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**GROWTH &  
OPPORTUNITY**  
IN EACH REGION  
*REGIONAL COUNCIL 9*

# ANNUAL REPORT

## YEAR-END REPORT ON GROWTH PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

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### **I. INTRODUCTION**

GO Virginia is a bipartisan, business-led economic development initiative that is changing the way the Commonwealth’s diverse regions collaborate on economic and workforce development activities. The goal of the GO Virginia program is to foster traded sector growth and job creation through state incentives for regional collaboration.

This report is prepared annually for the Region 9 Council to review at their Annual Meeting in June of each year. The purpose of this report is to summarize activities and milestones accomplished during fiscal year 2025 from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 (FY25). These activities are designed to incentivize collaboration between business, education, and local government to drive the creation of jobs in specific target traded sectors.

GO Virginia Region 9, also known as the Piedmont Opportunity Corridor, includes the City of Charlottesville and the Counties of Albemarle, Culpeper, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, Orange, and Rappahannock.

The GO Virginia Region 9 Council oversees the development and execution of the GO Virginia program within Region 9, including the development and evaluation of funding proposals. The Central Virginia Partnership for Economic Development (CVPED) serves as Region 9’s fiscal and administrative support organization. The Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) is the state agency responsible for administering the GO Virginia program.

The [2024 Region 9 Growth & Diversification Plan Update](#) (Growth Plan) listed available grant funding opportunities during the evaluation period in Region 9. Funding proposals were expected to drive one of these opportunities, strengthen and diversify the regional economy, while also focusing on one or more of Region 9’s target sectors employing at least one of four project strategies (see table below):

Target Sector	Project Strategies
Biomedical & Biotechnology Financial & Business Services Food & Beverage Manufacturing IT & Communications Light Manufacturing	Talent Development Growing Existing Businesses Entrepreneurship Site Readiness

## II. GROWTH & DIVERSIFICATION PLAN

As mentioned, this report is intended to demonstrate the progress of the Region 9 Growth Plan. The Growth Plan is updated every two years and can be viewed at [www.GOVirginia9.org](http://www.GOVirginia9.org).

In FY 2025, the Region 9 Council approved five grants: BioBridge Talent Pathways Initiative (TPI), Food & Beverage Business Accelerator, Innovation Corridor Road Map, Rivanna Futures, and Wine Industry Implementation Grant. The first three projects listed are planning grants intended to result in implementation grants based on the plans developed. The last two grants are implementation grants aimed at achieving committed outcomes over the next several years.

These five projects advanced nine of the sixteen opportunities in Region 9's Growth Plan under the Growing Existing Business, Sites, and Talent Development project strategies. No projects were advanced under the Entrepreneurship strategy this year because the Council is waiting for an implementation proposal from the Regional Entrepreneurship Investment (REI) planning grant, which is concluding soon.

The specific grant opportunities advanced this year through these new projects are organized below by the related strategy.

- **Talent Development**

- 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.
  - *BioBridge TPI*
- Develop sector driven credentialing, apprenticeship, and internship programs for target industries.
  - *BioBridge TPI*

- **Growing Existing Business**

- 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.
  - *Food & Beverage Business Accelerator | Innovation Corridor Road Map | Wine Industry Implementation*
- Support implementation grants from gaps identified through planning grants or other regional reports such as the CEDS Plans to be published in 2024.
  - *Wine Industry Implementation*
- Support sector led verticals to address business-identified and validated sector gaps to traded sector growth.
  - *BioBridge (TPI) | Food & Beverage Business Accelerator | Wine Industry Implementation*

- **Sites**
  - Evaluate strategic advantages for site development collaboration.
    - *Rivanna Futures*
  - Drive the continued development of regionally prioritized sites.
    - *Rivanna Futures*
- **Other**
  - 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)
    - *Innovation Corridor Road Map*
  - Evaluate grant opportunities that align with the Growth Plan that are identified through the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS) to be published in February 2024.
    - *Food & Beverage Business Accelerator / Innovation Corridor Road Map*

In FY 2025, the Region 9 Council was again successful in awarding a portfolio of grant projects that collectively served all localities in the region, as noted below.

