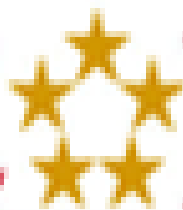




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GO VIRGINIA

“The Virginia Growth and Opportunity Fund monies are provided to encourage collaboration among business, education, and government in each region on activities that will enhance private sector growth and opportunity, economic competitiveness, and alignment of workforce development programs with the needs of employers in the region.”

Go Virginia

- 3 Components
 - Capacity Building (Up to \$500,000/Region)
 - Regional Allocated Funds (Population Based)
 - Competitive Allocated Funds

FUNDING

\$35,500,000

Year One

Capacity Building - \$5,500,000

Year Two

Capacity Building - \$3,500,000

Regional Allocation- \$12,200,000

Competitive Funds - \$14,300,000

VIRGINIA GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY BOARD

- Establishing Guidelines for Go Virginia
- Certification of Qualifying Regions
- Eligibility Criteria for Grants
- Disposition of Applications and Awarding of \$\$\$\$
- Assessment of Grant Funded Program Performance
- Duration and Termination of Funding
- (DHCD is Administrative Agency for Board)

GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY BOARD COMPOSITION

- 24 MEMBERS
 - 4 Members of the General Assembly
 - 3 Members of the Senate
 - 2 Non-Legislative Citizens Appointed by Speaker (Joe Wilson)
 - 2 Non-Legislative Citizens Appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules
 - 2 Non-Legislative Citizens appointed by the Governor

GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY

BOARD COMPOSITION CONTINUED

- 8 Non-Legislative Citizens Appointed by the Governor Subject to Confirmation by the General assembly
- 3 Secretaries appointed by the Governor – Ex Officio (Agriculture and Forestry, Commerce and Trade, Education, Finance, Technology)

GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY BOARD

The Honorable Richard D. "Ric" Brown

Delegate M. Kirkland "Kirk" Cox

Benjamin J. Davenport Jr.

The Honorable Jim Dyke

Thomas F. Farrell II

Heywood W. Fralin

The Honorable Todd Haymore

Senator Janet D. Howell

Delegate S. Chris Jones

Delegate Terry G. Kilgore

Delegate R. Steven Landes

Charles Moorman

Matthew Mulherin

Senator Thomas K. Norment

Senator Frank M. Ruff

Steven C. Smith

Todd A. Stottlemyer

The Honorable Dietra Y. Trent, PhD

Lucia Anna "Pia" Trigiani

Marilyn H. West

Joe Wilson

John O. "Dubby" Wynne

REGIONAL COUNCILS

- Statewide there will be from 9-12
- 11-21 Board Members
- Majority Private Sector
- Required Membership (Education, Economic and Workforce Development, Local Government, Regional Planning Entities, Non-Profits and Other Organizations that Significantly Impact Economic or workforce development in the Region)

VAPDC Go Virginia Recommended Regions

Planning District	2015 Cooper Center Population Estimates
1	91,830
2	110,381
3	191,012
4	182,991
5	279,285
6	297,621
7	229,120
8	2,436,146
9	171,228
10	248,500
11	259,900
12	246,918
13	84,304
14	104,667
15	1,054,636
16	350,535
17	50,361
18	91,248
19	174,732
22	45,692
23	1,681,886

Go Virginia Regions	2015 Weldon Cooper Center Population Estimates
1	393,223
2	778,549
3	379,516
4	1,229,368
5	1,727,578
6	492,144
7	2,436,146
8	526,741
9	419,728
Total	8,382,993

