



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

- \$10.7M** GO Virginia 9 funds invested in **28 projects**
- \$9.7M** Matching funds and **\$2.9M additional leverage**
- 3,444** Businesses served and **52 businesses created**
- 1,045** Jobs created and **500 existing jobs retained**
- 339** Entrepreneurs served and **18 businesses expanded**
- 60** New internships and **638 students trained**
- 751** Acres evaluated for site development and **700 additional acres** moved up the Virginia Business Ready Sites scale

Making key investments in high-paying, leading industries in Region 9.



Biomedical & Biotechnology

\$5,034,427 invested in 4 projects
 416 jobs created, 131 businesses served



Financial & Business Services

12 Projects serving the sector



IT & Communications

\$502,075 invested in 2 projects



Food & Beverage Manufacturing

\$782,199 invested in 5 projects
 189 jobs created, 386 businesses served



Light Manufacturing

\$302,975 invested in 2 projects; plus
 \$391,528 in 1 project jointly serving
 Food & Beverage Manufacturing
 7 jobs created, 121 businesses served

+ 433 jobs and 2,806 businesses served in projects serving all sectors.



\$10,584,300
\$ 3,760,000

Total capital raised by 2 entrepreneurship projects
Venture capital invested in new businesses served by innovation projects

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GO Virginia is a business-led economic development initiative that is changing the way the Commonwealth's diverse regions collaborate on economic and workforce development activities. The objective of the GO Virginia program is to foster private sector growth and job creation through grants for strategic regional collaboration.

Funded Projects

Accelerating Regionally Significant Sites, BEACONs Kitchen, **Biotech Innovation Cluster Growth**, **Business-Driven Workforce Recovery**, Carver Food Business Incubator, **Catalyst Accelerator Program**, Central VA Cybersecurity Partnership, **Central VA Site Readiness**, Connector Platform, Crafting a New Normal, **Crafting Higher Paying Jobs**, **Cville Biotech Accelerator**, CvilleBioHub Planning, CvilleBioLab Planning, Digital Business Resiliency, Future of Workforce Outreach, **George Washington Carver Piedmont Technical Education Center**, Project Rebound, **Project Reconnect**, **Regional Business Park**, **Regional Entrepreneurship Initiative**, Rural Entrepreneurship Ecosystem, **Talent Supply Connector**, Tech Talent Retention, **Technology Academies for Fauquier and Rappahannock**, **Venture Central**, **Young Entrepreneurs Resource Guide**, **Wine Planning Grant**

Investment Strategies

GO Virginia offers state-funded grants to drive the creation of higher-paying jobs in target traded sectors and incentivize regional collaboration between business, education, and local government.

