

AGENDA VIRGINIA GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY BOARD PROGRAM PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE Tuesday, March 12, 2024 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM <u>Virtual Link</u>

Location: Library of Virginia 1st Floor Conference Room 800 E Broad St, Richmond, VA 23219

١.	OPENING	
	a. Call to order	Chair
	b. Roll Call	Billy Gammel
	c. Public Comment	Chair
II.	Consent Agenda – <i>Action Item</i>	
	a. Approval of January Meeting Minutes	Chair
III.	JLARC Recommendations Discussion	Sara Dunnigan
	a. Revised Workforce and Site Development Core Grant Outcomes	
	b. Reporting/Closeout Procedures and Data Validation	
	c. Long-Term Impacts Tracking and Program Reporting Requirements	
IV.	ADJOURNMENT	Chair



VIRGINIA GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY BOARD PROGRAM PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE January 24, 2024 4:00 PM Virtual

<u>Members Present</u> Todd Stottlemyer Leah Fremouw Cliff Fleet Jim Dyke	<u>Members Absent</u>
Call to Order	Mr. Todd Stottlemyer, Chair of the Virginia Growth and Opportunity (GO Virginia) Board Program Performance and Evaluation Committee, called the meeting to order.
Roll Call	Mr. Billy Gammel, GO Virginia Program Administrator for the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), called the roll, and stated that a quorum was present.
Public Comment	Mr. Stottlemyer opened the floor for public comment.
	No members of the public appeared before the Committee for the public comment period.
	The public comment period was closed.
Discussion Items	Ms. Sara Dunnigan provided the Committee with an overview of the details surrounding performance, accountability, evaluation, and reporting of outcomes related to a specific subset of JLARC recommendations. Ms. Dunnigan provided an overview of the GO Virginia program related to economic impact or outcomes, definitions of outcomes, and the reporting and closeout processes. A detailed review of the subset of JLARC recommendations related
	to this Committee for review ahead of adopting a formal

recommendation to the Board was presented by Ms. Dunnigan. These included the following.

1) The Department of Housing and Community Development should change its "number of jobs created/filled" outcome measure for the GO Virginia program by (i) splitting the criteria into separate "jobs created" and "jobs filled" measures, (ii) removing the "estimated" and "expected" qualifiers so that only actual jobs created or filled are counted, and (iii) clarifying that any jobs created or filled must be clearly attributable to the project's activities, and the method for attributing jobs created or filled must be clearly explained in the project contract and reports. It was noted that the Committee will be charged with taking action on the JLARC recommendations at the March meeting of the Committee in advance of reporting those recommendations to the State Board at its March regular meeting.

2) The Department of Housing and Community Development should revise the Core Grant Outcomes list for GO Virginia projects to ensure that outcome measures are narrow enough to avoid mixing different program activities, are clearly defined, and are appropriate and specific to the project type.

3) The Virginia Growth and Opportunity Board should revise its policies to assign responsibility for the review of outcome calculation methods and outcome data verification to staff at the Department of Housing and Community Development.

4) The Virginia Growth and Opportunity Board should develop and implement a policy to assess the long-term impact of individual projects and the GO Virginia program as a whole, including what information should be collected to facilitate this long-term assessment. The board's actions should proceed under the guidance of its new project evaluation committee and with the assistance and input of Department of Housing and Community Development staff and regional council support staff.

For the next steps, Ms. Dunnigan would like the Committee's permission to reach out to the regional support organizations on how to ensure outcome definitions are clear and the data collection being reported by the subgrantees is of high quality in preparation for the next Committee meeting in March.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.



Workforce Development Proposed Outcomes

	Grant Peformance Outcomes				
	Name of metric	Change Proposed	Committed Outcomes	Achieved Outcomes	% of Goal
1	Number of people trained	Revise name of metric, align definition			
2	Number of upskilled employees	Delete			
3	Number of existing jobs retained	Delete			
4	Number of jobs created/filled	Delete			
	Number of Job Placements	Additional Metric			
5	Number of businesses served	Revise Definition			
6	Number of new internships created				
7	Number of new apprenticeships created				
8	Number of new programs/credentials-implemented	Revise to simplify to number of new programs implemented			
9	Number of credentials awarded				
10	Number of students enrolled in dual enrollment programs				

