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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Committee

From: Tracy Matthews, Manager, Division of Public Safety Training and Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety

Date: November 20, 2025

Re: Unmanned Aircraft Trade and Replace Grant Program Calendar Year 2026

Name of Person Presenting: Tracy Matthews

The Unmanned Aircraft Trade and Replace Grant Program CY2026 provides funding to assist Virginia first responder agencies in replacing unmanned aircraft (drones) manufactured by foreign adversaries with secure, compliant alternatives. The program supports continued operational capability, security, and compliance with state and federal standards.

Included in the 2025 Appropriations Act was \$1 million to be administered by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), to support compliance with federal drone regulations while mitigating fiscal impact. Eligible law enforcement, fire, EMS, and other first responder agencies may receive up to \$25,000 in reimbursement for approved drone replacements.

Grant Application Review	
# Grants Submitted	74
# Grants Denied	28
# Grants Recommended	46

DCJS Recommendations	
Amount Requested	\$1,625,340
Amount Denied	\$623,399
Amount Reduced	\$3,779
Total Amount Recommended	\$998,162

**28 applications were denied** for one or more of the following reasons: insufficient funding to support all eligible applicants; submission of incomplete or improperly completed applications;

or point reductions resulting from application deficiencies that caused the proposal to fall below the median threshold for consideration. Applications submitted by ineligible entities were also disqualified from funding consideration. Due to the limited availability of funds, not all meritorious applications could be supported.

Furthermore, funding reductions were applied to awards that included requests for items determined to be unallowable under the established grant guidelines.

This funding will support the replacement of 54 unmanned aircraft (drones) and their accessories and spare parts, enhancing the functional capacity and longevity of the drones for 46 agencies across the Commonwealth.

**In summary, DCJS staff request approval to fund 46 grant applications for the 12-month period (1/1/2026-12/31/2026) totaling \$998,162, using state funds allocated for this purpose.**

# DRGP -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

## Unmanned Aircraft Trade and Replace Program Calendar Year 2026

20-Nov-2025

Application Number	Applicant	Organization Type	Requested	Requested	Requested	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended
			DCIS Funds	Local	Total	DCIS Funds	Local	Total
561205	Albemarle, County	County Government	\$20,231.00	\$0.00	\$20,231.00	\$20,231.00	\$0.00	\$20,231.00
562256	Albemarle, County	County Government	\$20,231.00	\$0.00	\$20,231.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560652	Amherst, County	County Government	\$16,866.00	\$0.00	\$16,866.00	\$16,866.00	\$0.00	\$16,866.00
560605	Appomattox, County	County Government	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560802	Arlington Co. Police Department	County Government	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
563084	Ashland, Town	Town Government	\$22,711.00	\$0.00	\$22,711.00	\$22,711.00	\$0.00	\$22,711.00
563417	Augusta, County	County Government	\$24,700.00	\$0.00	\$24,700.00	\$24,700.00	\$0.00	\$24,700.00
561947	Bath, County	County Government	\$21,227.00	\$0.00	\$21,227.00	\$21,227.00	\$0.00	\$21,227.00
561407	Buchanan, County	County Government	\$19,999.00	\$0.00	\$19,999.00	\$19,999.00	\$0.00	\$19,999.00
561708	Campbell, County	County Government	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
560765	Caroline, County	County Government	\$21,000.00	\$0.00	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$0.00	\$21,000.00
561513	Chesapeake, City	City Government	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560912	Chesterfield, County	County Government	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
562250	Chesterfield, County	County Government	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
563220	Chesterfield, County	County Government	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
563146	Chilhowie, Town	Town Government	\$20,740.00	\$0.00	\$20,740.00	\$20,740.00	\$0.00	\$20,740.00
561849	Chincoteague, Town	Town Government	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
560610	Colonial Heights, City	City Government	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00
563402	Danville Life Saving and First Aid Crew, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$19,479.00	\$0.00	\$19,479.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
563123	Dickenson, County	County Government	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
563642	Fairfax, County	County Government	\$23,704.00	\$0.00	\$23,704.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
563265	Farmville Volunteer Fire Department	Non-Profit Organization	\$17,109.00	\$0.00	\$17,109.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
561864	Franklin, County	County Government	\$24,967.00	\$0.00	\$24,967.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
563285	George Mason University	State University	\$24,895.00	\$0.00	\$24,895.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
561441	Gloucester, County	County Government	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
563490	Goochland, County	County Government	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560570	Grayson, County	County Government	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
561320	Hampton, City	City Government	\$22,000.00	\$0.00	\$22,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
562932	Hampton, City	City Government	\$21,142.00	\$0.00	\$21,142.00	\$19,308.00	\$0.00	\$19,308.00
561332	Harrisonburg, City	City Government	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
561967	Haymarket, Town	Town Government	\$20,231.00	\$0.00	\$20,231.00	\$20,231.00	\$0.00	\$20,231.00
563205	Haysi, Town	Town Government	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
563303	Henrico, County	County Government	\$23,500.00	\$0.00	\$23,500.00	\$23,500.00	\$0.00	\$23,500.00
561718	Henry, County	County Government	\$15,971.00	\$0.00	\$15,971.00	\$15,971.00	\$0.00	\$15,971.00
563601	Hopewell, City	City Government	\$9,495.00	\$0.00	\$9,495.00	\$9,495.00	\$0.00	\$9,495.00
561275	Isle of Wight, County	County Government	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
563532	King George, County	County Government	\$20,320.00	\$0.00	\$20,320.00	\$20,320.00	\$0.00	\$20,320.00
563366	Lunenburg, County	County Government	\$19,259.00	\$0.00	\$19,259.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
563531	Lynchburg, City	City Government	\$20,844.00	\$0.00	\$20,844.00	\$20,844.00	\$0.00	\$20,844.00
563130	Madison, County	County Government	\$20,231.00	\$0.00	\$20,231.00	\$20,231.00	\$0.00	\$20,231.00
560831	Manassas Park, City	City Government	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
562883	Manassas, City	City Government	\$23,300.00	\$0.00	\$23,300.00	\$23,300.00	\$0.00	\$23,300.00
560620	Marion, Town	Town Government	\$20,620.00	\$0.00	\$20,620.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
563224	Montgomery, County	County Government	\$22,674.00	\$0.00	\$22,674.00	\$22,674.00	\$0.00	\$22,674.00
560581	New Market, Town	Town Government	\$20,320.00	\$0.00	\$20,320.00	\$20,320.00	\$0.00	\$20,320.00
560626	Newport News, City	City Government	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$24,824.00	\$0.00	\$24,824.00
561131	Norfolk, City	City Government	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
563623	Occoquan, Town	Town Government	\$24,800.00	\$0.00	\$24,800.00	\$24,800.00	\$0.00	\$24,800.00

