



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

# SOLICITING PROJECT FOR GO VIRGINIA GRANTS

## PIEDMONT OPPORTUNITY CORRIDOR

(REGION 9)

*The Virginia Initiative for Growth and Opportunity (GO Virginia) is working to restore Virginia's position of economic leadership by growing and diversifying the state's economy. Grants are available that advance the opportunities identified in the Region 9 Growth & Diversification Plan.*

### QUALIFYING PROJECTS MUST:

- Lead to creation of higher paying jobs
- Attract out of state revenue and/or generate exports across state lines
- Demonstrate collaboration between business, education and local government
- Include matching funds on a dollar for dollar basis from non-state resources
- Involve two or more localities that commit to provide a minimum locality match
- Address priorities outlined in Region 9's Growth & Diversification Plan
- Involve at least one project framework to focus on at least one target industry

### PROJECT FRAMEWORKS

- Talent Development
- Innovation/Entrepreneurship
- Growing Existing Business
- Sites

### TARGET INDUSTRIES

- Information Technology
- Food & Beverage Manufacturing
- Financial & Business Services
- Light Manufacturing
- Biotechnology

### DEADLINES Region 9

2019  
January 8  
April 3  
May 30  
September 9

**MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE:**  
\$1,000,000 + for Region 9 Projects  
\$19,000,000 + for Inter-Regional

It is important to discuss projects  
with us as soon as possible.

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Entrepreneur? Investor? Business Owner?  
Could Your Job Creating Project Use State Matching Funds?  
\$10,000,000 + Awarded Statewide So Far  
Contact Shannon Holland NOW!

**Region 9 Projects Already Funded**

- \$249,472 – Adult Beverage Manufacturing Training
- \$244,300 – Advanced Manufacturing Training
- \$100,000 – Cybersecurity Training
- \$58,675 – Central Virginia Site Readiness Planning
- \$83,540 – CvilleBioHub

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