DEFINITIONS

Number of individuals trained	The number of individuals who successfully complete a course or combination of courses required to enter employment.
Number of Job Placements	total number of new jobs stemming from successful exits from a workforce program
Number of businesses served	The number of unique firms provided with targeted and individualized business assistance.
Number of new internships created	An internship is defined as a professional learning experience hosted by an employer that offers meaningful, practical work related to a student's field of study or career interest
Number of new apprenticeships created	An apprenticeship is structured employment/training arrangement, hosted by a sponsoring employer. It may be registered or unregistered but must include a combination of paid employment and related academic or on-the-job instruction.
Number of new programs implemented	The number of new workforce training programs or credentialing programs created.
Number of credentials awarded	A credential is a certificate, degree, or certification generally recognized by employers as evidence that a completer is qulaified for work in a specific occupation.
Number of students enrolled in dual enrollment programs	The number of high school students who are enrolled dually in a community college level course.



Site Development Proposed Outcomes

	Grant Peformance Outcomes					
	Site Development	Change Proposed (if applicable)	Committed Outcomes	Achieved Outcomes	% of Goal	
	Number of acres advanced to higher tier per Virginia Business					
1	Ready Sites Program (VBRSP)					
L	For sites not advancing to a higher tier, number of acres	Change name and definition of outcome to clarify difference				
2	impacted/developed	between this metric and the metric above				
	Number of increased locality engagement in establishing a					
3	RIFA/revenue sharing agreement					
4	Number of prospects (active company visits)	Delete outcome				
5	Number of businesses attracted	Delete outcome				
4	Number of linear feet of sewer infrastructure					
5	Number of linear feel of water infrastructure					
6	Number of linear feet of gas infrastructure					
7	Number of miles of midle mile broadband completed					

DEFINITIONS

Core Outcomes	Definition
Number of acres advanced to higher tier per Virginia	The number of acres moved to a higher level on the
Business Ready Sites Program (VBRSP)	VBRSP scale. Go to <u>https://www.vedp.org/vbrsp</u> for
	more information on the VBRSP program.
	The number of acres that the infrastructure
	improvements will impact. This outcome differs from the
For sites not advancing to a higher tier, number of acres	number of acres advanced to a higher tier in that it tracks
impacted/developed	the number of acres impacted by projects which increase
	the marketability of a site but do not change the site's
	tiering
	The localities that are involved in a RIFA or other shared
Number of increased locality engagement in establishing	revenue agreement. This could also include the
a RIFA/revenue sharing agreement	discussion among localities regarding the development of
	a RIFA.
Number of linear feel of water infrastructure	The total number of linear feet of water lines and
	supporting infrastructure improvements.
Number of linear feet of gas infrastructure	The total number of linear feet of gas lines and
	supporting infrastructure improvements.
Number of linear feet of sewer infrastructure	The total number of linear feet of sewer lines and
	supporting infrastructure improvements.
	The total number of fiber and/or conduit, which extend
Number of miles of middle mile broadband completed	telecommunication networks in partnerships with the
	private sector and focus on meeting the business needs
	of a community.



Virginia Growth and Opportunity Fund (GO Virginia)

Project Closeout Procedures

GO Virginia Program Intent

PURPOSE: The purpose of this guidance is to document the procedures to complete a GO Virginia project closeout.

GOAL: To ensure the Grantee's (Support Organization) compliance with Commonwealth of Virginia laws, to ensure the project was implemented in accordance with Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)'s contractual agreements and too effectively measure and track products/outcomes associated with GO Virginia-funded projects.

Step 1: Fiscal Closeout Procedures

The Grantee (support organization) and Subgrantee (grant recipient) will need to ensure: 1) activities and milestones described in the project scope of work have been completed; 2) all remittances are submitted in CAMS; 3) the *Fiscal Closeout Report* is submitted in CAMS within 90 days of the project end date, or as referenced in the Grant Contract.

At contract, DHCD will assign the *Fiscal Closeout Report* in CAMS for submission by the Grantee and will include the following questions:

- 1. **Contracts Obligating Funds**: Upload all contracts for services rendered using GO Virginia grant funds.
- 2. **Procurement Process**: If subject to the provisions of the Virginia Public Procurement Act (VPPA), provide your organization's official procurement policy. If not subject to VPPA, provide a brief description of the procurement process used to acquire goods or services.
- 3. **Proof of Payment:** If not previously provided in remittances submitted, upload documentation showing that expenses were paid. If documentation applies to multiple remittances, provide a spreadsheet (cover sheet) to indicate which remittance each expenditure corresponds to.
- Certified Financial Closeout Document (SEE ATTACHMENT A): Upload the certified financial closeout document. This must be signed and dated by the Grantee or Regional Council Chair and the Subgrantee.
- 5. **Optional Attachment:** This could include relevant miscellaneous items.

