



Regional Council 9 Member Nomination

Chamber of Commerce Nominee Form

To nominate a community business leader, email this form along with the nominee's resume and/or biography to Region 9 by May 10, 2024.

Nominee Personal Information

First and Last Name

Email address

Street address

Street address line 2

City

State

Zip code

Phone number

Gender

Male

Female

Ethnic Categories

Hispanic or Latino

Not Hispanic or Latino

Racial Categories

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

White

Other

Years of business leadership experience

5-9

10-19

20+

Nominee Company Information

Company name

Industry

Biomedical & Biotechnology

IT & Communications

Financial & Business Services

Light Manufacturing

Food & Beverage Manufacturing

Other

Number of employees

Under 50

50-99

100-199

200-499

500+

Nominated By:

Chamber of Commerce

First and Last Name

Chamber of Commerce Name

Phone number

Email address

Please identify Chamber affiliation and explain why this person should be selected to serve.

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Email to:

Shannon Holland, GO Virginia Director Region 9

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*More details at: **www.GOVirginia9.org***

Questions: Contact Shannon Holland (see above)



Funded Projects

Projects	Grant Leader Partners	GO Virginia \$	Committed Match	Project Types / Target Industries
Accelerating Regionally Significant Sites	Central Virginia Partnership Counties of Culpeper and Louisa	\$786,333	\$413,167	Site Readiness / All Target Sectors
BEACON's Kitchen	New Hill Development Corporation	\$189,000	\$94,500	Innovation & Entrepreneurship / Food & Beverage Manufacturing
Biotech Innovation Cluster Growth	CvilleBioHub City of Charlottesville, Albemarle County, University of Virginia Licensing & Ventures Group	\$548,000	\$552,840	Growing Existing Businesses / Biomedical & Biotechnology
Business-Driven Workforce Recovery Initiative	Central Virginia Partnership City of Charlottesville, Counties of Albemarle, Culpeper, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, and Orange	\$99,500	\$50,000	Talent Development / All Target Sectors
Carver Food Business Incubator	Culpeper County	\$199,727	\$103,000	Innovation & Entrepreneurship / Food & Beverage Manufacturing
Catalyst Accelerator Program	University of Virginia City of Charlottesville, Albemarle County	\$475,200	\$475,200	Innovation & Entrepreneurship / All Target Sectors
Central Virginia Cybersecurity Partnership	Piedmont Virginia Community College Germanna Community College, Lord Fairfax Community College	\$100,000	\$136,400	Talent Development / Information Technology & Business Services
Central Virginia Site Readiness	Central Virginia Partnership Counties of Albemarle, Culpeper, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, and Orange	\$58,675	\$58,675	Site Readiness / Light Manufacturing
Cluster Scale-Up Wine Industry Planning Grant	Nelson County Counties of Albemarle, Culpeper, Greene, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Louisa, Madison, and Orange, City of Charlottesville, Central Virginia Partnership for Economic Development, Afton Mountain Vineyards, Revalation Vineyards Williams Compliance, PVCC Foundation, Charlottesville-Albemarle CVB	\$100,000	\$104,159	Growing Existing Business / Food & Beverage Manufacturing

Connector Platform	Charlottesville Business Innovation Council City of Charlottesville, Albemarle County, Central Virginia Partnership	\$76,500	\$38,450	Growing Existing Businesses / All Target Sectors
Crafting a New Normal	Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission Counties of Madison and Nelson	\$44,000	\$22,000	Growing Existing Businesses / Food & Beverage Manufacturing
Crafting Higher Paying Jobs and Adult Beverage Exports	Piedmont Virginia Community College Counties of Madison and Nelson, Germanna Community College	\$249,472	\$251,800	Talent Development / Food & Beverage Manufacturing
CvilleBioHub Planning Grant	CvilleBioHub City of Charlottesville, Albemarle County, University of Virginia	\$83,540	\$93,540	Growing Existing Businesses / Biomedical & Biotechnology
CvilleBioLab Planning Grant	CvilleBioHub City of Charlottesville, Albemarle County, Louisa County, Quantitative Foundation	\$100,000	\$50,000	Growing Existing Businesses / Biomedical & Biotechnology
Digital Business Resiliency	Central Virginia Small Business Development Center City of Charlottesville, Counties of Albemarle, Culpeper, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, Orange, and Rappahannock, Community Investment Collaborative	\$131,220	\$65,800	Growing Existing Businesses / All Target Sectors
Future of Workforce Outreach	Virginia Career Works – Piedmont Region City of Charlottesville, Counties of Albemarle, Culpeper, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, Orange, and Rappahannock, Central Virginia Partnership	\$148,689	\$74,250	Talent Development / All Target Sectors
George Washington Carver Piedmont Technical Education Center	Culpeper County Counties of Fauquier, Madison, Orange, and Rappahannock, Germanna Community College	\$244,300	\$431,625	Talent Development / Light Manufacturing
Project Rebound	Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce City of Charlottesville, Albemarle County, University of Virginia Economic Development	\$80,000	\$40,000	Growing Existing Businesses / All Target Sectors
Project Reconnect	Virginia Career Works – Piedmont Region City of Charlottesville, Counties of Albemarle, Culpeper, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, Orange, and Rappahannock, Central Virginia Partnership	\$99,500	\$50,000	Talent Development / All Target Sectors

