

**Financial Assistance Review Committee (FARC)
Quarterly Meeting
Old Dominion EMS Alliance
Henrico, Virginia
December 4, 2025
1000 hrs.**

Members Present:	Members Absent:	OEMS Staff:	Others:
Robert Trimmer, Chair		Michael Berg	Blair Cooper, Vendor
Byron Andres, Vice Chair		Linwood Pulling	Ed Rhodes, Lobbyist
Mark Barenklau, Secretary (virtual)			Ryan Scarbrough, ODEMSA
Greg DeYoung			
Jeff Grimm			
Noah Hillstrom			

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I. Call to order/Welcome:	The meeting was called to order at by Chairman Trimmer at 1000, Quorum confirmed.	No further action required
II. Introductions:	Introductions of all in attendance and welcome address by Chairman Trimmer.	No further action required
III. Approval of Agenda	A motion passed to approve the agenda as presented.	No further action required
IV. Approval of Minutes:	The November 2025, minutes were approved as submitted.	No further action required
V. Chairman's Comments	Committee Member Barenklau has submitted a request to attend and participate in todays' meeting virtually. A motion passed to allow virtual participation.	No further action required
VI. OEMS Report	Staff noted a report was submitted electronically to the committee members this morning and will be attached to these minutes. Mr. Grimm noted the VAFR Annual meeting will request a RSAF educational session for October in Harrisonburg.	No further action required

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VII. Unfinished Business	RSAF Workgroups: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application – has not met since November, will schedule a meeting late in January to continue its work. 2. Review Process – has not met since November, will schedule a meeting in January/February to continue its work. 3. Funding Tiers – has not met since November. Special Funding Priorities – a motion passed stating, “To conclude current Special Funding Priorities effective January 1, 2026. In addition, any future Special Funding Priorities approved will include a sunset clause effective upon the completion two standard grant cycles.”	Staff to work with each workgroup to schedule work sessions. Staff to update information on OEMS website and associated documents.
VIII. New Business	Fall 2025 RSAF Ranking and Grading <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Action Item – Staff to communicate to the Medical Direction Committee seeking their assistance in prioritizing those requests for mechanical CPR devices. In addition, staff will share the current draft Funding Tiers from the workgroup seeking the MDC comments and suggestions. 2. The Committee discussed several applications in detail with recommendations to staff for follow-up. Funding to 3.22 level. 	Staff has communicated with the chair of the MDC and will meet on January 15, 2026 (ODEMSA). Staff to submit paperwork for approval.
V. Public Comment:	None submitted.	No further action required
VI. Date of Next Meeting:	The following dates are fixed for ranking and Grading of Grants: June 4, 2026, and December 3, 2026 (locations to be confirmed). Next meeting of FARC is scheduled for March 20, 2026, at the VAFR facility in Oilville, VA starting at 10:00 am (address and directions with meeting notification).	No further action required
VII. Adjournment	Motion to adjourn 1530.	No further action required