DHCD may perform an on-site validation visit upon completion of the *Fiscal Closeout Report*. The purpose of the on-site visit is to ensure that GO Virginia funds have been expended in a way consistent with the Grant Contract and project budget. This may include a review of financial records and/or a physical inspection (i.e. to ensure that equipment has been purchased and installed.)



If the awarded grant funds have **NOT** been fully expended, the Certified Financial Closeout Document (Attachment A) will indicate a balance (item 8h – SEE ATTACHMENT A). Unexpended grant funds will be returned to the region's per capita allocation or to the statewide competitive fund as applicable.

Once the project has successfully completed the Fiscal Closeout Report, DHCD will initiate a letter to the Grantee.

Step 2: Performance Closeout Procedures

The purpose of the *Performance Closeout Report* is to describe how the project achieved its outcomes and/or products and to provide an opportunity to describe the project, how it supported one or more of the strategies in the region's Growth and Diversification Plan, and describe the impact it had on the region.

The *Performance Closeout Report* may occur simultaneously as the *Fiscal Closeout Report*. DHCD has the right to extend the performance reporting period for implementation projects in consultation with the Grantee and Subgrantee.

Based on the terms of the contract and/or project performance period, DHCD will assign a *Performance Closeout Report* in CAMS for submission by the Grantee which will include the following questions for either an implementation or planning project:

Implementation Projects

- 1. Performance Narrative and Certification (SEE ATTACHMENT B): Upload the signed Certified Performance Statement. This should capture the story of the grant in narrative format, and includes questions on key achievements, economic impact, regional cooperation, sustainability, and project deliverables (e.g. Grant Outcomes, Grant Products). This must be signed and dated by the Grantee or Regional Council Chair and the Subgrantee.
- 2. Grant Outcomes:
 - *a.* **Final Grant Outcomes Reporting Sheet (SEE ATTACHMENT C)** Complete the attachment and document the project's contracted outcomes and final achieved outcomes. Only report on those performance measures referenced in your contract.
 - *b.* **Project-Specific Performance Outcomes.** For projects with additional Project-Specific Performance Outcomes defined in the contract, include these additional outcomes at the bottom of Attachment C.
- 3. **Grant Products:** Upload any product(s) as outlined in the Grant Contract (i.e. Feasibility Study, Market Study, Site Characterization Report, Playbook, etc).
- 4. **Optional Attachment(s):** This could include any miscellaneous items, such as visuals, PowerPoints, infographics, news articles, etc.

Planning Projects

 Performance Narrative and Certification (SEE ATTACHMENT B): Upload the signed Certified Performance Statement. This should capture the story of the grant in narrative format, and includes questions on key achievements, economic impact, regional cooperation, sustainability,



and project deliverables (e.g. Grant Products). This must be signed and dated by the Grantee or Regional Council Chair and the Subgrantee.

- 2. **Grant Products:** Upload any product(s) as outlined in the Grant Contract (i.e. Feasibility Study, Market Study, Site Characterization Report, Playbook, etc).
- 3. **Future Project Implementation**: Describe if and how this project will lead to an implementation application request.
- 4. **Optional Attachment(s).:**This could include any miscellaneous items, such as visuals, PowerPoints, infographics, news articles, etc.

Once the project has successfully completed the Performance Closeout, DHCD will initiate a letter to the Grantee.

ISSUE DATE: February 8, 2022 REVISED DATE: September 21, 2020 and December 20, 2021

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Certified Financial Closeout Document Attachment B: Performance Narrative and Certification Attachment C: Final Grant Outcomes Reporting Sheet

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8. Transactions GO Virginia Cash:		GO Virginia Grant	t		
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b. Cash Disbursements		_	-		
c. Cash on Hand (Line a minus b)		\$-			
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d. Total GO Virginia funds authorized		-	-		
e. GO Virginia share of expenditures		-			
f. GO Virginia share of unliquidated obligations		-	-		
g. Total GO Virginia share (sum of lines e and f)		\$-			
h. Unobligated balance of GO Virginia funds (line c	l minus g)	\$ -			
Recipient Share/Required Match:					
i. Total Required Match		-			
j. CASH Match (Provide detail on Page 2)		-			
k. IN-KIND Match (Provide detail on Page 2)		-			
I. Total Local Match (not included in calculation be	low)	-			
m. Remaining Required Match (line i minus the su	m of j+k)	\$-	1		
9. Remarks					
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b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official	(Subgrantee)	e. Signature of A	Authorized Certify	ying Official (Grante	e or Council Chair)
c. Date of signature (Subgrantee)		f. Date of signat	ure (Grantee or C	Council Chair)	
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CASH MATCH Detail:

