

Travis M. Lindsey

PLANNER

BACKGROUND

Travis holds a Master's of Public Administration from James Madison University. His previous work experience includes several years as a firefighter and emergency medical technician. He has a background in planning, public safety, and emergency management. Currently, he assists with disaster recovery and hazard mitigation planning as well as community development projects.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Assistant Project Manager – Hazard Mitigation Grant Storm Recovery Projects County of Mathews, VA.

Surrounded by water on three sides, the County of Mathews has a long history of battling flooding. This project will focus on the elevation or acquisition of properties damaged by flooding in the November 2009 Nor'easter storm. Emphasis will be placed on reducing the potential for loss of life and property damage from flooding, as well as the creation of additional green space within the county. Project management will include performing benefit-cost analyses and overseeing all contractors and firms performing construction or demolition work.

Project Assistant – Annexation Town of Mount Crawford, VA.

This project focused on annexing a previously agricultural area on the boundary of the town that was slated to be the site of a future residential development. Coalitions were built between local community leaders, government officials, and citizens to generate support for the annexation. The annexation enhanced the prestige of the town and doubled the town's geographic area. The annexed area allowed the town to grow and develop additional revenue sources that will secure the town's future prosperity.

Project Assistant – New Kent Fire Rescue Assistance to Firefighters Grant County of New Kent, VA.

New Kent Fire Rescue sought to acquire funding through a federal Assistance to Firefighters Grant for a foam tanker to enhance its firefighting capabilities. Research was performed to determine the fire protection needs of the County and a grant application was assembled and prepared. The application resulted in New Kent Fire rescue being awarded \$350,000 for the purchase of a new foam tanker.

EDUCATION

Master of Public Administration,
James Madison University, 2009

Bachelor of Science in Public
Administration, James Madison
University, 2008

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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