); [Matt Walker - Middlesex County Administrator \(m.walker@co.middlesex.va.us\)](#); [Melissa Mason - Mathews County BOS \(mmason@mathewscountyva.gov\)](#); [Michael Lombardo - Essex County Administrator \(mlombardo@essex-virginia.org\)](#); [Michael R. Winebarger - Gloucester County BOS \(mwinebarger@gloucesterva.info\)](#); [R. F. "Rusty" Bailey Jr. - K&Q County BOS \(rbailey@kingandqueenco.net\)](#); [Reginald A. Williams - Middlesex County BOS \(ReggieWilliams@co.middlesex.va.us\)](#); [Roy M. Gladding - Mayor of Tappahannock \(rmgladding@riverlandinsurers.com\)](#); [Sherrin C. Alsop - K&Q County BOS \(Salsop@kingandqueenco.net\)](#); [Thomas J. Swartzwelder - K&Q County Administrator \(tswartzwelder@kingandqueenco.net\)](#); [Thornton "Tim" Hill - Mathews County \(Tim.Hill@LongandFoster.com\)](#); [Travis J. Moskalski - King William County BOS \(tmoskalski@kingwilliamcounty.us\)](#); [Wayne Jessie - Middlesex County BOS \(wjessie59@gmail.com\)](#); [Michael C. Rowe - Mathews County BOS \(mrowe@mathewscountyva.gov\)](#); [delkhodges@house.virginia.gov](#)
Cc: [Dawn Mantell](#); [Heather Modispaw](#); [Curt Smith](#); [Jackie Rickards](#)
Subject: MPPDC- Commissioner Update
Date: Monday, April 20, 2020 9:07:19 AM

Good morning all-

I am providing an update on several items and to advise that we will not be meeting again this month.

1. **PDC Meeting:** We still do not have a clear legal path to convene to meet. The Governor has proposed budget amendment language that would allow the Commission to more easily meet electronically. After the reconvened GA session, we will review any changes and then address how to convene.
2. **COVID Coordination:** PDC staff is coordinating weekly phone calls with Dr Williams and your staff to discuss COVID19 and related matters. This will continue for the foreseeable future.
3. **Using MPPDC Face Book page:** Staff has been pushing out PSA's on COVID 19 matters and providing information to the public, including assisting local businesses with accessing federal assistance funding.
4. **CARE stimulus Funding-** Significant Federal funding is slowly trickling down to the state level. Both Curt and I are sorting and evaluating funding opportunities and pushing information to you local staff. DHCD is holding a call this week with PDC's across the state as they are looking towards PDC as being positioned well to serve as the implementation arm for stimulus funding
5. **State Go VA Funding-** As anticipated several weeks back, GO VA is shifting its focus towards the impacts of COVID and will be looking for projects that can help restart the economic engine of different regions. MPPDC has already proposed one project to facilitate the development of a new electronic market to allow home owners and commercial watermen/agricultural produces sell/purchase food. MPPDC staff has been in contact with the CEO of a mobile phone app that can be customized to meet the needs of the Middle Peninsula.
6. **Public Fishing Pier-** Staff has worked with the PAA and submitted an application requesting funding to rebuild a public fishing pier at Captain Sinclairs
7. **Coordinated and Submitted Stimulus projects:** In less than 24 hours, MPPDC working with your local staff responded to a Governor Cabinet request for public infrastructure need related to potential stimulus projects. Staff submitted 132 local and regional projects, requesting \$800,000,000 in need.

8. Submitted several application requesting resiliency flooding assistance.

Please let me know if you have any questions

Lewie

Lewis L. Lawrence
Executive Director
Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission
P.O. Box 286
Saluda, Va 23149
804-758-2311
www.mppdc.com