Source of Contribution	Cash Match (\$)
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Total Cash Match:	-

Report Number	Reporting Item	Instructions
1	Regional Council	Enter the Regional Council name.
2	Support Organization Name	Enter the name of the Support Organization (Grantee).
3	Subgrantee	Enter the name of the Subgrantee.
4	Support Organization	Enter the Support Organization's (Grantee) Employer Identification Number (EIN).
5	EIN Basis of Accounting	Specify whether a cash or accrual basis was used for recording transactions related to the GO Virginia
		program and for preparing this financial report. Accrual basis of accounting refers to the accounting method in which expenses are recorded when incurred. The cash basis of accounting records expenses when they are recided.
6	Report Type	are paid. Mark the appropriate box labled final.
7	Closeout Date	Enter the Date the project is being closed out. This is the date this financial closeout report is being submitted.
8	Transactions	Enter cumulative amounts from the date of inception of the award through the end date of the reporting period specified in line 6.
8a	Cash Receipts	Enter the cumulative amount of actual cash received from the GO Virginia program as of the reporting period end date.
8b	Cash Disbursements	Enter the cumulative amount of GO Virginia disbursements by the recipient (i.e. cash or checks) as of the reporting period end date. Disbursements are the sum of actual cash disbursements (of GO Virginia authorized funds) for direct charges for goods and services and the amount of cash advances and payments (of GO Virginia authorized funds) made to contractors.
8c	Cash on Hand (Line 8a minus 8b)	This is a self-calculating field. This field will subtract cash disbursements from cash receipts to show the amount of cash on hand.
8d	Total GO Virginia funds authorized	Enter the total GO Virginia funds authorized (awarded) as of the reporting period end date. Note that your authorized amount should match the authorized amount displayed in CAMS.
8e	GO Virginia share of expenditures	Enter the amount of GO Virginia (State funded GO VA share) of expenditures. For reports prepared on a cash basis, expenditures are the sum of cash disbursements for direct charges for goods and services. For reports prepared on an accrual basis, expenditures are the sum of cash disbursements for direct charges for goods and services and services incurred.
8f	GO Virginia share of unliquidated obligations	Enter the GO Virginia (State funded GO VA) portion of unliquidated obligations. Unliquidated obligations on a cash basis are obligations incurred, but not yet paid. On an accrual basis, they are obligations incurred, but for which an expenditure has not yet been recorded. (Expenses incurred but not yet paid or charged to the program)
8g	Total GO Virginia share (sum of lines 8e and 8f)	This is a self-calculating field. This field will add GO Virginia share of expenditures and GO Virginia share of unliquidated obligations.
8h	Unobligated balance of GO Virginia funds (line 8d minus 8g)	This is a self-calculating field. This field will subtract total GO Virginia share from total GO Virginia funds authorized.
8i	Total Required Match	Enter the total required recipient (non-state source) match. The required match share should include all matching costs provided by recipient and/or third-party providers as identified in the contract. This amount should not include amounts in excess of the match identified in the contract.
8j	CASH Match	Enter the recipient (non-state source) share of actual cash disbursements (less any rebates, refunds, or other credits). Note: In some cases, the recipient (non-state source) share may be greater than the total required recipient share; please feel free to include additional 'allowable' amounts here.
8k	IN-KIND Match	Enter the recipient (non-state source) share of IN-KIND expenditures. This amount should include the value of allowable in-kind contributions. Note: In some cases, the recipient (non-state source) share may be greater than the total required recipient share; please feel free to include additional 'allowable' amounts here. In addition, provide additional details of IN-KIND contributions on Page 2 of the financial report.
81	Total Local Match	This includes Total Local Match (if applicable) as outlined in the contract (includes local CASH and IN-KIND match). This amount is not calculated in the remaining required match (line 8m). It is assumed the Local Match is either part of the CASH Match or IN-KIND Match (line 8j and 8k). If part of local match is included in IN-KIND Match this will be listed on page 2 (IN-KIND Detail).
8m	Remaining recipient share to be provided (line 8i minus the sum of 8j+8k)	This is a self-calculating field. This field will subtract total required match from the sum of CASH Match and IN-KIND Match, and should always be zero. If more match was provided than what is required in the contract, the field will still represent a zero value. If there is a positive value, the match requirement as identified in the contract has not been met.
9	Remarks	Enter any explanations or additional information that may assist in interpretation of the recipient's financial report.
10	Certification	(a) Enter the name and title of the authorized certifying official for Subgrantee; (b) The authorized certifying official for the Subgrantee must sign here; (c) Enter date of signature for Subgrantee; (d) Enter the name and title of the authorized certifying official for Grantee or Council Chair; (e) The authorized certifying official of Grantee or Council Chair; (e) The authorized certifying official of Grantee or Council Chair must sign here; (f) Enter date of signature for Grantee or Council Chair.
Page 2		IN-KIND match at the top section and CASH match at the bottom section to include the source of the match renced in the project contract. Both in-kind and cash match should add up to the total match listed on the first