Regional Business Park	Louisa County Culpeper County, Orange County, Town of Culpeper, GovSmart	\$600,850	\$2,802,150	Site Readiness / All Target Sectors
Regional Entrepreneurship Initiative	Community Investment Collaborative & Venture Central City of Charlottesville, Counties of Albemarle, Culpeper, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, and Orange, Town of Culpeper	\$300,000	\$164,375	Innovation & Entrepreneurship / All Target Sectors
Rural Entrepreneurship Ecosystem	Community Investment Collaborative Central Virginia Partnership	\$200,000	\$100,820	Innovation & Entrepreneurship / All Target Sectors
Talent Supply Connector	Virginia Career Works Piedmont Central Virginia Partnership	\$391,528	\$200,851	Talent Development / Food & Beverage Manufacturing, Light Manufacturing
Tech Talent Retention	Central Virginia Partnership	\$307,800	\$155,500	Talent Development / All Target Sectors
Technology Academies for Fauquier and Rappahannock Counties	Laurel Ridge Education Foundation	\$402,075	\$201,038	Talent Development / All Target Sectors
Venture Central	Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce City of Charlottesville, Albemarle County, UVA Economic Development	\$300,000	\$210,000	Innovation & Entrepreneurship / All Target Sectors
Young Entrepreneurs Resource Guide	Fauquier County Counties of Orange, Culpeper, and Louisa	\$83,500	\$83,500	Innovation & Entrepreneurship / All Target Sectors
		\$6,399,409	\$7,023,640	



**GO VIRGINIA REGIONAL COUNCIL
PIEDMONT OPPORTUNITY CORRIDOR - REGION 9
FY 2023
May 1, 2023**

PRIVATE SECTOR MEMBERS

Chair: Ethan Dunstan, Consultant

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PUBLIC SECTOR MEMBERS

Educational Institutions

Kim Blosser, President, Laurel Ridge Community College

Pace Lochte, Assistant Vice President for Economic Development, University of Virginia

Jean Runyon, President, Piedmont Virginia Community College

Elected Officials

The Hon. Bob Coiner, Mayor, Town of Gordonsville

The Hon. Tony O'Brien, Supervisor, Fluvanna County

Locality Administrators

Christian Goodwin, County Administrator, Louisa County

Jonathon Weakley, County Administrator, Madison County

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Christine Jacobs, Executive Director, Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission

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Paige Read, Director of Economic Development and Tourism, Town of Culpeper

Andy Wade, Director of Economic Development, Louisa County



VIRGINIA INITIATIVE FOR
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GO Virginia is an economic development initiative designed to diversify and strengthen regional economies by offering grants that drive collaboration between **business, education, and local government.**

Grant Opportunities Identified in Region 9 Growth Plan Update - 2023

The Region 9 Council is seeking grant proposals that drive opportunities identified in the Region 9 Growth & Diversification Plan Update, as summarized below. For deadlines and details go to www.GOVirginia9.org.



Talent Development

1. Build a comprehensive regional workforce coalition or initiative to drive collaboration and efficiency in the Region 9 talent development ecosystem for target sectors.
2. Drive target sector talent pathways planning efforts as described in the Region 9 Request for Letters of Interest for the Talent Pathways Initiative (TPI) planning grants.
3. Develop sector driven credentialing, apprenticeship, and internship programs for target industries.
4. Evaluate and/or drive strategies to address regional demand for Software Developers (SOC 15-1252).



Growing Existing Businesses

1. For each target cluster, re-evaluate industries within each cluster as defined in 2017 and identify gaps in growth to develop recommendations for future implementation grants. (i.e. using Cluster Based Economic Development Model, DHCD, 2023)
2. Support implementation grants from gaps identified through planning grants or other regional reports such as the CEDS Plans to be published in 2024.
3. Support sector led verticals to address business-identified and validated sector gaps to traded sector growth.
4. Support implementation of a biotech wet lab accelerator/incubator model to support expansion in the sector.

Project Types	T a r g e t i n g
Talent Development	
Growing Existing Businesses	
Startup/Innovation/ Commercialization	
Site Readiness	
Target Industries	
Biomedical & Biotechnology	
Financial & Business Services	
Food & Beverage Manufacturing	
Information Technology & Communications	
Light Manufacturing	



Startups/Innovation/Commercialization

1. Support recommended implementation grants that catalyze growth in target sector entrepreneurship as prioritized in the Regional Entrepreneurship Investment (REI) Plan in development.



Sites

1. Develop a plan for regional site development with a goal of identifying priority target sector sites in the region and a sustainable plan for advancing a portfolio of sites and a regular cadence for site projects.
2. Support future planning and/or implementation projects identified in the regional sites plan.
3. Evaluate strategic advantages for site development collaboration
4. Drive the continued development of regionally prioritized sites.
5. Evaluate RIFA development opportunity.



Other

1. Support planning grants to assess, map, and support the development of emerging industries for which this region may have a competitive advantage using Cluster Based Economic Development Model, DHCD, 2023) (i.e., Ag-Tech, Clean Energy, etc.)
2. Support implementation grants identified in the above report.

Program funding:

GO Virginia has funded 196 projects and awarded approximately \$75.6 million to support regional economic development efforts since 2017

Region 9 has awarded 26 projects totaling over \$6,300,000

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