Project	Charlottesville	Albemarle	Culpeper	Fauquier	Fluvanna	Greene	Louisa	Madison	Nelson	Orange	Rappahannock
BioBridge Talent Pathways Initiative	X	X									
Innovation Corridor Road Map	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	x
Food & Beverage Business Accelerator	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rivanna Futures	X	X				X					
Wine Industry Implementation Grant	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

In addition to the five newly awarded projects noted in the above table, nine other projects have been active during FY 2025. Collectively all 14 projects have helped to advance Growth Plan Implementation. The following is a summary of how project activities align with the Growth Plan.

Project   Leader	Project Types   Target Industries
BEACON's Kitchen   New Hill Development	Entrepreneurship   Food & Beverage Manufacturing
BioBridge TPI   CvilleBioHub	Talent Development   Biomedical & Biotechnology
Carver Food Incubator   Culpeper County	Entrepreneurship   Food & Beverage Manufacturing
Food & Beverage Business Accelerator   Venture Central	Grow Existing Businesses   Food & Beverage Manufacturing
Innovation Corridor Road Map   Central Virginia Partnership	Grow Existing Businesses   Biomedical & Biotechnology, IT & Communications, Light Manufacturing
Project VITAL: Charlottesville Biotechnology Accelerator   CvilleBioHub	Grow Existing Businesses   Biomedical & Biotechnology
Regional Entrepreneurship Initiative (REI)   Community Investment Collaborative	Entrepreneurship   All Target Sectors
Rivanna Futures   Albemarle County	Sites   All Target Sectors
Rural Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Connector   Community Investment Collaborative	Entrepreneurship   Financial & Business Services, Food & Beverage Manufacturing, IT & Communications, Light Manufacturing
Talent Supply Connector   Virginia Career Works – Piedmont Region	Talent Development   Food & Beverage Manufacturing, Light Manufacturing
Tech Talent Retention   Central Virginia Partnership	Talent Development   Biomedical & Biotechnology, Finance & Business, IT & Communications, Light Manufacturing
Technology Academies   Laurel Ridge Education Foundation	Talent Development   All Target Sectors
Wine Industry Implementation Grant   County of Nelson	Grow Existing Businesses   Food & Beverage Manufacturing
Wine Industry Planning Grant   County of Nelson	Grow Existing Businesses   Food & Beverage Manufacturing

### III: SUMMARY OF PROJECTS AWARDED

As previously mentioned, the Region 9 Council approved five project proposals that were then submitted to and approved by the Virginia Growth and Opportunity (GO Virginia) Board, totaling \$1,282,095 from GO Virginia funds. Both projects also secured more support from local government, higher education, private industry, and other sources amounting to \$2,556,317 in matching funds and \$525,000 of added leverage.

Projects	GO Virginia Funds	Locality Match	Non-Locality Match	Other Leverage
BioBridge Talent Pathways Initiative (FY23 TPI funds)	\$ 244,400	\$ 62,000	\$ 60,200	\$ 7,777
Innovation Corridor Road Map	\$ 100,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 15,000
Food & Beverage Business Accelerator	\$ 100,000	\$ 14,500	\$ 37,437	\$ 1,812
Rivanna Futures	\$ 613,570	\$ 316,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000
Wine Industry Implementation Grant	\$ 224,125	\$ 191,534	\$ 15,750	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,282,095</b>	<b>\$ 619,034</b>	<b>\$ 166,387</b>	<b>\$ 32,589</b>

The following project descriptions explain the planned activities and outcomes/deliverables under contract for each new project:

**BioBridge Talent Pathways Initiative (TPI):** Led by CvilleBioHub (CBH), this planning grant focuses on strengthening the Biotechnology & Biomedical sector in GO Virginia Region 9 by identifying future talent pathways to meet sector employment demand. The project goal is to develop a plan for building a robust talent pipeline that can meet the diverse workforce needs of biotechnology companies at all levels across the region.

The BioBridge TPI team will work with a consultant to: 1) develop an industry coalition, 2) complete a situational analysis, 3) conduct a gap analysis of workforce needs, 4) identify skills and training needs 5) map assets, and 6) develop strategies for future pathways projects. The deliverable for this project is a three-to-five-year action plan aimed at building a biotech-ready regional workforce. The action plan is expected to drive an immediate and subsequent implementation grant.

