



VIRGINIA INITIATIVE FOR
**GROWTH &
OPPORTUNITY**
IN EACH REGION

What is GO Virginia?

The Virginia Initiative for Growth and Opportunity in Each Region (GO Virginia) was initiated by Virginia's senior business leaders to foster private-sector growth and job creation through state incentives for regional collaboration by business, education, and government. Recognizing the harsh effect of deep federal budget cuts on a Virginia economy that is overly dependent on public-sector jobs, they launched the GO Virginia campaign to work for regional cooperation on *private-sector growth, job creation, and career readiness*.

The GO Virginia Coalition provides support for the GO Virginia Board's efforts to create more higher paying jobs through incentivized collaboration and out of state investment that diversifies and strengthens the economy in every region of the Commonwealth. The coalition is comprised of business and community leaders, partners in education and government, and interested Virginians from across the Commonwealth who support regional cooperation to enhance economic and workforce development. Bipartisan and business-led, the coalition supports state incentives to encourage collaboration among business, education, and government in each region, providing a framework for implementation of the private sector-focused growth strategies.

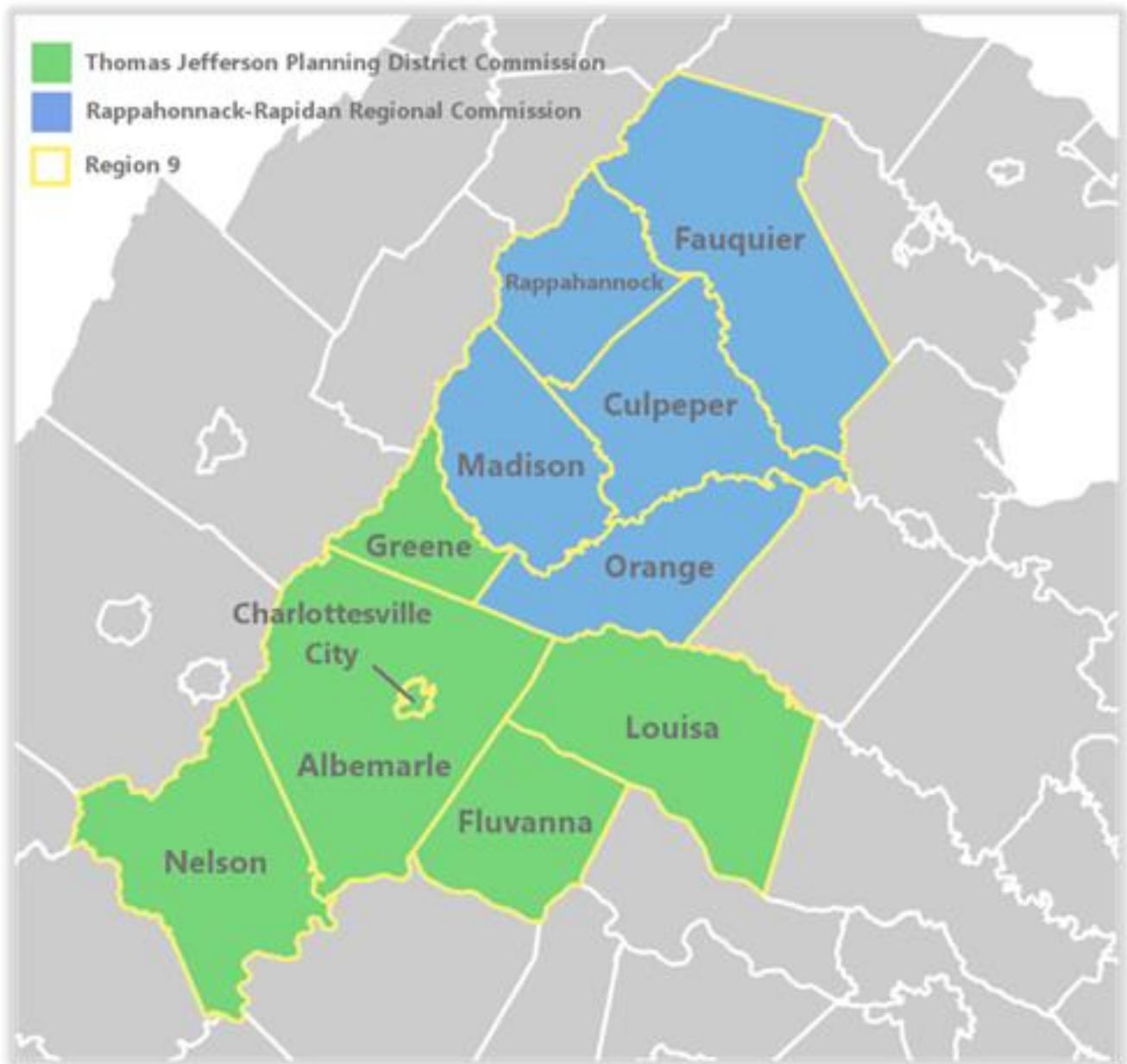
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More than 8,100 individuals have joined the coalition or signed a petition to support the GO Virginia initiative to encourage increased collaboration between business, education and community leaders in each region.

Additionally, organizations voicing support for GO Virginia include more than 65 local and regional organizations, 13 statewide organizations and 18 academic institutions that comprise all four-year public colleges and universities in Virginia and the community college system.

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Region 9 Map



Economic Development Summit

AGENDA:

- ❖ GO VA Presentation and Q&A Session
- ❖ Present Initial Data and Q&A Session
- ❖ Facilitated Discussion I (Small Groups)
- ❖ Facilitated Discussion II (Medium Groups)
- ❖ Facilitated Discussion III (Large Group)
- ❖ Community Statement*

*Community Statements from the two Economic Development Summits will be combined by facilitators to create singular statement for the region's participants.

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