562575	Orange, County	County Government	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
562057	Petersburg, City	City Government	\$20,231.00	\$0.00	\$20,231.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
561251	Pittsylvania, County	County Government	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
563492	Poquoson, City	City Government	\$24,900.00	\$0.00	\$24,900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
561316	Prince William, County	County Government	\$19,264.00	\$0.00	\$19,264.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
563637	Radford University	State University	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
560622	Radford, City	City Government	\$22,330.00	\$0.00	\$22,330.00	\$22,330.00	\$0.00	\$22,330.00
560546	Richmond, City	City Government	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560538	Roanoke, County	County Government	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
561475	Roanoke, County	County Government	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
560676	Rockbridge Regional Public Safety Communications Center	County Government	\$13,647.00	\$0.00	\$13,647.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
561433	Rocky Mount, Town	Town Government	\$18,290.00	\$0.00	\$18,290.00	\$18,290.00	\$0.00	\$18,290.00
563433	Saint Paul, Town	Town Government	\$15,935.00	\$0.00	\$15,935.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
560650	Scottsville, Town	Town Government	\$24,500.00	\$0.00	\$24,500.00	\$24,500.00	\$0.00	\$24,500.00
562972	Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office	County Government	\$20,231.00	\$0.00	\$20,231.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
563586	Smyth, County	County Government	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
563626	Southampton, County	County Government	\$20,231.00	\$0.00	\$20,231.00	\$20,231.00	\$0.00	\$20,231.00
562462	Stafford, County	County Government	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
561815	Staunton, City	City Government	\$11,990.00	\$0.00	\$11,990.00	\$11,990.00	\$0.00	\$11,990.00
563225	Suffolk, City	City Government	\$24,000.00	\$0.00	\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$0.00	\$24,000.00
560616	Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue Squads	Non-Profit Organization	\$16,465.00	\$0.00	\$16,465.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
561145	Virginia Beach, City	City Government	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
563314	Westmoreland, County	County Government	\$22,462.00	\$0.00	\$22,462.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
562086	Winchester, City	City Government	\$20,701.00	\$0.00	\$20,701.00	\$20,701.00	\$0.00	\$20,701.00
560558	Wise, County	County Government	\$24,923.00	\$0.00	\$24,923.00	\$24,923.00	\$0.00	\$24,923.00
561440	Wythe, County	County Government	\$22,674.00	\$0.00	\$22,674.00	\$22,674.00	\$0.00	\$22,674.00
<b>Grant Program Total:</b>			<b>\$1,625,340.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,625,340.00</b>	<b>\$998,162.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$998,162.00</b>

