READY REGIONS CONTACT LIST

(as of 10/26/2026)

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1-Southwest	21: Bland, Bristol, Buchanan, Carroll, Dickenson, Floyd, Galax, Giles, Grayson, Lee, Montgomery, Norton, Pulaski, Radford, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wythe	EO	Susan Patrick: spatrick@eoco.org Carolyn Koesters: ckoesters@eoco.org	Carolyn Koesters: ckoesters@eoco.org
2-West	16: Alleghany, Bath, Botetourt, Buena Vista, Covington, Craig, Franklin, Henry, Highland, Lexington, Martinsville, Patrick, Roanoke Ci, Roanoke Co, Rockbridge, Salem	United Way of Virginia's Blue Ridge	Denise Ellis: dellis@uwvbr.org Catie Sumner: csumner@uwvbr.org	Catie Sumner: csumner@uwvbr.org
3-Southside	16: Amelia, Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Brunswick, Campbell, Charlotte, Cumberland, Danville, Halifax, Lunenburg, Lynchburg, Mecklenburg, Nottoway, Pittsylvania, Prince Edward	Center for Early Success	Stephanie Mann: smann@centerforearlysuccess.org Kimberly Maddox: kmaddox@centerforearlysuccess.org	Leigh Laughorn llaughorn@centerforearlysuccess.org
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6-Chesapeake Bay	16: Essex, Gloucester, Hampton, James City, King and Queen, King William, Lancaster, Mathews, Middlesex, Newport News, Northumberland, Poquoson, Richmond Co, Westmoreland, Williamsburg, York	FirstSpark	Julie Duregger: jduregger@firstsparkva.org Jim Highsmith: jhighsmith@firstsparkva.org	Mary Sheldon: msheldon@firstsparkva.org
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8-North Central	11: Caroline, Culpeper, Fauquier, Fredericksburg, King George, Loudoun, Manassas, Manassas Park, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford	Foundation First	Gina Davis: gina@foundationfirstva.org Megan Miloser: megan@foundationfirstva.org	Amudha Mahendiran: amudha@foundationfirstva.org Pam Heppard: pam@foundationfirstva.org
9-Blue Ridge	21: Albemarle, Augusta, Buckingham, Charlottesville, Clarke, Fluvanna, Frederick, Greene, Harrisonburg, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, Orange, Page, Rappahannock, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Staunton, Warren, Waynesboro, Winchester	United Way of Greater Charlottesville	Meredith Locascio: mlocascio@unitedwaycville.org Kearsley Hinely: khinely@unitedwaycville.org	Brianna Sarceno: bsarceno@unitedwaycville.org Kearsley Hinely: khinely@unitedwaycville.org

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