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Second Regional Resilience Dashboard Seminar February 12, 2016 Meeting Notes

On today's date, at the request of the Virginia Secretary for Public Safety, Mark Mansfield, President and CEO of Shore Consulting Group, LLC met with approximately 40 stakeholders at the Virginia Modeling and Simulation Analysis Center located in Suffolk, VA in order to further identify state governance structures, programs, and overarching policies designed to define resilience, determine metrics, and develop requirements for a resilience dashboard. Stakeholders included but were not limited to NGO's, local, state, and federal agencies, and consultants.

The seminar is a component of a project funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to develop a model process for communities to assess their overall resilience by considering their policies, threats, and other factors. The Virginia Center for Innovative Technology (CIT) provided support for the seminar.

Work groups continued to work on summary reports that were initiated at the First Regional Resilience Dashboard Seminar held on December 8, 2015 in Glen Allen, VA. Based on follow-ups to the Glen Allen seminar, 56 potential funding (program) sources have been identified to date. I participated in a Programs and Policy work group whose task it was to link the potential funding (program) sources with risk and resilience indicators to be used with the dashboard. The Programs and Policy work group identified the following as important considerations when developing the linkages:

- Authorizations vs. Appropriations
- Programs vs. Projects
- Gaps vs. Overlaps
- Scale
- Actionable Outcomes
- Grant Leveraging (Match)

The Policy work group further indicated that columns should be added to the funding matrix for authorization and match criteria and for each member to identify by March 1, 2016 the top 5 programs that would be considered in the development of a Gold Standard.

Future seminars, the next to be held on March 10, 2016 in Roanoke, VA, are envisioned in order to fully capture best practices, identify information gaps, and to ultimately develop metrics designed to provide actionable outcomes.

The preceding notes were developed by Mark Mansfield, are to be considered draft, and may or may not, in full or in part, reflect the views or positions of the seminar sponsors.