# DRGP -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Summary Report)

## Unmanned Aircraft Trade and Replace Program Calendar Year 2026

20-Nov-2025

Application Number	Applicant	Organization Type	Type of Application	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding	Application Criteria	Grant Project Description
561205	Albemarle, County	County Government	New	\$20,231.00	\$20,231.00	Meets criteria	The Albemarle County Fire Rescue Department's sUAS unit's purpose is to enhance emergency preparedness and support emergency response and disaster recovery. The use of the sUAS is not intended for general observation of areas where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy. All use of the Department's sUAS must comply with Virginia Code § 19-2-60.1 (C) and Virginia Code § 19-2-60.1 (D). Albemarle County Fire Rescue seeks the grant funding of \$20,231 to replace one foreign-manufactured DJI Mavic M2E drone with one American-made Skydio X10 UAS under the Unmanned Aircraft Trade and Replace Program. These legacy drones, acquired in 2020 for search and -rescue and evidence collection purposes, pose unacceptable cybersecurity risks.
562256	Albemarle, County	County Government	New	\$20,231.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Albemarle County Police Department in Albemarle County, Virginia is seeking funding to replace one of our 5 drones (DJI Avata 2) with a Skydio X10 Patrol-Led DR Kit (Product Code: DR4KITPLDRF) because the drone was manufactured/assembled by a country (China) not covered by section 1822 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of 2024 and poses serious cybersecurity risks.
560652	Amherst, County	County Government	New	\$16,866.00	\$16,866.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Our agency seeks funding to replace DJI drones with U.S. Government approved, NDAA compliant unmanned aerial systems. Current DJI platforms, while effective, raise security and compliance concerns. Approved drones will ensure secure data transmission, interoperability, and adherence to federal standards. This upgrade enhances mission safety and operation readiness for search and rescue, tactical operations, and disaster response. Without replacement, most of our current fleet will remain non-compliant with NDAA and we would be reduced to only two operational drones, limiting our ability to meet mission needs.
560605	Appomattox, County	County Government	New	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	This grant will allow Appomattox County Sheriff's Office to purchase 1 new drone to replace 1 of the 2 drones we currently have that were bought from a country that are listed on the NDAA. Without this grant we will be unable purchase new drones to be compliant with NDAA as we are a small rural jurisdiction. The drone we wish to replace is a DJI Mavic 3T, with a model number of DJI-M3E95 and a SN of 15815F1C244P00D4SY2, which was manufactured in China. ACSO will purchase a new drone from Skydio with a model # of X10 ACSO is aware that the cost of an item is 336.67 to which we will be covering the cost of \$170.07
560802	Arlington Co. Police Department	County Government	New	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Arlington County Public Safety UAS Team is managed by the Police Department, with a current roster of 37 police officer and firefighter/fire marshal staff operators that can all perform as pilots, observers, and communicators. Our current fleet of 22 drones includes both interior and exterior systems that are routinely deployed for law enforcement and fire/rescue missions, including routine support for our regional and federal partners such as the Secret Service and Pentagon Police. Due to Arlington's unique national security target-rich environment, replacing our drones with security-compliant models is a priority that requires extensive funding. Our request is for the funding of a single Skydio model X10 drone aircraft package kit.
563084	Ashland, Town	Town Government	New	\$22,711.00	\$22,711.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Ashland Police Department is comprised of 30 sworn officers providing 24-hour service located 15 miles North of Richmond. The Town has several major infrastructure concerns that include Interstate-95, U.S. Route 1, two rail lines, and one major petroleum line. We currently have one drone that is used by our traffic safety unit and our investigative unit. The purpose of this grant is to replace our existing drone with a drone not manufactured by a nation identified in the National Defense Authorization Act of 2024. The drone we wish to purchase is the Skydio X-10 Patrol-Led DRF kit (product code DR4KITPLDRF). We will also purchase a manufacturer's parachute and GPS attachment for mapping.
563417	Augusta, County	County Government	New	\$24,700.00	\$24,700.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Augusta County Sheriff's Office is seeking DCIS Unmanned Aircraft Trade and Replace Program grant funding to upgrade its aging DJI Phantom 4 drone with a Skydio X10 Patrol-Led Drone, thereby enhancing public safety and operational effectiveness within the Sheriff's Office Drone Program. The DJI Phantom 4, while dependable in past operations, no longer meets the County's evolving technical and safety requirements for rapid-response missions. The Skydio X10 offers advanced autonomous flight capabilities, superior imaging sensors, longer flight endurance, and secure U.S.-based data management, making it ideally suited for modern patrol and emergency response use.
561947	Bath, County	County Government	New	\$21,227.00	\$21,227.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Bath County Sheriff's Office is seeking funding through the Unmanned Aircraft Trade and Replace Grant Program to replace the current drone that was manufactured in China. Our agency is seeking to purchase a Skydio X10 (Product DR4E1BR212G0000NA), NightSense with IR attachment, speaker and spotlight. This will allow the Sheriff's Office the ability to respond in emergency response situations with a more secure, and NDAA-compliant system. Our goal is to continue a service that we have currently in place for our citizens, visitors, and all our first responder partners.

561407	Buchanan, County	County Government	New	\$19,999.00	\$19,999.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Buchanan County Sheriff's Office is upgrading to the American-made LEMUR 2 drone by BRINC, replacing its previous Chinese-made model. This change ensures compliance with federal security standards (NDAA) while supporting U.S.-based technology. The LEMUR 2 offers advanced features to assist in search and rescue, de-escalation, and emergency response—helping keep our community safer with reliable, secure tools.
561708	Campbell, County	County Government	New	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Campbell County is a 500+ square mile jurisdiction southwest of Lynchburg with over 55,000 residents across urban, suburban, and rural areas. The Sheriff's Office (CSO) provides primary law enforcement services and assists Brookfield and Altavista Police Departments. CSO responds to high-risk or technically complex calls requiring Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS), including searches for missing juveniles, endangered adults, barricaded subjects, wanted individuals, dignitary protection, SWAT support, and terrain assessment. Home to a major airport, the state's largest university, and the US's largest naval nuclear development facility, CSO seeks grant funds to purchase a Skydio X10 to replace its China-manufactured DJI Mavic 2 Zoom.
560765	Caroline, County	County Government	New	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Caroline County established its Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) program in 2017, which has been continuously operational since its inception. The program currently maintains a fleet of drones manufactured by DJI and Autel. However, none of these aircraft meet the security requirements outlined in the 2024 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). This grant would enable the County to begin modernizing its fleet by replacing one of our existing drones with an American-made, NDAA-compliant aircraft. Specifically, if awarded, we intend to purchase the Skydio X10. This platform provides capabilities comparable to our current non-compliant drones while fully meeting the Blue UAS security standards required for public safety operations.
561513	Chesapeake, City	City Government	New	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	Did not meet criteria	The Chesapeake Police Department requests CV25 Unmanned Aircraft Grant funding to replace existing drones from foreign adversaries with compliant, U.S.-approved models. These drones are vital for supporting public safety operations, including search and rescue, crime scene documentation, and critical incident response. Upgrading to compliant equipment will ensure operational readiness, legal compliance, and the safe, lawful use of drones in police work.
560912	Chesterfield, County	County Government	New	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	Did not meet criteria	Grant will be used to fund replacement of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) manufactured or assembled by a country deemed as a foreign adversary under the Code of Virginia and the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA).
562250	Chesterfield, County	County Government	New	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	Meets criteria	The Chesterfield County Police Department requests to purchase three AXON AIR - SKYDIO X10 drones to replace three DJI MAVIC 2 drones that are currently utilized by the department.
563220	Chesterfield, County	County Government	New	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	This funding is requested for the Chesterfield Fire and EMS drone team to replace its Yuneec drone with a US-made, NDAA compliant Skydio X10. The new platform will enhance safety, reliability and compliance while improving situational awareness for fire, rescue and incidents involving joint command with our other public safety partners. The fire department's drone team has responded extensively for years to a vast array of incident types including structure fires, brush fires, hazmat, search and rescue and other large-scale disasters. The funding for the requested equipment will strengthen our ability to protect life and property utilizing American-made equipment.
563146	Chilhowie, Town	Town Government	New	\$20,740.00	\$20,740.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Chilhowie Police Department seeks to purchase the Skydio X10 UAV to replace its DJI M30T acquired through DCIS ARPA funding in June 2024. This upgrade will enhance operational capability for our six-member department, which includes one FAA-certified pilot. The UAV supports regional efforts with neighboring agencies in locating missing persons, apprehending fugitives, conducting search and rescue operations, and assessing storm damage, proving to be a vital shared public safety resource. We hope the grant award will allow us to continue providing this valuable resource to our region.
561849	Chincoteague, Town	Town Government	New	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Chincoteague Police Department seeks funding to replace its current unmanned aircraft (drone) actively in use, which was manufactured by a foreign adversary and contains foreign adversary parts (DIJ), with an NDAA-compliant model. The replacement drone will enhance operational safety, support patrol and emergency response, and ensure full compliance with state and federal regulations. This project strengthens public safety operations while maintaining secure and reliable aerial capabilities for the department.
560610	Colonial Heights, City	City Government	New	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Colonial Heights Police Department is applying to the DCIS Unmanned Aircraft Trade and Replace Program to upgrade its drone technology. Our existing drone, manufactured in China, is outdated with limited flight time, imaging capability, and reliability. Through this program, CHPD will trade in or destroy the older unit and replace it with the LEMUR 2 by BRINC, an advanced unmanned aircraft developed and manufactured in the U.S. by an American technology company specializing in public safety drones. The upgraded system will support search and rescue, crime scene documentation, tactical operations, and emergency response, improving operational readiness and officer and community safety.