**Innovation Corridor Strategic Roadmap:** This grow existing businesses planning project led by Central Virginia Partnership for Economic Development and UVA will take a deeper dive into the region's industries to identify areas where the region has a global strategic advantage and new growth opportunities. Specifically, the focus will be across the domains of life sciences/biotech and digital/IT (data science, AI, autonomy, advanced materials, cybersecurity) with commercial and national security applications. The deliverable will be a report that will include recommendations and an action plan. The action plan is expected to drive an immediate and subsequent implementation grant.

**Food & Beverage Business Accelerator Planning Grant:** This grow existing businesses planning project led by Venture Central aims to support existing small to medium-sized food businesses, enhancing their ability to scale-up, create higher-paying jobs, and increase out-of-state revenue by evaluating the need for and design of an accelerator for Region 9. The accelerator will target established companies seeking resources and expertise to scale. The project will foster collaboration among local businesses, existing resource providers, higher education, local governments, and regional agriculture to create a comprehensive program designed to



maximize economic impact and ensure sustainable growth in the food and beverage manufacturing sector.

The project deliverable is a strategic plan that includes: a review of best practices from similar programs across the country, verification of potential demand for programming, an operational plan for the accelerator, identification of partnerships for the accelerator, a strategy for sustainability, and an action plan for next steps to bring the accelerator to fruition, if report validates demand.

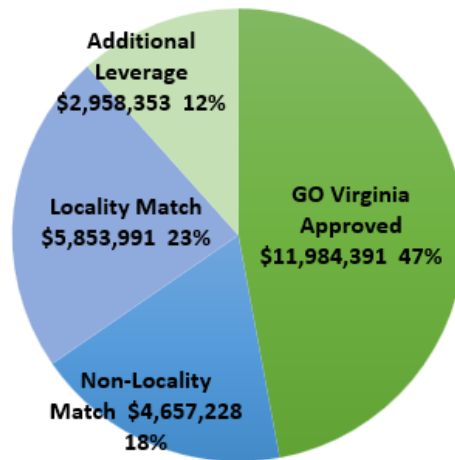
**Rivanna Futures:** Albemarle County leads this sites project to support design and permitting activities to advance 50 acres of the Rivanna Futures project from Tier 3 to Tier 4 on the business readiness site scale for Phase 1. GO Virginia funds will support design and permitting, as well as provide leverage for additional state and federal grants for additional phases. This site could add more than 850,000 SF of Light Industrial/Office space and new jobs in Intelligence, cybersecurity, biotech, geospatial, and advanced manufacturing, with an annual income above the prevailing median wage.

**Wine Industry Implementation Grant:** Led by Nelson County, this growing existing businesses implementation project will advance 10 of the 25 recommendations made in the Wine Industry Planning grant report, funded in 2024 by GO Virginia. The Region 9 footprint includes over 104 wineries and vineyards, an integral part of the Food and Beverage Manufacturing cluster. In 2023, wineries employed over 1,266 people with a location quotient of 10.47. The 2022 Commercial Wine Grape Report indicated that of the 5,000 acres of vineyards planted in Virginia, about 2,186 acres are located within 7 of the 10 counties in GO Virginia Region 9. According to the Region 9 Wine Industry Report, only 22% of the region's wineries sell out of state, with only 3% of their sales in the traded sector.

The funds will advance the goal of building a sustainable organization that will strengthen this industry and drive exports across state lines. Activities include: 1) establish a private sector-led coalition of industry professionals and organizations to oversee the initiative 2) hire a professional to support implementation efforts; and 3) deliver sector-specific businesses services. The applicant team has committed to the following project outcomes: 1) 20 jobs created, 2) 25 business expanded (export across state lines), and 3) 104 businesses served.

