



VIRGINIA INITIATIVE FOR  
**GROWTH &  
OPPORTUNITY**  
IN EACH REGION  
REGIONAL COUNCIL 9

# SOLICITING PROJECTS FOR GO VIRGINIA GRANTS

## PIEDMONT OPPORTUNITY CORRIDOR (REGION 9)

GO Virginia is a bipartisan, business-led economic development initiative designed to strengthen regional economies by targeting new investment in high-wage and export-oriented industries. The

Region 9 Council is responsible for awarding grants that promote economic diversification, workforce development, local talent pipelines, economic resiliency, and business-ready sites.

### PROJECTS MUST:

- Lead to the creation of higher paying jobs
- Attract out-of-state revenue and/or generate exports across state lines
- Demonstrate collaboration between business, education, and local government
- Include matching funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis from non-state resources
- Engage two or more localities
- Address priorities outlined in the Region 9 Growth & Diversification Plan
- Involve at least one project framework and focus on at least one target industry

### TARGET INDUSTRIES

- Biomedical & Biotechnology
- Financial & Business Services
- Food & Beverage Manufacturing
- IT & Communications
- Light Manufacturing

### PROJECT FRAMEWORKS

- Talent Development
- Growing Existing Businesses
- Entrepreneurship
- Site Readiness

### Proposal Deadlines:

**2022**

Tues, January 11

Mon, April 4

Wed, June 1

Fri, July 15

Thurs, September 8

*Early discussions are  
encouraged!*

### AVAILABLE:

\$1 million+ for projects in Region 9  
*Additional funding for interregional  
projects!*

GO Virginia Region 9



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## Investor? Entrepreneur? Business Owner? Does Your Project Need State Matching Funds?

Contact Shannon Holland to Learn More  
*\$92.5 Million Awarded Statewide So Far*

## Awarded Projects in Region 9

- Accelerating Regionally Significant Sites – \$786,333
  - Regional Business Park – \$600,850
  - Biotech Innovation Cluster Growth – \$548,000
  - Catalyst Accelerator Program – \$475,200
- Technology Academies for Fauquier and Rappahannock – \$402,075
  - Talent Supply Connector – \$391,528
  - Venture Central – \$300,000
- Crafting Higher Paying Jobs and Adult Beverage Exports – \$249,472
- George Washington Carver Piedmont Technical Education Center – \$244,300
  - BEACON's Kitchen – \$189,000
- Future of Workforce Outreach – \$148,689
- Digital Business Resiliency – \$131,220
- Central Virginia Cybersecurity Partnership – \$100,000
- Business-Driven Workforce Recovery Initiative – \$99,500
  - Project Reconnect – \$99,500
- CvilleBioHub Planning Grant – \$83,540
- Young Entrepreneurs Resource Guide – \$83,500
  - Project Rebound – \$80,000
  - Connector Platform – \$76,500
- Central Virginia Site Readiness – \$58,675
- Crafting a New Normal – \$44,000

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