563402	Danville Life Saving and First Aid Crew, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	New	\$19,479.00	\$0.00	Did not meet criteria	The Danville Life Saving Crew was established in 1945 as the local EMS agency for the City of Danville. Our drone program began in 2017 with 6 FAA Part 107 certified pilots. We currently operate a DJI Mavic 210 with FLIR thermal imaging and a drop system that has reached its end of life. In 2024, we flew 90 missions. For 2025, we have flown 56 missions with a total of over 130 flight hours for the last 2 years. These include search and rescue missions and assisting local LE. We want to purchase a P7728450 Parrot ANAFI UKR GOV drone. Drone has FLIR BOSON and traditional camera capability. Drone comes with 3 batteries and a charger. This drone is rain/dust resistant and can be deployed in <2 mins. Drone has high level of cybersecurity.
563123	Dickerson, County	County Government	New	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	Did not meet criteria	Current DJI Drone will be replaced with new American made Drone that has the equal or improved capabilities and security features.
563642	Fairfax, County	County Government	New	\$23,704.00	\$0.00	Did not meet criteria	The Fairfax County Sheriff's Office is requesting a grant in the amount of \$24,895 to replace its current drone 'DJI Avata 2' with 1 Skydio X10 drone. The new drone, Skydio X10, is US made and NDAA compliant. It provides visible, thermal, and zoom capabilities.
563265	Farmville Volunteer Fire Department	Non-Profit Organization	New	\$17,109.00	\$0.00	Did not meet criteria	The Farmville Fire Department seeks funding through the DCIS 2026 Unmanned Aircraft Trade and Replace Program to replace our current DJI Mini 2, which is manufactured by a foreign adversary, with a compliant Skydio X10 Starter kit. This upgrade will enhance operational safety and efficiency during fire suppression, search and rescue, and disaster response missions. The new aircraft's advanced imaging, IR capabilities, and LTE connectivity will provide improved situational awareness and support for public safety operations across The Town of Farmville, Prince Edward County and surrounding areas.
561864	Franklin, County	County Government	New	\$24,967.00	\$0.00	Did not meet criteria	The Franklin County Sheriff's Office is seeking funding through the DCIS Drone Replacement Program to replace an existing China-manufactured unmanned aerial system (UAS) with a new, American-made model that meets current federal security and compliance standards. The upgraded drone will enhance the agency's operational capabilities in search and rescue, critical incident response, crime scene documentation, and tactical operations, while ensuring data integrity and compliance with federal and state guidance prohibiting the use of foreign-manufactured UAS equipment. This replacement will strengthen public safety response and align with national security priorities.
563285	George Mason University	State University	New	\$24,895.00	\$0.00	Did not meet criteria	The Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) has received a general fund appropriation to make available one-time grant funding to replace certain unmanned aircraft through the Unmanned Aircraft Trade and Replace Grant Program. The George Mason University Police Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) unit is eager to participate.
561443	Gloucester, County	County Government	New	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Gloucester County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) has a Drone program and team which currently has 3 drones manufactured by DJI based out of China. The GCSO's Drone Team consists of 5 members and 3 current drones. The Drone program is utilized for Search and Rescue for a total of 288 square miles, 218 square land miles and 70 square water miles. The drone program also utilizes the drone for crime scene diagramming and photography, high risk warrant service, fleeing subjects, and with our Special Operations Unit.
563490	Goochland, County	County Government	New	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	Did not meet criteria	The Goochland County Sheriff's Office is looking to replace two DJI drones that are currently in service that were manufactured in China. We are requesting funding to order two Anzu Robotics Raptor T drones, which are comparable to the Mavic Enterprise that we will be replacing and are not manufactured in the forbidden countries.
560570	Grayson, County	County Government	New	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	Did not meet criteria	The Grayson County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) respectfully requests funding to procure a Skydio X10 unmanned aerial system (UAS)- a domestically manufactured, AI-enabled tactical drone designed to enhance public safety response and time-sensitive law enforcement operations. The Skydio X10 will expand GCSO's capabilities in tactical incident response, search and rescue, crime scene documentation, disaster assessment, and rural surveillance. Its fully autonomous flight system, multi-sensor payload, and NDAA Section 848 compliance ensure that the platform is both mission-capable and secure. This technology will significantly improve operational outcomes, preserve investigative integrity, and reduce risk to deputies while serving Grayson County.
561320	Hampton, City	City Government	New	\$22,000.00	\$20,231.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	The City of Hampton is located in Southeastern Virginia and has approximately 137,000 residents with a jurisdiction spanning 57 sq miles on land and 84 sq miles of water. HPD has an imminent need to replace noncompliant drones manufactured in China as our jurisdiction includes security sensitive facilities that noncompliant drones may pose a national security threat (NASA, Langley). This project seeks funding to destroy one noncompliant drone and obtain a Skydio X10 manufactured in California. Hampton funding is affected by tax-exempt facilities operating in the city, increasing our need for funding to maintain drone compliance. This funding request was made with a 10% increase in case costs rise. Please see attached quote.