With the addition of these newly awarded grants, through FY 2025, the Region 9 Council has awarded \$11,984,391 to 33 projects in the Piedmont Opportunity Corridor that will grow the regional economy through target traded sectors. Project teams have raised \$5,853,991 of support from local governments, \$4,657,228 from other sources, and \$2,958,353 additional leverage. This data is represented on the following chart:

## GO Virginia Region 9 Funded Projects



Through June 30, 2025

■ GO Virginia Approved ■ Non-Locality Match ■ Locality Match ■ Additional Leverage

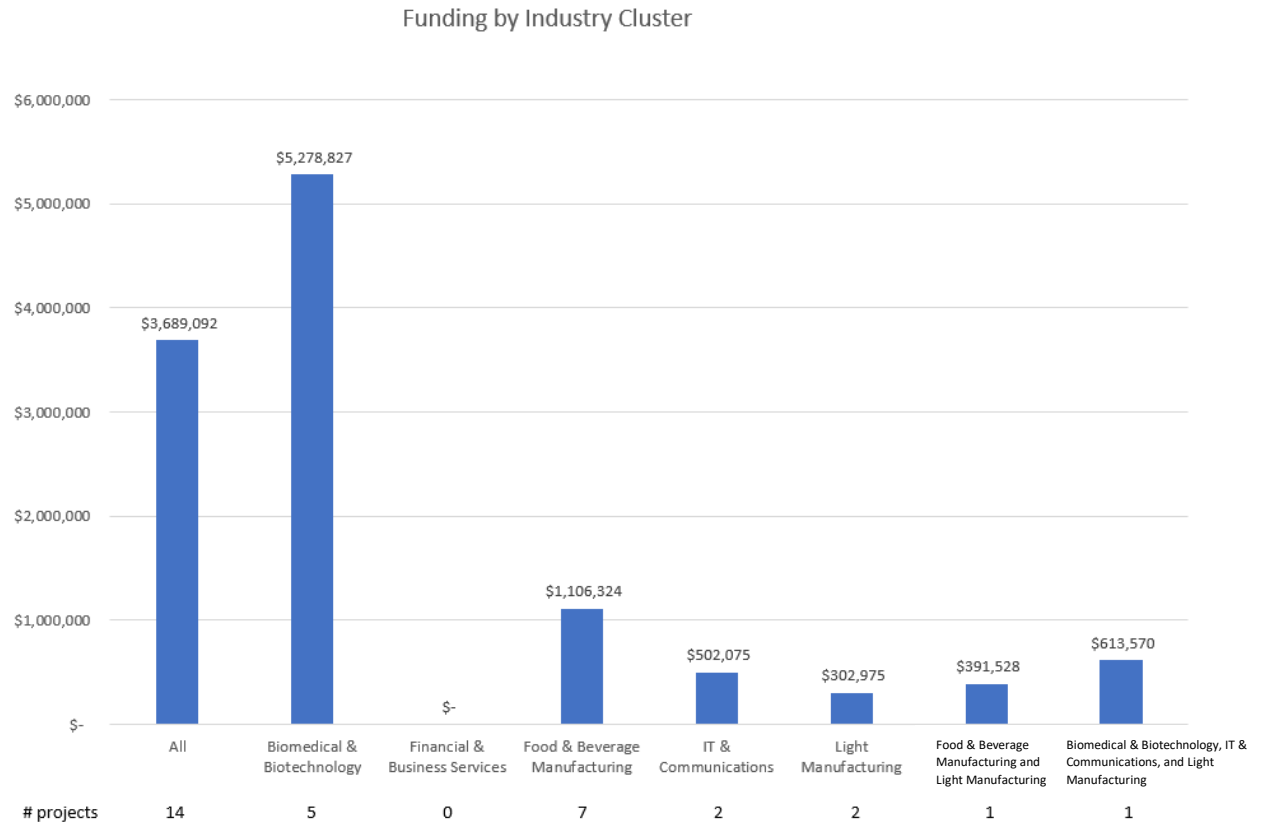
The below chart shows how awarded grant funds are distributed among projects strategies since the GO Virginia program began in Region 9. Because individual projects might drive more than one strategy, each project is assigned a primary strategy for data collection and program management reasons.

### Funding by Strategy





The following chart represents funding allocated across industry clusters. Because many projects serve more than one, the data is organized to indicate single or multiple industry focuses based on the project's goals:



#### IV: REGIONAL COLLABORATION & PARTNER SUPPORT

Developing projects requires significant effort in collaboration building. The Council has engaged either directly or through projects with at least 145 partners including: 87 businesses, 13 education institutions, 16 government entities, and 29 other non-profits or stakeholder organizations. A list of those organizations is included at the end of this report.

