

West Virginia Citizen Corps Local/County Council Application

1. Council Definition

The Citizen Corps mission is accomplished through a national network of state, local, and tribal **Citizen Corps Councils**. These Councils build on community strengths to implement the Citizen Corps preparedness programs and carry out a local strategy to involve government, community leaders, and citizens in all-hazards preparedness and resilience.

Citizen Corps Councils encourage citizens to help make our communities safer through:

- **Personal responsibility:** Developing a household preparedness plan and disaster supplies kits, observing home health and safety practices, implementing disaster mitigation measures, and participating in crime prevention and reporting.
- **Training:** Taking classes in emergency preparedness, response capabilities, first aid, CPR, fire suppression, and search and rescue procedures.
- **Volunteer service:** Engaging individuals in volunteer activities that support first responders, disaster relief groups, and community safety organizations. Everyone can do something to support local law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, community public health efforts, and the four stages of emergency management: prevention, mitigation, response and recovery efforts.

Citizen Corps Councils are local coordinated disaster planning groups. These groups can be called by the Citizen Corps name, or associated with Citizen Corps but called something else. In West Virginia, Citizen Corps Councils are operated as Local Emergency Planning Committees, Multi-Agency Planning Committees, Emergency Management Steering Committees, and Homeland Security Committees in addition to using the name Citizen Corps Council.

2. Mission

The mission of Citizen Corps is to harness the power of every individual through education, training, and volunteer service to make communities safer, stronger, and better prepared to respond to the threats of terrorism, crime, public health issues, and disasters of all kinds.

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3. Applicant Council Information

Date:	
Council Name:	
Council Jurisdiction:	
Council Mission Statement:	
Meeting Schedule:	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Bi-Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Annually <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	Meeting Dates (if available):
Documentation Included in application packet:	<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Operating Guidelines, Bylaw or other <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Support <input type="checkbox"/> Policies and Procedures <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Contact Information	Local Emergency Manager	Citizen Corps/Organization Primary Contact	Alternate Point of Contact
Name			
Title			
Organization			
E-mail			
Telephone			
Fax			
Address			

Is this Program eligible to receive funding from the West Virginia Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety State Administrative Agency? Yes No

**If you are unsure about your program's compliance please contact WVDMAPS for more information: 304-558-2930.*

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**Please attach additional pages if necessary.*

4. Council Programs

Current community preparedness and disaster volunteer programs operating in the jurisdiction. (Select all that apply. You may be asked for more detailed information on the programs you select.)

<input type="checkbox"/> CERT	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Preparedness Education
<input type="checkbox"/> MRC	<input type="checkbox"/> VIPS/Neighborhood Assistance Officers
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Outreach	<input type="checkbox"/> Project G.R.A.C.E./Other Faith Based
<input type="checkbox"/> Chaplain Corps	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Search and Rescue
<input type="checkbox"/> Project Lifesaver	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Population Outreach
<input type="checkbox"/> Teen CERT/HOSA	<input type="checkbox"/> VOAD/Faith based disaster response and recovery
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

Name of Person Submitting Application:

Name of Person Responsible for information posted on www.CitizenCorps.gov:

Submit Form to: WV Citizen Corps Program
710 Central Avenue
Charleston, WV 25302

Or e-mail to gina.l.namay@wv.gov