562932	Hampton, City	City Government	New	\$21,142.00	\$19,308.00	Meets criteria with conditions at reduced level	The City of Hampton is located in Southeastern Virginia and has approximately 137,000 residents with a jurisdiction spanning 52 sq miles on land and 84 sq miles of water. HDRR has an imminent need to replace noncompliant drones manufactured in China, as our jurisdiction includes security-sensitive facilities that noncompliant drones may pose a national security threat (NASA, Langley). This project seeks funding to destroy one noncompliant drone and obtain a Skydio X10 manufactured in California. Hampton funding is affected by tax-exempt facilities operating in the city, increasing our need for funding to maintain drone compliance. This funding request was made with a 10% increase in case costs rise. Please see attached quote.
561332	Harrisonburg, City	City Government	New	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The City of Harrisonburg operates a multi-disciplinary UAV team comprising law enforcement and fire department personnel, dedicated to public safety UAS missions. This grant aims to replace one of the team's UAVs that lacks NDA compliance with a fully compliant model. The new UAV will feature: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Satellite Navigation Systems: GPS, GLONASS, Galileo, and BeiDou</li> <li>Integrated Barometer and Magnetometer</li> <li>Advanced Imaging with vertical range sensor</li> </ul> This replacement ensures compliance and enhances operational capabilities. Further exploration could consider integration with city-wide communication systems and data sharing protocols for public safety, intending to replace the DJI Phantom 4 drone used for crime scene/accident photography.
561967	Haymarket, Town	Town Government	New	\$20,231.00	\$20,231.00	Meets criteria	The Haymarket PD respectfully requests funding to replace its Chinese manufactured DJI drone. The current aircraft, no longer meets current security or federal compliance standards, as DJI products are no longer authorized for law enforcement use due to data security concerns. Replacement is essential to maintain operational capability and compliance. The proposed U.S.-made aircraft will restore full mission readiness and enhance the department's capacity to conduct critical operations, including search and rescue, crash reconstruction, and crime scene support. This project will ensure that the Haymarket PD continues to provide safe, efficient, and secure aerial support to its residents and the surrounding Prince William County community.
563205	Hayti, Town	Town Government	New	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	Replace Da Jiang Innovations Mavic 2 DJI Drone with drone that meet security standards made in the United States.
563303	Henrico, County	County Government	New	\$23,500.00	\$23,500.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Henrico County Police Division (HCPD) is a law enforcement agency in Henrico County, VA. The HCPD established their Drone Team in 2020 and is responsible for responding to missing persons, critical events, fatal crashes and assisting with traffic control at major events. The Division uses the drones in accordance with VA Code 19.2-60.1. The HCPD Drone Team is requesting the acquisition of a Skydio X10 to replace an existing DJI Phantom 4 drone. The Skydio X10 is manufactured by Skydio which is a US-based company and is a blue UAS certified drone.
561718	Henry, County	County Government	New	\$15,971.00	\$15,971.00	Meets criteria with conditions	In an effort to remain compliant with the Unmanned Aircraft Trade and Replacement Program the Henry County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) is looking to purchase a replacement UAV system to ensure continued safe and privacy-compliant aerial support for search/rescue, accident reconstruction, tactical operations, and community safety missions. This project will strengthen agency operational security and align HCSO with DCIS/NDA sourcing requirements and also maintain state and federal mandates. The new unmanned aircraft is eligible for acquisition under the Virginia DCIS Unmanned Aircraft Trade and Replace Program. It is sold by Fly High USA and the model is Parrot Anafi, USA. The country of manufacture is France.
563601	Hopewell, City	City Government	New	\$9,495.00	\$9,495.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The goal is to acquire a RAPTORT01 AC Anzu Raptor T equipped with RTK module, speaker, and charging hub to replace an unmanned aircraft manufactured by a foreign adversary nation, in accordance with grant guidance. This acquisition will modernize our fleet and enhance operational readiness by providing rapid visual oversight during response, recovery, and investigative missions. The integrated thermal imaging system improves situational awareness for inspection, search, and rescue operations, with up to 45 minutes of flight endurance.
561275	Isle of Wight, County	County Government	New	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	Project Overview: DCIS Unmanned Aircraft Trade and Replace Program (S60183-CV26) Executive Summary The Isle of Wight County Sheriff's Office (IOWCSO) is applying for grant funding through the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) under the CV26 Unmanned Aircraft Trade and Replace Program. To replace two DJI Drones in the current inventory.
563532	King George, County	County Government	New	\$20,320.00	\$20,320.00	Meets criteria with conditions	King George County Department of Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services (KGFRES) provides Fire & Emergency Medical Services response in King George County. The Department is combination career and volunteer system - career staff provides 24/7 Fire/EMS staffing. The KGFRES Emergency Management Division oversees the Public Safety Drone program. Our drone pilots have provided mutual aid to neighboring counties for public safety drone missions. Drone selected is a Skydio X10 Public Safety Drone as a replacement to the DJI Mavic 2 Enterprise Dual.

