

## State Resiliency Office Board 2018 Quarterly Report for House Bill 2935

The goal of the State Resiliency Office (SRO) is to continue the resilience of the State of West Virginia for the future in times of economic downturn, disaster, or other stressors to our environment.

### Timeline

February 28	Within Commerce leadership, it was decided to be conservative and halt SRO activities. There has been no meetings, plans, or activities by Commerce concerning the SRO.
May 30	Under the directive from Governor Justice, the RISE WV program was told to resume full operations.
June 4	Governor Justice tasked Major General James A. Hoyer, Adjutant General, WV National Guard, and his staff to guide this program and institute proper protocol and procedures to ensure the program was running efficiently and effectively.

Major General Hoyer provides the following information:

June 22	<p>There are 106 homeowners who have been assigned a contractor.</p> <p>Large public outreach has been done by the Governor, Major General Hoyer, Hoyer's staff, and the case management team to ensure to the public that the program is running and the status of those who provided claims to the RISE program have not changed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Projects of expenditures and outcomes have been updated.</li><li>• The website has been updated to ensure the program is fully functional.</li><li>• Policies have been changed to actively reach out to RISE applicants and to respond to those who have reached out to us, the media, or through their community leaders within a 24-hour period.</li></ul>
June 26	As MG James Hoyer spoke to the legislative hearing on June 26th, he stated that the West Virginia National Guard will assist in staffing the SRO. Currently the Guard has staff that has been updating the state's hazard mitigation plan. This expertise will assist the SRO in establishing benchmarks for communities, counties and regions as well as building capacity to make them resilient while responding to a disaster.
June 29	Acting Cabinet Secretary Burch recommends a new chair to the SRO Board: Major General Hoyer or designee.

#### Day to Day Operations of RISE WV

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