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5	Virginia Digital Shipbuilding Year 1	Old Dominion University - Virginia Modeling, Analysis and Simulation Center (ODU-VMASC)	Workforce Development	12/12/2017	\$647,540	\$647,540	100%	To create a regional and statewide program curriculum and co-lab facility to train approximately 8,500 current and future workers to work in the new digital manufacturing environment. The project will support Hampton Roads' existing advanced manufacturing and shipbuilding clusters, with impacts to the supply-chain throughout the Commonwealth.
5	Virginia Cyber Alliance (Prev. known as HR Cyber CoLab) Year 1	Old Dominion University - Virginia Modeling, Analysis and Simulation Center (ODU-VMASC)	Workforce Development	12/12/2017	\$642,713	\$642,713	100%	To develop a highly advanced collaboration hub at Old Dominion University's Tri-Cities Campus. The Virginia Cyber Alliance will consist of online platforms, industry partnerships, a virtual demonstration environment for cybersecurity analysis modules and a work-based learning initiative for transitioning military and recent graduates to intern with firms that specialize in cybersecurity, data analytics and unmanned systems and aerospace.
7	Tech Talent Pipeline	Northern Virginia Community College (NVCC)	Workforce Development	12/12/2017	\$487,500	\$355,787	73%	To build upon the Region's existing computer services and cybersecurity clusters to create a workforce system that effectively attracts, prepares and retains qualified candidates to fill high-demand technology jobs in high-paying occupations, such as programming and software development, networking and cybersecurity, and data and data warehousing. Target populations include tech workers who lack the high demand credentials, transitioning military veterans, college students, recent graduates and high school seniors with desired aptitudes.
7	NOVA Fab Lab	Northern Virginia Community College (NVCC)	Workforce Development	12/12/2017	\$250,000	\$137,582	55%	To create a state-of-the-art, 9,000-square-foot Fabrication Laboratory (FabLab) at the NOVA Manassas Campus, to leverage NOVA SySTEMic and inspire interest and encourage future generations to pursue careers in engineering technologies. NOVA will align its engineering technology program to meet the needs of private-industry partners, such as Micron Technology and BAE Systems.
7	Alexandria-Arlington Workforce	Arlington County	Workforce Development	12/12/2017	\$201,897	\$59,008	29%	To provide immediate support to ready-to-be-trained individuals and to newly located or newly established firms in Northern Virginia that are not supported by federal WIOA/SNAPNET funding. This initiative is a combination of career pathway assistance incumbent working training, upskilling, on-the-job training and credentialing activities aimed to support the computer services industry.
2	Capital Ecosystem Development Plan	Roanoke-Blacksburg Innovation Network (RBIN) dba Valleys Innovation Council (VIC)	Startup Ecosystem	2/13/2018	\$77,207	\$75,775	98%	To conduct a two-year strategic planning process to assess weaknesses in the current capital landscape that inhibit entrepreneurship and the commercialization of regional research. VIC will use this information to establish a capital pathways plan to cultivate sources of startup capital for high-growth companies, complete with proposals for new and expanding programming and capital resources for the region.
2	Stopping the Brain Drain Study	Roanoke Regional Partnership	Workforce Development	2/13/2018	\$65,300	\$53,859	82%	To create a talent attraction and retention plan to reduce outmigration of recent graduates from the region's 25 colleges and universities. GO Virginia funds will be used to identify the region's challenges through surveys, focus groups and interviews to produce an action plan for recruiting and retaining talent.

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2	Talent Collaborative	Central Virginia Workforce Development Board (Previously Region 2000)	Workforce Development	2/13/2018	\$300,000	\$56,051	19%	To address the skills and interest gaps in middle- and high-skill occupations in manufacturing, healthcare and information technology. Region 2000 will conduct a campaign to increase awareness and interest in these industries, and create an existing worker-training program to upskill employees into higher skilled vacant jobs.