563366	Lunenburg County	County Government	New	\$19,259.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Lunenburg County Sheriff's Office is applying for assistance through the Virginia DCJS Drone Replacement Program to replace an aging DJI Phantom drone that has become unreliable for public safety work. The new American-made drone will include thermal imaging, allowing deputies to locate missing persons during search and rescue operations, especially at night or in wooded areas. With improved flight stability, camera quality, and range, it will also aid in crime scene documentation, traffic crashes, and disaster response, helping us better serve the citizens of Lunenburg County.
563531	Lynchburg, City	City Government	New	\$20,844.00	\$20,844.00	Meets criteria	The Lynchburg Police Department's Unmanned Air & Ground Systems (UAGS) Team, formed in 2020 with nine FAA-certified pilots, enhances safety and situational awareness during critical incidents. The team supports patrol, tactical, and investigative operations, providing aerial overwatch and interior reconnaissance for crimes in progress, missing persons, and high-risk warrants. In 2025, UAGS responded to 131 incidents across Lynchburg, Campbell, Bedford, and Amherst Counties. The department seeks a Skydio X10 Parrot-led DFR Kit and three extra batteries. The NDAA-compliant, U.S.-made equipment will sustain reliable and secure drone operations.
563330	Madison, County	County Government	New	\$20,231.00	\$20,231.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Madison County Sheriff's Office is comprised of 22 sworn personnel and 6 administrative staff. The Sheriff's Office has several divisions to include patrol, criminal investigations, and court/civil services. Madison County contains 327 square miles of land mass. There were 14,128 residents as of July 2023. There are 304 miles of secondary roads and 63 miles of primary roads. A significant portion of western Madison County is within Shenandoah National Park or surrounding it. The drone we are looking to acquire is Axon Air Skydio. Axon Air Skydio is a public safety drone solution that integrates Skydio's autonomous drones with Axon's software ecosystem for enhanced situational awareness and faster response times.
560831	Manassas Park, City	City Government	New	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Police Department is looking to replace its Drone that is listed as manufactured by country designated as a foreign adversary in the Code of Virginia § 55.1-507, with unmanned aircraft manufactured or assembled by a country not covered by section 1822 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of 2024.
562883	Manassas, City	City Government	New	\$23,300.00	\$23,300.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Manassas City Police Department (MCPD) currently operates one Autel EVO II Enterprise Dual 640T unmanned aircraft system manufactured in the People's Republic of China, a country designated as a foreign adversary under §55.1-507 of the Code of Virginia. MCPD seeks to replace this aircraft with a secure, NDAA-compliant Parrot ANAFI USA GOV unmanned aircraft system. This replacement will allow MCPD to continue providing aerial support during tactical incidents, missing-person searches, major traffic crashes, and large community events. The Parrot ANAFI USA GOV will ensure operational compliance with state and federal requirements while enhancing reliability, data security, and interoperability with regional partner agencies.
560620	Marion, Town	Town Government	New	\$20,620.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	Marion Fire/EMS is a combination department located in Smyth County. Our first due are approx. 77 miles and a population of over 16k. We also are an auto aid department and often dispatched outside our first due. We provide a high quality service responding to emergencies, including fires, medical emergencies, search and rescue, hazardous material incidents, and natural disasters. To enhance its capabilities, Marion Fire/EMS hopes to incorporate the Skydio X10, an advanced drone manufactured by Skydio. It is equipped with autonomous flight technology, allowing it to navigate complex and hazardous environments without direct operator input. Its camera/FIR is ideal for aerial assessments for situational awareness and responder safety.
563224	Montgomery, County	County Government	New	\$22,674.00	\$22,674.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Montgomery County, Virginia, is a 389 square mile county containing the Town of Blacksburg, Town of Christiansburg, several thousand acres of Jefferson National Forest, the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University main campus, and a satellite campus of New River Community College. Montgomery County is also home to an area of national security concern, the Radford Army Ammunition Plant. The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office has utilized drone capabilities since 2018 for numerous applications including search and rescue, SWAT operations, fugitive apprehension, motor vehicle crash investigations, community outreach, school security, and public events. Montgomery County currently utilizes drones manufactured in China.
560581	New Market, Town	Town Government	New	\$20,320.00	\$20,320.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The New Market Police Department is requesting funding to replace its current, China-manufactured DJI Mavic drone. The department's drone program, established in 2022, was developed to enhance public safety operations by assisting in the location of missing adults and children, the apprehension of wanted individuals, and the documentation of evidence through crime and crash scene photography. The drone is also utilized for crowd monitoring during large community events, including the Town of New Market's annual Fourth of July 4th celebration and "The Season" Christmas event.

