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# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## Office of the Governor

Terence R. McAuliffe  
Governor

March 25, 2015

The Honorable Julián Castro  
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
451 7th Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20410

Dear Secretary Castro:

I am writing to describe my administration's financial support for the Commonwealth of Virginia's application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) National Disaster Resilience Competition (NDRC).

Beyond commitments from Old Dominion University and the City of Norfolk, I pledge an additional \$200,000 dollars in state funds to carry out eligible activities as detailed in our HUD/NDRC application.

This leverage funding will be in addition to the significant sums of money that are already being expended, or planned, by state agencies and partner organizations to help foster resilience across the entire Commonwealth of Virginia.

Your favorable consideration of Virginia's application, consistent with all applicable laws and regulations, is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Terence R. McAuliffe

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# NORFOLK

*Office of the City Manager*

March 20, 2015

The Honorable Terence R. McAuliffe  
Patrick Henry Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
1111 East Broad Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

Re: Commitment of Leverage Resources

The City of Norfolk is committed to working with the Commonwealth of Virginia to increase resilience and mitigate the impact of sea level rise in the Hampton Roads Region. As evidence of this commitment, we are making \$125,000 in supporting commitment funding available to you for the activities directly related to undertaking your CDBG-NDR proposal. The funds were used during December 2014 to support an Urban Land Institute Resilience Technical Panel, the result of which will be used in the development of projects during Phase 2 of the NDRC grant process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marcus D. Jones".

Marcus D. Jones  
City Manager

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March 23, 2015

The Honorable Terence R. McAuliffe  
Patrick Henry Building, 3rd Floor  
1111 East Broad Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Governor McAuliffe,

Re: Commitment of Leverage Resources

Old Dominion University is committed to working with the Commonwealth of Virginia to increase resilience and mitigate the impact of sea level rise in the Hampton Roads Region. As evidence of this commitment, we are making \$50,000 in funding available to you for the activities directly related to undertaking your CDBG-NDR proposal.

Sincerely,



Morris Foster, Ph.D.  
Vice President for Research