Attachment B: Performance Narrative and Certification

The performance closeout report is your opportunity to share the significant features of your project and present information about the results your project achieved. The document should be written as if the reader has no previous knowledge of your project's activities. The report should cover the entire period of performance. It must review and highlight activities that occurred during the implementation of the project and the overall impact of the project, including an assessment of all performance measures that were proposed in the GO Virginia project application. The template below contains all the required elements.

FINAL REPORT NARRATIVE

GO Virginia Region:	 GO Virginia Grant Amount:	
Name of Project:	 	
Subgrantee Name:	 Project Director:	

BACKGROUND

Provide a short (2-3 sentences) statement regarding the need for this project. What challenges/opportunities did you hope to address in your region when you applied for GO Virginia funding? Please refer to specific priorities and goals in your region's Growth and Diversification Plan.

PROJECT IMPACT

Write an assessment of how your project has addressed the challenges/opportunities you were trying to address in your region and how they have supported the goals of the GO Virginia program.

PRODUCTS AND OUTCOMES

Provide statistical information that helps document the products and/or outcomes of your project to date. Data will vary according to the type of activities you completed. Although we recognize that the project may continue to produce outcomes after the grant period, grantees should report progress made to-date.

Provide a summary table of the outcomes achieved to-date for the entire project performance period (please see Attachment C - Final Grant Outcomes Reporting Sheet). Refer to your contract for projected products and outcomes as applicable. Please see the sample below.

Performance Measure	Projected	Achieved	% of Goal
Businesses Served	100	110	110%
New Jobs Created	100	50	50%

OUTLOOK FOR PROGRAM CONTINUATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

Describe how the project activities will be sustained without the grant funding. Did the project generate income? Will the program continue with other funding, and if so, what other sources of funds have been identified? If the program has to be discontinued, has it served its purpose, or is there still a need to solve the problems you were addressing? What additional steps are being taken to obtain other resources needed to continue the project?

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Summarize your project and the lessons learned during its implementation. Include a review of your successes and suggest ways that your experience may be helpful to others.

Attachment C: Certified Performance Statement

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Certification: By signing this report, I certify to the best of n accurate. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent	ny knowledge and belief that the outcomes in this report is true, complete, and information may subject me to penalties.
a. Name of Authorized Certifying Official (Subgrantee)	d. Name of Authorized Certifying Official (Grantee or Council Chair)
b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official (Subgrantee)	e. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official (Grantee or Council Chair)
c. Date of signature (Subgrantee)	f. Date of signature (Grantee or Council Chair)
	Agency use only:





Attachment C: Final Grant Outcomes Reporting Sheet

	Grant Peformance Outcomes	-		
	Workforce Development	Committed Outcomes	Achieved Outcomes	% of Goal
1	Number of students trained			
2	Number of upskilled employees			
3	Number of existing jobs retained			
4	Number of jobs created/filled			
5	Number of businesses served			
6	Number of new internships created			
7	Number of new apprenticeships created			
8	Number of new programs/credentials implemented			
9	Number of credentials awarded			
10	Number of students enrolled in dual enrollment programs			
	Site Development	Committed Outcomes	Achieved Outcomes	% of Goal
	Number of acres advanced to higher tier per Virginia Business			
1	Ready Sites Program (VBRSP)			
	Number of increased locality engagement in establishing a			
2	RIFA/revenue sharing agreement			
3	Number of prospects (active company visits)			
4	Number of businesses attracted			
5	Number of linear feet of sewer infrastructure			
6	Number of linear feel of water infrastructure			
7	Number of linear feet of gas infrastructure			
8	Number of acres impacted/developed			
9	Number of miles of middle mile broadband completed			
	Startup Ecosystem	Committed Outcomes	Achieved Outcomes	% of Goal
1	Number of jobs created/filled			
2	Number of new internships created			
3	Number of existing businesses expanded			
4	Number of new businesses created			
5	Number of businesses served			
6	Number of entrepreneurs engaged			
7	Number of mentors engaged			