560626	Newport News, City	City Government	New	\$25,000.00	\$24,824.00	Meets criteria with conditions at reduced level	NRPD has developed an operational drone program to enhance public safety, support tactical operations, and inspect critical infrastructure. In 2025, department drones have been deployed in 13 tactical calls, 10 community engagement events, 13 training events, 12 fatal crash investigations, 3 large city events, 1 missing person search, 1 active fire response, and 5 special assignments. These missions demonstrate the vital role unmanned aircraft play in improving response times, situational awareness, and officer and community safety. Securing this equipment will expand the NRPD's ability to protect one of the nation's most vital maritime, military, and industrial hubs, strengthen public safety response, and ensure the city remains safe.
561131	Norfolk, City	City Government	New	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	Law enforcement is eligible to apply for this grant. Grant funding will be used to replace the unmanned drone aircraft only and cannot be used for training, software, maintenance agreements, local personnel, or other expenses not related to the unmanned aircraft itself. The award amount is up to \$25,000; no match is required.
563623	Occoquan, Town	Town Government	New	\$24,800.00	\$24,800.00	Meets criteria with conditions	To replace unmanned aircraft (drones) owned and operated by the Town of Occoquan Police Department that were manufactured by countries designated as a foreign adversary in the Code of Virginia § 55.1-507, with unmanned aircraft manufactured or assembled by a country not covered by section 1822 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of 2024.
562575	Orange, County	County Government	New	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	This project will seek to procure and purchase an acceptable drone to replace one of our DJI drones which are considered to be manufactured in a country that is designated as a foreign adversary.
562057	Petersburg, City	City Government	New	\$20,231.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Petersburg Bureau of Police provides comprehensive law enforcement services to the City of Petersburg, Virginia, serving approximately 33,000 residents. The Bureau currently operates a DJI Inspire unmanned aircraft manufactured in China, which is non-compliant under state and federal restrictions. Through this program, the Bureau seeks to replace the inspire with a Skydio X10, an NDAA-compliant drone built for public safety operations. The X10 will ensure continuity of aerial support during critical incidents, enhance search and rescue, tactical response, and crime scene documentation, and maintain compliance with Virginia's requirements.
561251	Pittsylvania, County	County Government	New	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Purchase a new unmanned aircraft (drone) that is made and manufactured in the United States and dispose of the three current drones that were manufactured in China.
563492	Poquoson, City	City Government	New	\$24,900.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	It is the Goal of Poquoson Fire/Rescue to replace 2 drones that are manufactured by adversarial countries, with UAS platforms that are National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) compliant.
561316	Prince William, County	County Government	New	\$19,264.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Prince William County Police Department is the primary law enforcement agency in Prince William County, Virginia. Located in Northern Virginia, Prince William County is the second largest county in the Commonwealth with a population of over 508,000 residents. The Police Department proposes to utilize grant funding for the replacement of one existing unmanned aircraft unit with a Skydio X10, manufactured by Skydio which is designed and assembled in San Mateo, California.
563637	Radford University	State University	New	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Radford University Police Department serves a campus community of 8,500 through proactive policing and emergency response. To enhance situational awareness and operational safety, the department seeks to replace its Aurel EVO II Enterprise V3 with a Skydio X10D, a U.S.-made, Blue UAS approved platform built for public safety operations. The Skydio X10D offers advanced autonomy, high-resolution thermal and optical imaging, and secure data management, improving response to incidents such as missing persons, hazardous materials, and large campus events.
560622	Radford, City	City Government	New	\$22,330.00	\$22,330.00	Meets criteria with conditions	This project seeks to secure funding to replace the existing drone equipment utilized by Radford City PD. Radford PD currently uses a DJI Mavic 3T drone kit. The drone remains in service to date but has limitations that include operational security concerns. DJI is a company that produces drones from a country that is on the federal government's foreign adversary list. This designation raises concerns of the ability to maintain operational security and adequately secure digital data created by the drone. Radford PD seeks to replace the existing drone equipment with a NDAA compliant Skydio X10 and relevant accessories. If awarded, this will not only ensure continued operational effectiveness, but also enhance operational security.
560546	Richmond, City	City Government	New	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The Richmond Police Department (RPD), founded in 1807 under the leadership of Chief Richard G. Edwards, has been CALEA-accredited since 2010. RPD employs 995.5 sworn officers and 106 civilian personnel, below its authorized strength of 755 sworn and 126.5 civilian staff, yet responded to 233,209 calls for service in 2024. To support operations and comply with Code of Virginia §55.1-507, RPD seeks funding to procure a Skydio X10 unmanned aircraft system from RMUS Unmanned Solutions, model SKY-DRAESKTZVZGG0000A, to strengthen aerial support for critical incidents, high-risk operations, and community safety missions including emergency response, incident management, and life-safety efforts.

560538	Roanoke, County	County Government	New	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	Meets criteria	The Roanoke County Police Department proposes implementing the DCJS 2026 Unmanned Aircraft Trade and Replace Program Grant to replace all three of our drones that are unusable under the new National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of 2024. We are also seeking to replace the drones due to the loss of battery use. The batteries no longer keep the charge they once had and have made it more difficult to run missions with the drones. The total for the replacement drone exceeds the \$25,000 limit. Roanoke County Police Department will pick up the cost exceeding the \$25,000.
561475	Roanoke, County	County Government	New	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	Meets criteria	Roanoke County Fire and Rescue Department is a full-service emergency response agency operating from 12 stations across 250 square miles, serving more than 96,000 residents and responding to over 15,000 incidents each year. For eight years, our 24/7 UAS program has logged approximately 200 flight hours supporting search and rescue, wildland fire, and disaster operations. RCFRD requests funding for a Skydio Q12 unmanned aircraft to replace non-NDAA-compliant legacy drones, ensuring continued legal compliance, improved reliability, and enhanced readiness for public-safety missions.
560676	Rockbridge Regional Public Safety Communications Center	County Government	New	\$13,647.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	Due to upcoming government regulations regarding Chinese made drones, we are seeking grant funding to replace inventory we currently utilize for public safety operations.
561433	Rocky Mount, Town	Town Government	New	\$18,290.00	\$18,290.00	Meets criteria	The Rocky Mount Police Department (RMPD) respectfully submits this application to the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) for funding through the 2026 Unmanned Aircraft Trade and Replace Program. The Department seeks to replace its two existing DJI unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), which are manufactured by a foreign adversary as defined by federal and Virginia law, with two American-made Skydio drones. This replacement ensures compliance with program requirements, enhances operational security, and improves efficiency and public trust in our drone program.
563433	Saint Paul, Town	Town Government	New	\$15,935.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	St. Paul is a small rural town located in Southwest Virginia, spanning approximately 2 square miles and divided between Russell County and Wise County. The town has a population of around 1,000 residents. The St. Paul Police Department and the St. Paul Fire Department will utilize the drone. The Fire Department serves a coverage area of approximately 7.5 square miles, supporting a population of about 3,500 residents with a team of 32 members. The drone under consideration for purchase is the Skydio X10, equipped with an IR Light Navigation Camera and a VT 300-L Sensor, which will enhance operational capabilities for both emergency response and public safety missions.
560650	Scottsville, Town	Town Government	New	\$24,500.00	\$24,500.00	Meets criteria	The Scottsville Police Department (SPD) seeks to replace its DJI Phantom 4 Pro v2, manufactured by SZ DJI Technology Co., Ltd. in Shenzhen, China, classified as a foreign adversary under §55.1-507 of the Code of Virginia and the 2024 NDAA. SPD has deployed its UAS program for rural search-and-rescue, and most notably to stop a developing incident during the Scottsville Fourth of July Parade later classified by the Virginia State Police as potential terrorist activity. The Skydio X100 Gow Edition, a Blue UAS, NDAA-compliant aircraft with thermal, night, and weather capability, will ensure compliance, improve evidentiary integrity, and expand mission readiness.
562972	Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office	County Government	New	\$20,231.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	Our agency uses drone technology to enhance our agency's ability to respond to critical incidents, conduct search and rescue operations, support tactical missions, and improve situational awareness. Our program provides real-time aerial intelligence, reducing risks to our deputies, and increase operational efficiency. The drone program will support public safety and crime prevention through rapid deployment as well as night operations. We also assist surrounding jurisdictions when requested.
563586	Smyth, County	County Government	New	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Smyth County Sheriff's Office seeks funding to obtain a replacement unmanned aircraft that assures compliance with the Virginia Code §5.1-507 and Executive Order 24. The Smyth County Sheriff's Office currently operates one DJI Avata 2 unmanned aircraft manufactured in China, a country designated as a foreign adversary. This grant will provide support for the decommissioning and destruction of the DJI Avata 2 and the purchase of a U.S. manufactured, compliant BRINIC Lemur 2 tactical drone. The Lemur 2 will restore aerial capabilities for tactical response, search-and-rescue, and community-safety operations while meeting Virginia's cybersecurity and supply-chain standards.
563676	Southampton, County	County Government	New	\$20,231.00	\$20,231.00	Meets criteria	Our agency has a drone manufactured in China that we purchased in 2023. We have one employee that has completed the FAA certification to operate a drone. Our current drone has limited functionality and persistent flight issues that prevent it from being a significant resource for our agency. This grant will allow us to replace our current drone with a more secure and functional one that will better serve our community. We are a rural community with a large amount of agricultural and forested land. We are a small agency with limited resources/personnel. This drone replacement will be a force multiplier allowing us to respond more quickly to certain situations and with better intelligence than we would have had that will help save lives.

