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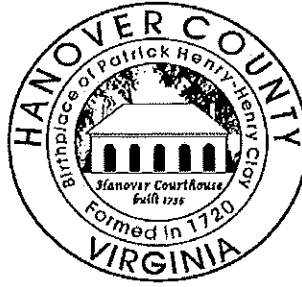
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Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
Attention: Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund
Division of Dam Safety and Floodplain Management
600 East Main Street, 24th Floor Richmond, Virginia 23219

RE: Letter of Support for the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Community Flood Preparedness Fund Grant Application

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to support PlanRVA's application for a Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) Community Flood Preparedness Fund Grant. The proposal to develop a Regional Flood Resilience Plan, including project recommendations, and to update the Flood Aware mapping tool are critical initiatives that promise to significantly and positively impact our community's preparedness and resilience in the face of flooding.

Our region is no stranger to the damaging impacts of flooding. Creating a Regional Resilience Plan is a proactive and strategic step toward ensuring the safety and well-being of our communities in the future.

We appreciate PlanRVA taking the lead on this important initiative. They have established regional trust and respect by convening stakeholders on climate resilience, community preparedness, and hazard mitigation projects and plans. We will offer our support as needed throughout the development of the Regional Flood Resilience Plan.

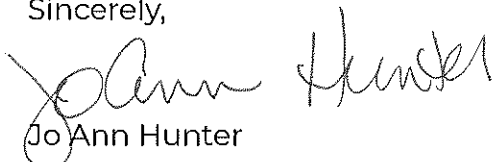
We urge the DCR to consider and approve the grant application submitted by PlanRVA strongly. Developing a Regional Flood Resilience Plan is a crucial step towards securing a

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safer, more resilient future for our region. By supporting this initiative, we invest in our community's well-being, economic prosperity, and environmental sustainability. We look forward to the positive impact that this initiative will have on our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jo Ann Hunter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jo Ann" and the last name "Hunter" clearly distinguishable.

Jo Ann Hunter

Senior Director of Planning and Community Development