



# 2023 VEMA Awards

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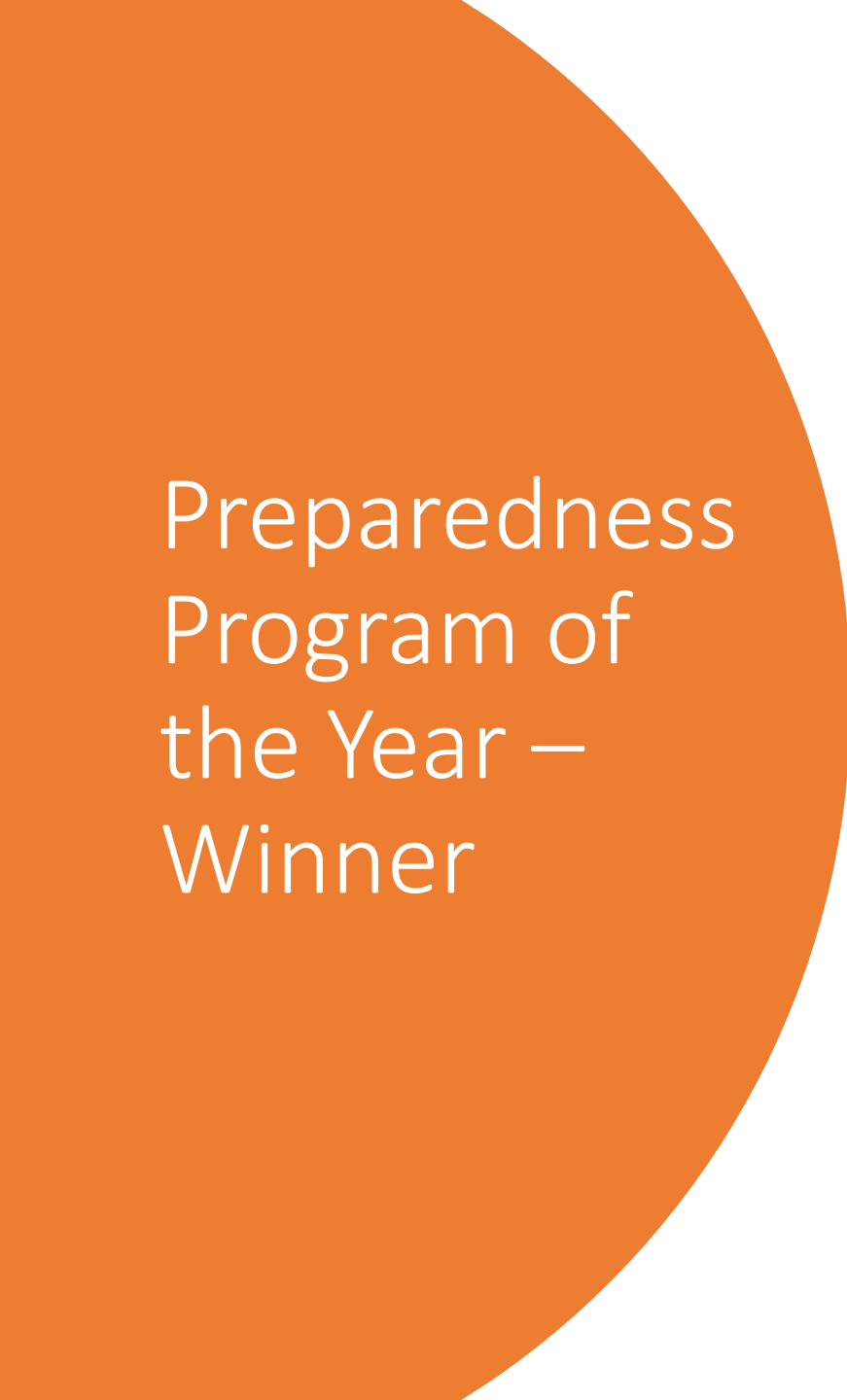
Tanya Hockett

Awards Committee Chair

Adam Ward  
Public  
Information  
Excellence  
Award

**Lucia Cortes**





Preparedness  
Program of  
the Year –  
Winner

Fairfax County Department of  
Emergency Management and  
Security (DEMS)



Recovery  
Program of  
the Year

**Jeffrey Bergin**





Response  
Program of  
the Year

VDEM Region 4, Buchanan  
County, and Response Partners





Mitigation  
Program of  
the Year –  
Winner


**PlanRVA's Regional Flood Risk  
Awareness Outreach**





Volunteer of  
the Year

Louisa Community Animal  
Rescue Team (LCART)



Outstanding  
New  
Emergency  
Management  
Professional  
– Winner

**Steven Nelson**





Emergency  
Management  
Professional  
of the Year –  
Winner

**Will Flagler**



Stanley  
Everett  
Crigger  
Humanitarian  
Award

**Maribel Street**





Congratulations to all  
our winners!