562462	Stafford, County	County Government	New	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Stafford County Fire and Rescue Department operates from 15 stations in a fast-growing area intersected by I-95, AMTRAK, and VRE rail lines. Natural features like the Potomac and Rappahannock Rivers create access challenges for emergency response. Marine Corps Base Quantico, a key national security site home to the FBI and DEA academies, is also located within the borders of Stafford. To improve situational awareness and support both local and federal partners, the department seeks a BRINC Responder Drone Basic Kit with live video, thermal imaging, 2-way communication, and expansion options. The system integrates with the BRINC Drone as First Responder (DFR) platform supporting real-time situational awareness and rapid deployment.
561815	Staunton, City	City Government	New	\$11,990.00	\$11,990.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Staunton Police Department is comprised of 53 sworn officers and 15 civilian employees. The Police Department is the primary law enforcement agency for the City, serving a population of approximately 26,000 citizens. It also serves as the Public Safety Answering Point for the City of Staunton.
563225	Suffolk, City	City Government	New	\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00	Meets criteria	The Suffolk Police Department is comprised of just under 200 sworn personnel and has numerous special operations teams and units. One such team is the Drone Unit, consisting of 10 licensed members. The department is requesting funds to replace three current drones that are manufactured in China, with three American-made drones. The American-made drones are Avon Air-Skydio R10 Patrol drones.
560616	Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue Squads	Non-Profit Organization	New	\$16,465.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The VAVRS offers a Drone Responder program to all First Responders and first responders agencies in the Commonwealth. The course is free to all member agencies. Upon completion they can take the skills back to their community to build their own inhouse programs. Additionally, the VAVRS is developing a mutual aid Drone program to help provide services to anyone in need.
561145	Virginia Beach, City	City Government	New	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	The City of Virginia Beach Police Department would like to replace three (3) unmanned aircrafts (drones) which were manufactured by the Peoples Republic of China, a country designated as foreign adversary.
563314	Westmoreland, County	County Government	New	\$22,462.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	Our Sheriff's Office urgently requires grant funding to replace our current fleet of drones, which were manufactured by foreign adversaries and now pose significant security and operational risks. These drones are no longer authorized for use under federal guidelines due to concerns about data privacy, cybersecurity vulnerabilities, and potential unauthorized data access. Continued use of this equipment jeopardizes the integrity of our law enforcement operations, as sensitive video and mapping data could be compromised or transmitted to external entities.
562086	Winchester, City	City Government	New	\$20,701.00	\$20,701.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The purpose of this project is to replace one foreign-manufactured small unmanned aerial system (sUAS) currently owned by the City of Winchester and operated by the Winchester Department of Emergency Management with a comparable American-manufactured sUAS.
560558	Wise, County	County Government	New	\$24,923.00	\$24,923.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Wise County and City of Norton Sheriff's Office is a VLEFSC Accredited full-service law enforcement agency that protects the citizens and visitors of Wise County, Towns of Wise, Pound, Appalachia, Coeburn, St. Paul, Big Stone Gap, and the City of Norton. There are currently 90 employees ranging from patrol, court security, investigations, and dispatch. We serve a population of approximately 40,000 people. We have deputies that are certified as a remote pilots in small unmanned aircraft systems (FAA 107 remote pilot certification). We are requesting funding for a Skydio Model X10 search and rescue drone.
561440	Wythe, County	County Government	New	\$22,674.00	\$22,674.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Wythe County Sheriff's Office currently operates a DJI Matrice 300 RTK drone, manufactured by DJI Technology Co., Ltd., headquartered in Shenzhen, China. Because DJI is designated as a foreign adversary manufacturer under § 55.1-507 of the Code of Virginia and Section 1822 of the 2024 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), the agency is seeking funding to replace this equipment to ensure full compliance with state and federal regulations. The agency would like to purchase a drone with the same features that comply with this Virginia Code section.