In addition to grant development, the Region 9 Council and staff have engaged in various other activities:

1. \$0 Recaptured
2. Awarded \$937,695 of \$1,000,000 allocation (94%)
3. All Localities engaged
4. Appointed first Task Force Chairs
5. Collaborated with regions to advance Project VITAL
6. Initiated and internally managed the 2025 Growth Plan development process.
7. Hosted 5 Council meetings and 10 Committee meetings.

8. Supported developing projects from findings of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDs) reports with both the Rappahannock Rapidan Regional Commission (RRRC, PD-9) and the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission (TJPDC, PD-10).
9. Served on grant Advisory Committees for BioBridge TPI, REI, and Wine Industry Implementation Grant.
10. Participated in monthly GO Virginia Organization Support meetings.
11. Attended the GO Virginia Board Retreat with Chair in Danville.
12. Participated in and hosted the GO Virginia Regional Staff Retreat in Charlottesville.
13. Participated in DHCD Policy and Outcomes Feedback Sessions.
14. Attended Virginia Economic Developers Association (VEDA), Charlottesville Business Innovation Council (CBIC), CvilleBioHub, Tom Tom and other community events.
15. Collaborated with peer regions in sharing knowledge to help drive project pipelines statewide.

## V: OUTCOMES AND IMPACT

The benchmark for the GO Virginia program is Average Annual Wages as measured in the first quarter (Q1) of each calendar year and sourced from Chmura JOBS EQ. As noted below, as of 2024Q4 Average Annual Wages in Region 9 are \$63,093 and \$75,076 in Virginia. Average annual wages per worker increased 2.7% in the region over the preceding four quarters as compared to 5% for Virginia.

	2018Q1	2019Q1	2020Q1	2022Q1	2024Q1	2024Q4
Region 9	\$48,154	\$49,130	\$51,750	\$56,326	\$60,949	\$63,093
Virginia	\$55,526	\$56,993	\$59,107	\$66,863	\$71,461	\$75,076

The following tables capture two of the most frequently committed project outcomes: number of businesses served, and number of jobs created/filled. Some projects do not include these outcomes such as planning grants, site projects, and most projects funded through the COVID-related ERR funding stream, and those are omitted from the tables.

### Active Projects (as of April 30, 2025): Committed and In-Progress Actual Outcomes

\*Where Jobs Created and Businesses Served Apply

Project	Strategy   Industry	Committed Jobs	Actual Jobs	Committed Businesses Served	Actual Businesses Served
<b>Carver Food Business Incubator</b>	Entrepreneurship   Food & Beverage Manufacturing	93	65	68	56
<b>Project VITAL</b>	Grow Existing Businesses   Biomedical & Biotechnical	68	0	60	15
<b>Rural Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Connector</b>	Entrepreneurship   All	30	36	200	205
<b>Technology Academies</b>	Talent Development   Food & Beverage Manufacturing,	69	0		

	IT/Communications, Light Manufacturing				
<b>Wine Industry Implementation</b>	Grow Existing Businesses   Food & Beverage Manufacturing	20	Outcomes begin 2025Q2	104	Outcomes begin 2025Q2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>276</b>