8	Total capital raised			
9	Total capital deployed by fund			
10	Number of fund investments			
11	Average deal size			
12	Venture capital investment in served businesses			
13	Research and development (R&D) funding deployed			
14	Number of new products completed/released to production			
15	Number of patents filed			
16	Number of patents awarded			
17	Revenues increased from export-sales			
	Cluster Scale-Up	Committed Outcomes	Achieved Outcomes	% of Goal
1	Number of jobs created/filled			
2	Number of new internships created			
3	Number of existing jobs retained			
4	Number of businesses attracted			
5	Number of businesses retained			
6	Number of existing businesses expanded			
7	Number of businesses served			
8	Number of new products completed/released to production			
9	Revenues increased			
10	Total Capital Raisesd			
	Project Specific Performance Outcomes	Committed Outcomes	Achieved Outcomes	% of Goal
1				
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Include the <u>Committed Outcomes</u> as referenced in your GO Virginia contract (Column C) and the <u>Achieved Outcomes</u> (Column D). Only report on outcomes committed in your contract. The achieved outcomes should reflect what was achieved at the end the performance closeout period. The Certified Performance Statement in Attachment B is acknowledging that the above outcomes are true, complete, and accurate.

Core Outcomes	Investment Category	Definition
Number of businesses retained	Cluster Scale-Up	The number of businesses supported by the effort that have remained in production and were kept from closing.
Revenues increased	Cluster Scale-Up	The increase in revenues (total dollar amount) from a baseline for all businesses served as a result of the effort.
Average deal size	Startup Ecosystem	The average dollar amount of investments by professional investors (Venture Capital, other institutions, etc.) made to businessses served as part of the effort.
Number of entrepreneurs engaged	Startup Ecosystem	The number of entrepreneurs who participated in the effort. An entrepreneur is an individual aspiring to own/operate a business and/or those entrepreneurs who already own an early-stage business who are interesting in scaling the business.
Number of fund investments	Startup Ecosystem	The number of investments to businesses and startups made by a fund, created or supported by the effort.
Number of mentors engaged	Startup Ecosystem	The number of mentors who participated in the effort. A mentor is an individual who provides advice and coaching on starting /growing a business.
Number of new businesses created	Startup Ecosystem	The number of new businesses that were created as a part of the effort. A new business is official when it has a license or permit to operate.
Number of patents awarded	Startup Ecosystem	The number of patents awarded as a result of the effort. A patent is a type of intellectual property that gives its owner the legal right to exclude others from making, using, or selling an invention for a limited period of years in exchange for publishing an enabling public disclosure of the invention.
Number of patents filed	Startup Ecosystem	The number of patents filed as a result of the effort. A patent is a type of intellectual property that gives its owner the legal right to exclude others from making, using, or selling an invention for a limited period of years in exchange for publishing an enabling public disclosure of the invention.
Research and development (R&D) funding deployed	Startup Ecosystem	The total dollar amount of research and development funding granted to businesses served as a part of the effort. Research and development or R&D is work directed toward the innovation, introduction, and improvement of products and processes. The R&D funding can be sourced from government and/or other institutions.
Revenues increased from export-sales	Startup Ecosystem	The total dollar amount in revenues increased from a baseline due to sales outside of the state of Virginia. This metric is the total increase in revenues for all businesses served as part of the effort.
Total capital deployed by fund	Startup Ecosystem	The total dollar amount of capital investments to businesses and startups made by a fund, created or supported by the effort.
Total capital raised	Startup Ecosystem, Cluster Scale-Up	The total dollar amount in capital raised for the businesses served as part of the effort. Capital is defined as any cash or liquid assets being held for expenditures and any other additional asset that has monetary value, such as new equipment, real estate, and inventory.
Venture capital investment in served businesses	Startup Ecosystem	The total dollar amount of venture capital (VC) investments in businesses/startup served as a part of the effort
Number of existing businesses expanded	Startup Ecosystem, Cluster Scale-Up	The total number of existing businesses or startups that have demonstrated business growth specifically due to the effort
Number of new products completed/released to production	Startup Ecosystem, Cluster Scale-Up	The total number of new products created by a business/startup served as part of the effort
Number of jobs created/filled	Startup Ecosystem, Cluster Scale-Up, Workforce	The number of jobs estimated to be created by businesses supported by the effort and/or the expected number of trained individuals who will advance into employment.