2	Wood Haven Water & Sewer	Western Virginia Regional Industrial Facility Authority (WVRIFA)	Site Development and Infrastructure	2/13/2018	\$200,000	\$89,255	45%	To improve the site readiness and marketability of an industrial site near the intersection of Routes 81 and 581 that will accommodate a 52-acre pad and a 20-acre pad. GO Virginia funding will be used to complete the necessary water and sewer utility extensions and connections to prepare the site for development.
3	GO-TEC (phase 1)	Danville Community College (DCC)	Workforce Development	2/13/2018	\$648,000	\$567,735	88%	To build the regional Great Opportunities in Technology and Engineering Careers (Go-TEC) program for careers in IT and advanced manufacturing. Go-TEC is a partnership between six higher-education centers and the K-12 school systems in their service areas, beginning with Danville and Pittsylvania schools as the pilot sites. Go-TEC will build give students hands-on exposure to in-demand career pathways starting in middle school. Areas of focus are precision machining, welding, information technology and cybersecurity, robotics, automation, and mechatronics, and advanced materials.
4	CCAM Pilot Program	Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing (CCAM)	Workforce Development	2/13/2018	\$430,000	\$360,046	84%	To address the growing need for middle- and high-skilled advanced manufacturing workers through the implementation of two pilot training programs which will be housed at the to-be-constructed CCAM Apprenticeship Academy. The pilot programs include a Mechatronics Workforce Training Program and a Transitioning Military Program for Industrial Maintenance Mechanics.
5	HR RIFA and Drone Park	Virginia Peninsula Chamber Foundation	Startup Ecosystem	2/13/2018	\$150,000	\$13,191	9%	To facilitate the initial steps needed to establish a regional unmanned systems facility on state-owned surplus land in York County. The new facility will provide an open area and infrastructure for use by public institutions, private companies and individuals to develop, test and demonstrate unmanned systems. The goal of this first phase would be to establish a new RIFA governance structure for cost and revenue sharing and to prepare architecture and engineering plans for development of site infrastructure.
5	757 Seed Fund	757 Seed Fund	Startup Ecosystem	2/13/2018	\$140,000	\$46,559	33%	To establish the administrative structure to provide seed-stage investments to Virginia's most compelling innovation-based, high-growth companies. The creation of a new seed fund to complement the work of the 757 Angels will help build the critical mass of quality, investable companies necessary to establish an innovation economy in the Hampton Roads region.
6	Pamunkey Net Business Plan	Middle Peninsula Alliance	Site Development and Infrastructure	2/13/2018	\$50,000	\$2,605	5%	To design and implement a sustainable business model for the Pamunkey Tribe to deliver high-speed broadband to underserved areas of the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck. MPA will work closely with the Pamunkey Tribe to develop a business plan and create a new legal enterprise to be owned by the tribe. MPA will also review existing studies on the region's broadband infrastructure to ensure that existing assets and service areas are considered for future infrastructure development plans.

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6	Flex Space Due Diligence	Westmoreland County	Site Development and Infrastructure	2/13/2018	\$50,000	\$50,000	100%	To initiate the development of a 20,000-square-foot flexible office space in the town of Montross. The new facility will be one of the only office spaces of its size and quality available to businesses in the Northern Neck.
8	RAAMP Welding Training	Byers Technical Institute	Workforce Development	2/13/2018	\$100,000	\$100,000	100%	To address the demand for welders throughout the Shenandoah Valley by expanding the training capacity through additional training equipment, instructors and course offerings. RAAMP will train 20 additional welders in each 40-week cohort.
1	Ignite Internships	United Way of Southwest Virginia	Workforce Development	4/10/2018	\$250,000	\$156,080	62%	To expand the Ignite Program throughout the Region One footprint to collaboratively align school curriculums with local employer needs. UWSWVA will engage key industry associations in targeted industries and build a web-based platform of activities to assess student skills and interests and match those students with available work-based learning opportunities in these industries. UWSWVA expects to place 120 interns with at least 40 companies as part of this project.
2	CERE Industry Labs: Phase I	Liberty University	Workforce Development	4/10/2018	\$300,000	\$135,215	45%	To design, construct, and equip the CERE Industry Labs at the former Center for Advanced Engineering & Research (CAER) facility in Bedford County to offer regional companies and institutions of higher education the facilities necessary to promote research and development, as well as to foster the attraction and retention of the scientific and engineering workforce.