### Projects Closed this Year (as of June 30, 2025): Committed and In-Progress Actual Outcomes

\*Where Jobs Created and Businesses Served Apply

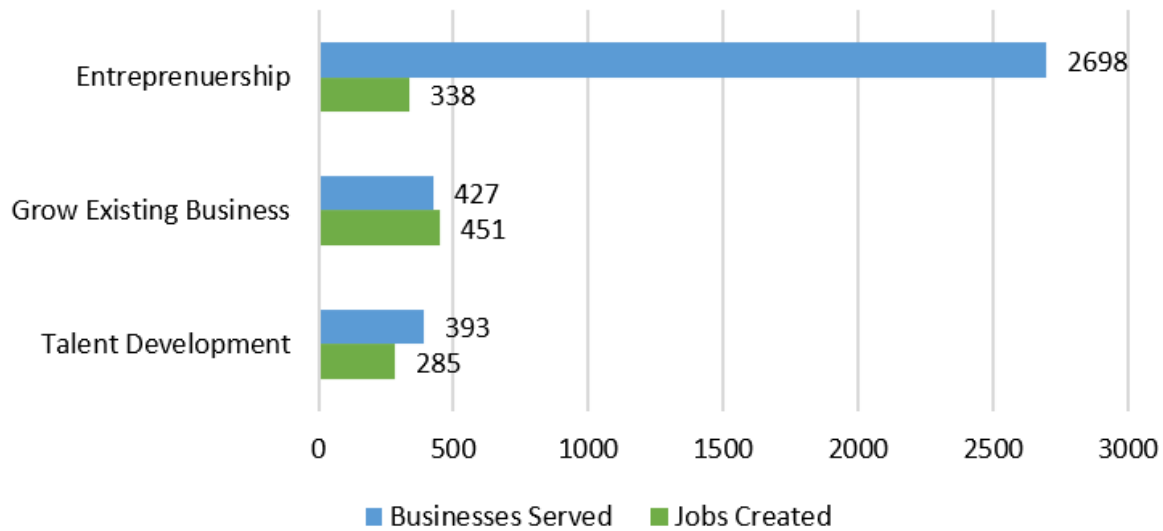
Project   Funding	Strategy   Industry	Committed Jobs	Actual Jobs	Committed Businesses Served	Actual Businesses Served
<b>BEACON's Kitchen</b>	Entrepreneurship   Food & Beverage Manufacturing	37	24	8	60
<b>Talent Supply Connector</b>	Talent Development   Food & Beverage Manufacturing, Light Manufacturing	90	40	40	129
<b>Tech Talent Retention</b>	Talent Development   All	55	7	100	110
<b>Total</b>		<b>182</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>299</b>

Project   Funding	Strategy   Industry	Committed acres advanced to higher tier on VBRSP	Actual Acres advanced to higher tier	Committed acres impacted	Actual acres impacted
<b>Accelerating Regionally Significant Sites</b>	Sites   All				
<b>Total</b>		700	700	266	266

The following two tables display the outcomes first by strategy and then by industry cluster for projects awarded to date. These totals only include actual achieved outcomes for completed projects and in-progress totals for active projects reported as of 2025 Q1. For the table representing outcomes by industry cluster, some sectors are combined because projects target more than one industry. For example, Talent Supply Connector targets both Food & Beverage Manufacturing and Light Manufacturing but does not report outcomes by sector separately.