	Workforce Development,		
Number of businesses served	Startup Ecosystem, Cluster		
	Scale-Up	The number of unique firms provided with business assistance.	
Number of a constant	Startup Ecosystem, Cluster	An internship is defined as a professional learning experience hosted by an employer that offers	
Number of new internships created	Scale-Up, Workforce	meaningful, practical work related to a student's field of study or career interest	
Number of credentials awarded		A credential is a certificate, degree, or certification generally recognized by employers as evidence that a	
Number of credentials awarded	Workforce Development	completer is qulaified for work in a specific occupation.	
		An apprenticeship is structured employment/training arrangement, hosted by a sponsoring employer. It	
Number of new apprenticeships created		maybe registered or unregistered but must include a combination of paid employment and related	
	Workforce Development	academic or on-the-job instruction.	
Number of new programs/credentials implemented	Workforce Development	The number of new workforce training programs or credentialing programs created.	
Number of students enrolled in dual enrollment programs	Workforce Development	The number of high school students who are enrolled dually in a community college level course.	
Number of students topic of		The number of students who successfully complete a course or combination of courses required to enter	
Number of students trained	Workforce Development	employment.	
Number of upskilled employees	Workforce Development	Number of incumbent workers who complete an industry-recognized skills development program.	
	Workforce Development,	The number of at-risk jobs retained or the sum of the individuals employed by businesses served by the	
Number of existing jobs retained	Cluster Scale-Up	effort.	
Number of acres advanced to higher tier per Virginia	Site Development &	The number of acres moved to a higher level on the VBRSP scale. Go to https://www.vedp.org/vbrsp for	
Business Ready Sites Program (VBRSP)	Infrastructure	more information on the VBRSP program.	
Number of acres impacted/developed	Site Development &	The number of acres that the infrastructure improvements will impact.	
Number of increased locality engagement in establishing a	Site Development &	The localities that are involved in a RIFA or other shared revenue agreement. This could also include the	
RIFA/revenue sharing agreement	Infrastructure	discussion among localities regarding the development of a RIFA.	
Number of linear feel of water infrastructure	Site Development &	The total number of linear feet of water lines and supporting infrastructure improvements.	
Number of linear feet of gas infrastructure	Site Development &	The total number of linear feet of gas lines and supporting infrastructure improvements.	
Number of linear feet of sewer infrastructure	Site Development &	The total number of linear feet of sewer lines and supporting infrastructure improvements.	
Number of prospects (active company visits)	Site Development &	The total number of prospects who visited the site(s).	
	Site Development &	The total number of fiber and/or conduit, which extend telecommunication networks in partnerships with	
Number of miles of middle mile broadband completed	Infrastructure	the private sector and focus on meeting the business needs of a community.	
Number of businesses attracted	Site Development &		
	Infrastructure, Cluster Scale-Up	Total number of new businesses who committed to locate to the site(s).	