2	RAMP	Roanoke-Blacksburg Technology Council	Startup Ecosystem	4/10/2018	\$245,000	\$187,755	77%	To expand the reach of the Regional Acceleration and Mentorship Program (RAMP) in downtown Roanoke, which offers technology-based startups access to classroom education, mentoring and assistance in identifying capital. GO Virginia funds will be used to expand into services for a second cohort.
2	Unmanned Systems Training Program	Dabney S. Lancaster Community College	Workforce Development	4/10/2018	\$76,000	\$66,644	88%	To implement a new drone technology training program to capitalize on the Alleghany Highlands Drone Zone Initiative surrounding the development of an unmanned systems facility in the region. This new program will establish a career pathway beginning with project-based learning opportunities for high school students and extending to two- or four-year degree attainment through partnerships with other higher-education institutions.
9	GWC P-Tech Welding and Machining Center	Culpeper County	Workforce Development	4/10/2018	\$244,300	\$171,005	70%	To redevelop the former George Washington Carver High School into the state-of-the-art GWC Piedmont Technical Education Center to train machinists and welders. New Pathways Tech Inc. will operate the facility in partnership with Germanna Community College and the American Institute of Welding to train machinists and welders for the region's advanced manufacturing industry.

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6	Virginia Sea Grant Resiliency Ecosystem Development	Virginia Institute of Maritime Science (VIMS)	Startup Ecosystem	6/12/2018	\$49,996	\$41,376	83%	To convene a group of regional stakeholders and national resiliency experts to identify best practices for future resilience activities for a multi-regional water management economy. VASG will also convene workgroups to identify key gaps in the Virginia economic development ecosystem surrounding water technologies and coastal resiliency, and to develop an operational framework for the operation of comprehensive, multi-sector network of resilience stakeholders.
6	Welding Training Program	Westmoreland County	Workforce Development	6/12/2018	\$130,000	\$108,806	84%	To establish a new 4,000-square-foot welding training facility to offer welding training courses through Rappahannock Community College (RCC) and other training programs as needed. RCC will begin offering daytime welding courses and expanding evening courses which are currently at capacity as offered at the Northern Neck Technical Center. RCC will train at least 40 welders in four areas of basic and specialty welding.
8	Cyber Security Workforce Development	Blue Ridge Community College (BRCC)	Workforce Development	6/12/2018	\$200,000	\$103,694	52%	To initiate a new cybersecurity workforce development program focused on producing new industry credentials (CompTIA Security+) that will attract cybersecurity jobs to the Shenandoah Valley. BRCC will arrange internship opportunities with regional employers and establish an advisory council of Managed Security Service Providers (MSSP) who will review and approve the development of the program, curriculum and on-the-job training opportunities.
9	Central Virginia Cybersecurity Partnership	Piedmont Virginia Community College (PVCC)	Workforce Development	6/12/2018	\$100,000	\$34,974	35%	To build capacity for the Central Virginia Cybersecurity Partnership, a collaborative talent development solution for the cybersecurity industry in Region Nine. PVCC will coordinate with GCC and Lord Fairfax Community College (LFCC) to establish a shared cybersecurity program by aligning each community college with area of instructional expertise and accreditation from the National Centers for Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense. The project will result in common cybersecurity curricula and a credentialing pathway between the partners for areas of specialization.
9	Central Virginia Site Readiness	Central Virginia Partnership for Economic Development	Site Development and Infrastructure	6/12/2018	\$58,675	\$53,475	91%	To advance a portfolio of eight sites targeted for light manufacturing to at least a Tier 3, according to the VBRSP classification system. CVPED engaged a consultant to conduct site characterization and initial due diligence activities for the site nominated by each of the participating localities.