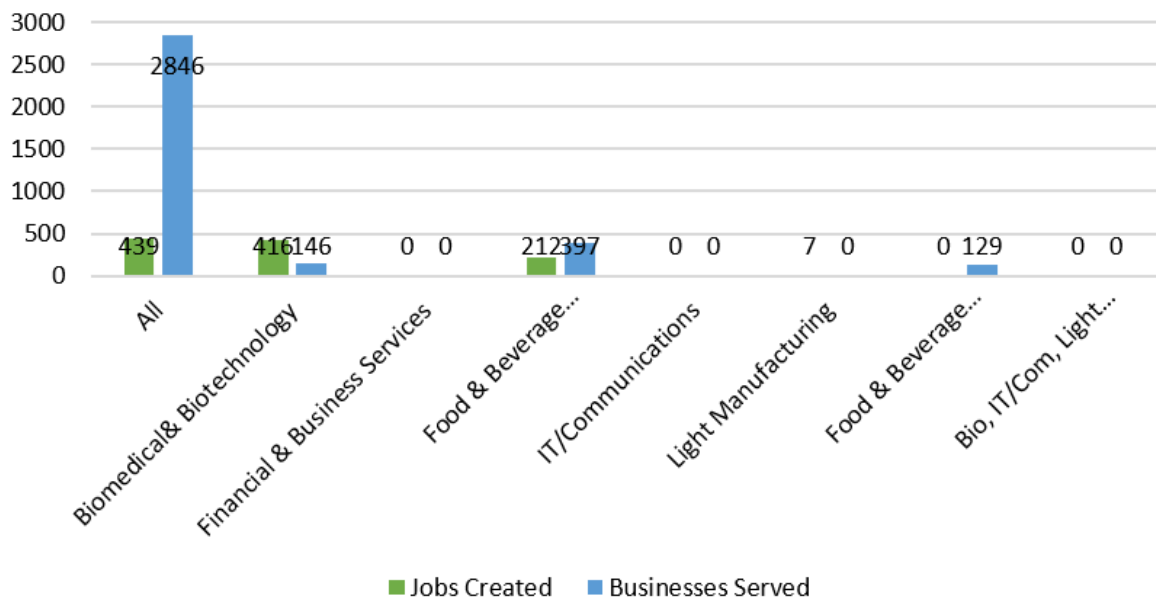
## Outcomes by Strategy

Through April 30, 2025



## Outcomes by Industry Cluster

Through April 30, 2025



## VI: COMMUNICATION AND OUTREACH

The Region 9 Council website, [www.GOVirginia9.org](http://www.GOVirginia9.org), is a primary resource for stakeholders. Regional staff also provide updates through email lists, Constant Contact newsletters, and LinkedIn.

In FY 2025, Region 9 staff continued to market the GO Virginia program and worked hard to support active grant leaders. Staff often went to stakeholder meetings and outreach events. The Region 9 staff also stayed in touch with regional economic development partners to learn about their activities and to explore ways to work together.

The Region 9 Linked In page continues to grow and now has 484 followers. The Infographic developed in 2024 is updated quarterly and provided as an impact report to Council and on the website.

The Council is developing the 2025 Growth & Diversification Plan for publication in fall 2025. This effort is being undertaken in-house with staff support.

## VII: PROJECT PIPELINE

During FY 2025, staff invested considerable time cultivating projects and engaging stakeholders. As noted in this report, five of those project ideas were developed, submitted, and approved.

In the coming year, the Council expects to support and review proposals from the four active planning grants including: BioBridge TPI, Food & Beverage Business Accelerator, Innovation Corridor Roadmap, and REI. Additionally, there is interest in developing additional sites projects.

Staff will support project teams by joining advisory committees for grants and regularly updating economic development leaders about the pipeline to manage potential match commitment requests.

## VIII: COUNCIL MEMBERS (FY 2025)

Ethan Dunstan, <i>Chair</i>	Principal, Capital River Advisors
Rob Archer, <i>Vice Chair</i>	CEO, Codebase Coworking
Francoise Seillier-Moiseiwitsch, PhD, <i>Treasurer</i>	Managing Owner, Revalation Vineyards
Kim Blosser	President, Laurel Ridge Community College
The Hon. Edwin "Ike" Broadus	Supervisor, Fauquier County
Roque Castro	Global Head of Sales and Business Development, Elysium LD Technology, Inc.
The Hon. Bob Coiner (through December 2024)	Mayor, Town of Gordonsville
Tom Click	President & CEO, Patriot Industries
Brian Cole	Vice President of Operations, LexisNexis
Gizelle Curtis	Sr. Economic Development Market Specialist, Dominion Energy
The Hon. Ned Galloway	Supervisor, Albemarle County
Cheryl Kirby	Banking Relationship Manager, Atlantic Union Bank
Ray Knott	EVP, Deputy Commercial Banking Executive, Blue Ridge Bank
Christine Jacobs	Executive Director, Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission
Pace Lochte	Assistant Vice President for Economic Development, University of Virginia

Patrick Mauney	Executive Director, Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission
Brandon Payne (through April 2025)	Owner, Self Storage of Louisa
Paige Read	Director of Economic Development & Tourism, Town of Culpeper
Jean Runyon	President, Piedmont Virginia Community College
Cathy Schafrik	County Administrator, Greene County
Tom Thorpe	CEO, Afton Scientific
Jonathon Weakley	County Administrator, Madison County
Andy Wade	Director of Economic Development, Louisa County
Tina Weaver	Papa Weaver's Pork, Inc.

## IX: COLLABORATING PARTNERS

The following is a list of partners that participated in Region 9 project proposal development including those that provided letters of support.