Со	ore Outcomes	Investment Category	Definition
Nui	mber of acres advanced to higher tier per Virginia	Site Development &	The number of acres moved to a higher level on the VBRSP scale. Go to https://www.vedp.org/vbrsp for
1 Bus	siness Ready Sites Program (VBRSP)	Infrastructure	more information on the VBRSP program.
2 ^{Nur}	mber of acres impacted/developed	Site Development & Infrastructure	The number of acres that the infrastructure improvements will impact.
Nur 3	mber of businesses attracted	Site Development & Infrastructure, Cluster Scale-Up	Total number of new businesses who committed to locate to the site(s).
4 Nur	mber of businesses retained	Cluster Scale-Up	The number of businesses supported by the effort that have remained in production and were kept from closing.
5 Nur	mber of businesses served	Workforce Development, Startup Ecosystem, Cluster	The number of unique firms provided with business assistance.
6 Nur	mber of credentials awarded	Workforce Development	A credential is a certificate, degree, or certification generally recognized by employers as evidence that a completer is qulaified for work in a specific occupation.
Nui 7	mber of entrepreneurs engaged	Startup Ecosystem	The number of entrepreneurs who participated in the effort. An entrepreneur is an individual aspiring to own/operate a business and/or those entrepreneurs who already own an early-stage business who are interesting in scaling the business.
Nur 8	mber of existing businesses expanded	Startup Ecosystem, Cluster Scale-Up	The total number of existing businesses or startups that have demonstrated business growth specifically due to the effort
Nur 9	mber of existing jobs retained	Workforce Development, Cluster Scale-Up	The number of at-risk jobs retained or the sum of the individuals employed by businesses served by the effort.
10 Nur	mber of fund investments	Startup Ecosystem	The number of investments to businesses and startups made by a fund, created or supported by the effor
	mber of increased locality engagement in establishing a A/revenue sharing agreement	Site Development & Infrastructure	The localities that are involved in a RIFA or other shared revenue agreement. This could also include the discussion among localities regarding the development of a RIFA.
Nur 12	mber of jobs created/filled	Startup Ecosystem, Cluster Scale-Up, Workforce Development	The number of jobs estmated to be created by businesses supported by the effort and/or the expected number of trained individuals who will advance into employment.
13 ^{Nur}	mber of linear feel of water infrastructure	Site Development & Infrastructure	The total number of linear feet of water lines and supporting infrastructure improvements.
14 Nui	mber of linear feet of gas infrastructure	Site Development & Infrastructure	The total number of linear feet of gas lines and supporting infrastructure improvements.
15 Nur	mber of linear feet of sewer infrastructure	Site Development & Infrastructure	The total number of linear feet of sewer lines and supporting infrastructure improvements.
16 Nur	mber of miles of middle mile broadband completed	Site Development & Infrastructure	The total number of fiber and/or conduit, which extend telecommunication networks in partnerships with the private sector and focus on meeting the business needs of a community.
17 ^{Nui}	mber of mentors engaged	Startup Ecosystem	The number of mentors who participated in the effort. A mentor is an individual who provides advice and coaching on starting /growing a business.

Number of new apprenticeships created	Wouldows Development	An apprenticeship is structured employment/training arrangement, hosted by a sponsoring employer. It maybe registered or unregistered but must include a combination of paid employment and related
18 19 Number of new businesses created	Workforce Development Startup Ecosystem	academic or on-the-job instruction. The number of new businesses that were created as a part of the effort. A new business is official when it has a license or permit to operate.
Number of new internships created 20	Startup Ecosystem, Cluster Scale-Up, Workforce Development	An internship is defined as a professional learning experience hosted by an employer that offers meaningful, practical work related to a student's field of study or career interest
Number of new products completed/released to production	Startup Ecosystem, Cluster Scale-Up	The total number of new products created by a business/startup served as part of the effort
22 Number of new programs/credentials implemented	Workforce Development	The number of new workforce training programs or credentialing programs created.
Number of patents awarded 23	Startup Ecosystem	The number of patents awarded as a result of the effort. A patent is a type of intellectual property that gives its owner the legal right to exclude others from making, using, or selling an invention for a limited period of years in exchange for publishing an enabling public disclosure of the invention.
Number of patents filed	Startup Ecosystem	owner the legal right to exclude others from making, using, or selling an invention for a limited period of years in exchange for publishing an enabling public disclosure of the invention.
25 Number of prospects (active company visits)	Site Development & Infrastructure	The total number of prospects who visited the site(s).
26 Number of students enrolled in dual enrollment programs	Workforce Development	The number of high school students who are enrolled dually in a community college level course.
27 Number of students trained	Workforce Development	The number of students who successfully complete a course or combination of courses required to enter employment.
28 Number of upskilled employees	Workforce Development	Number of incumbent workers who complete an industry-recognized skills development program.
Research and development (R&D) funding deployed	Startup Ecosystem	The total dollar amount of research and development funding granted to businesses served as a part of the effort. Research and development or R&D is work directed toward the innovation, introduction, and improvement of products and processes. The R&D funding can be sourced from government and/or other institutions.
30 Revenues increased	Cluster Scale-Up	The increase in revenues (total dollar amount) from a baseline for all businesses served as a result of the effort.
Revenues increased from export-sales	Startup Ecosystem	The total dollar amount in revenues increased from a baseline due to sales outside of the state of Virginia. This metric is the total increase in revenues for all businesses served as part of the effort.
Total capital deployed by fund 32	Startup Ecosystem	The total dollar amount of capital investments to businesses and startups made by a fund, created or supported by the effort.
Total capital raised 33	Startup Ecosystem, Cluster Scale-Up	The total dollar amount in capital raised for the businesses served as part of the effort. Capital is defined as any cash or liquid assets being held for expenditures and any other additional asset that has monetary value, such as new equipment, real estate, and inventory.
Venture capital investment in served businesses	Startup Ecosystem	The total dollar amount of venture capital (VC) investments in businesses/startup served as a part of the effort