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Rapid Response is a federal program to help workers, companies, and communities experiencing layoffs and closures and provide strategies to avert layoffs. This includes connecting workers and businesses to information, partners, new employment opportunities, funding, and training programs that can help lessen the impact of layoffs or avert layoffs all together.

The Additional Rapid Response Assistance for COVID-19 available through the state provides funding to help businesses avert layoffs by providing assistance in sanitization of work spaces, implementing telework options to support social distancing that the company has not supported prior, or other innovative strategies that help keep employees on the job. Businesses may apply for assistance through their regional workforce boards. Your director will review applications and provide reimbursement for qualifying projects. These directors will also be an important resource as we work to re-employ Virginians when this emergency abates and people are looking for work.

**FIND THE WORKFORCE DIRECTOR FOR YOUR JURISDICTIONS**

| DIRECTOR       | WORKFORCE BOARD         | PHONE             | EMAIL  | JURISDICTIONS SERVED  |
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| Marty Holliday | New River/ Mount Rogers | 540-633-6764      | <a href="mailto:marty.holliday@vcwnr.com">marty.holliday@vcwnr.com</a>         | Counties of Pulaski, Montgomery, Giles, Floyd, Bland, Wythe, Carroll, Grayson, Washington & Smyth. Cities of Galax, Radford & Bristol   |
| Morgan Romeo   | Western Virginia        | 540-562-8442      | <a href="mailto:mromeo@vcwblueridge.com">mromeo@vcwblueridge.com</a>           | Counties of Alleghany, Botetourt, Craig, Franklin & Roanoke. Cities of Covington, Roanoke & Salem   |
| Sharon Johnson | Shenandoah Valley       | 540-442-7134      | <a href="mailto:sjohnson@vcwvalley.com">sjohnson@vcwvalley.com</a>             | Counties of Augusta, Bath, Clarke, Frederick, Highland, Page, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Shenandoah and Warren. Cities of Buena Vista, Harrisonburg, Lexington, Staunton, Waynesboro, and Winchester |
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| Jackie Davis    | Bay Consortium        | 804-333-4048       | <a href="mailto:jdavis@baywib.org">jdavis@baywib.org</a>                   | Counties of Accomack, Caroline, Essex, King William, King George, King & Queen, Lancaster, Matthews, Middlesex, Northhampton, Northumberland, Richmond, Spotsylvania, Stafford & Westmoreland. City of Fredericksburg |
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