### Businesses

- Afton Mountain Vineyards
- AgroSpheres
- Aire Serv Heating & Air Conditioning
- Ampel Bio Solutions
- AOR Logistics
- Artemisia Farm & Vineyard
- Astraea
- Atlantic Union Bank
- Avant Genomics
- Avondale Dècor
- Bean Hollow Grassfed
- Bearfence Leadership Solutions, LLC
- Bingham & Taylor
- BIO-CAT
- Bold Rock Hard Cider
- Botanical Bites & Provisions, LLC
- BUILT Technologies
- Cedar Mountain Stone
- Champion Brewing Company
- Chateau Merillanne
- Codebase Coworking
- Copack.net
- CRCL Solutions, LLC
- Culpeper Cheese Company
- Dominion Energy
- Eastwood Farm & Winery
- EcoSeptix Alliance
- Erin's Elderberries LLC
- Fifty-Third Winery & Vineyards
- First Citizens Bank
- Flavor Craft Consulting
- Flora Pettit, PC
- Focused Ultrasound Foundation
- Gadino Cellars
- Gardens of Khmet
- Gaston & Wyatt
- GenEp
- Genesis Home Improvement, LLC
- HydroHeal Therapeutics
- InBio
- KellyBronze
- Kenis Healthcare
- KeViRx
- LexisNexis
- Lighthouse
- Liqueur
- Luminoah
- Luna Labs
- Lytos Technologies
- MITRE
- Mobius Scientific
- Montifalco Vineyard
- Naked Mountain Winery & Vineyards
- Nelson 101
- Nouveau Biosciences, LLC
- Owl Peak Labs

- Patriot Industries
- Pearl Island Foods
- PeriOp Green
- Pharma Directions
- Pross Construction Company
- Rappahannock Electric Cooperative
- Revaluation Vineyards
- Rivanna Medical, Inc.
- Scheer Partners
- Seek Lavender
- Slate Bio Inc.
- South Duvall
- Small Batch Empire
- Square One
- Storyware
- Taste of Home

- TEconomy
- The Coleman Group
- The Farm at Sunnyside
- The Good Food Co.
- The Virginia Shop
- Thermo Fisher Scientific
- Thornton River Orchard & Market
- University of Virginia Community Credit Union
- USP
- Vasarya
- Veritas Winery
- Williams Compliance
- 4P Foods
- 8 Myles Inc

### Education

- Fauquier County Public Schools
- Germanna Community College
- Greene County Public Schools
- James Madison University
- Laurel Ridge Community College
- Louisa County Public Schools
- Piedmont Virginia Community College

- Rappahannock County Public Schools
- University of Virginia
- UVA – Batten Institute
- UVA Economic Development
- UVA Engineering
- UVA Licensing & Ventures Group

### Government

- Albemarle County
- City of Charlottesville
- Charlottesville Albemarle Convention & Visitors Bureau (CACVB)
- Culpeper County
- Fauquier County
- Fluvanna County
- Greene County
- Louisa County
- Madison County

- Nelson County
- Orange County
- Rappahannock County
- Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission
- Sperryville Fire Company
- Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission
- Town of Culpeper

### Other

- Bread & Roses
- Businesses of Rappahannock
- CAV Angels
- Catalyst
- Central Virginia Partnership for Economic Development
- Central Virginia Small Business Development Center (CV SBDC)

- Charlottesville Area Community Foundation (CACF)
- Charlottesville Angel Network (CAN)
- Charlottesville Business Innovation Council (CBIC)
- Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Community Investment Collaborative (CIC)



- Culpeper Chamber of Commerce
- CvilleBioHub
- Fauquier Chamber of Commerce
- Fredericksburg Food Co-op
- George Washington Carver Agricultural Research Center
- Girl Scouts of Virginia Skyline
- GovSmart
- Laurel Ridge Community College Educational Foundation, Inc.
- Louisa County Chamber of Commerce
- New Hill Development Corporation
- PATH Foundation
- Quantitative Foundation
- SCORE Central Virginia
- Virginia Bio
- Virginia Career Works – Piedmont Region
- Virginia Small Business Development Center
- Virginia Winemakers Research Exchange
- Virginia Winery Associations

#### **X: SUPPORT ORGANIZATION & APPRECIATION**

The success of Region 9 is the result of the commitment and work of Council members, the support of the Central Virginia Partnership and the Department of Housing and Community Development teams, the enthusiasm displayed by applicants and stakeholders, and the endorsement of business, higher education, and local governments in the region. We thank you all!



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