9	Adult Beverage Jobs & Exports	Piedmont Virginia Community College (PVCC)	Workforce Development	6/12/2018	\$249,472	\$18,094	7%	To create a professional training program in wine and cider making, craft brewing and distilling to support the scale-up of the growing food and beverage manufacturing industry for the region and the commonwealth. PVCC will equip two training facilities for the training programs, and establish the necessary agribusiness curriculum and career pathway from post-secondary instruction to employment. The new curriculum will be shared with Germanna Community College (GCC) and deployed to students and businesses in GCC's service region.
1	SWVTC Hub Link	Southwest Virginia Technology Council (SWVTC)	Workforce Development	8/14/2018	\$27,547	\$20,000	73%	To complete initial work on the HubLink platform, an online jobs platform where job-seekers will be able to access job and training opportunities in the technology industry. SWVTC will engage stakeholders and job seekers, and inventory all technology training programs offered in the region.

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4	MaMaC Mega-Site Competitive	MAMaC Regional Industrial Facility Authority (RIFA)	Site Development and Infrastructure	8/14/2018	\$2,217,500	\$459,629	21%	To advance the 1,600-acre certified mega-site to a Tier 4, by completing the engineering plans to upgrade the Greenville County Water and Sewer Authority's Water Treatment Plant, constructing the gravity fed sewer system to the site and constructing the wetlands mitigation bank that will be necessary to accommodate future development on the site.
4	CampusRVA	Southeastern Institute of Research (SIR) and ChamberRVA	Workforce Development	8/14/2018	\$100,000	\$48,933	49%	To develop the CampusRVA initiative, which will serve as a marketplace, both online and off-line, for internships and job openings to facilitate the matching of employers with potential employees. Based on the successful CampusPhilly model, CampusRVA will promote the capital region as an attractive place to live, work and play, supporting the region's goal of retaining Virginia's recent college graduates.
4	Lighthouse U	Virginia Biotechnology Research Park dba Lighthouse Labs	Startup Ecosystem	8/14/2018	\$1,000,000	\$625,498	63%	To expand the recently piloted Virginia Start-Up Spring Break and Pre-Accelerator programs through VCU. Lighthouse Labs will pilot the Lighthouse U program, which will feature a series of events and training opportunities to prepare students to launch their own businesses after graduation. As part of the collaboration, Lighthouse Labs will introduce a new summer cohort program for recent graduates of Virginia universities that participated in Lighthouse U.
7	Tech Talent Pipeline Apprenticeships	Northern Virginia Community College (NVCC)	Workforce Development	8/14/2018	\$1,000,000	\$183,568	18%	To expand the previously awarded Tech Talent Pipeline Initiative, which aims to create a workforce system to effectively attract, prepare and retain qualified candidates to fill high-demand cybersecurity and IT jobs. NOVA will develop and implement a new apprenticeship program, matching 400 apprentices to employers as an alternative career pathway to traditional two- or four-year degrees. GO Virginia funds will be used to expand staffing for NOVA Workforce, conduct Tech Talent Pipeline outreach and develop and implement the apprenticeship curriculum and models.
9	CvilleBioHub Planning Grant	CvilleBioHub	Startup Ecosystem	8/14/2018	\$83,540	\$56,461	68%	To assess the current and projected regional capacity for the biotech industry and create a strategic plan for driving innovation and growth for this cluster. In addition, CvilleBioHub will also plan for organizational sustainability and growth by investigating new revenue models and forming additional institutional partnerships.
3	SOVA Innovation Hub Planning Grant	Mid-Atlantic Broadband Communities	Startup Ecosystem	10/9/2018	\$80,000	\$60,000	75%	To explore the concept of a modern multi-use facility with technology outreach programs in the region, to be known as the Southern Virginia Innovation Hub. MBC will establish site plans, as well as an implementation plan with projected outcomes and metrics for benchmarking success, while validating these plans with partners, stakeholders, businesses, educators and students. The region hopes to secure Microsoft's continued investment through the TechSpark program by demonstrating the potential for this facility to become a signature project for the program.
1	Coal-to-Graphene Study	Virginia Tech	Startup Ecosystem	12/11/2018	\$25,000	\$545	2%	To conduct a market study, initial environmental impact analysis, and cost projections for the development of a graphene economy in Southwest Virginia. Virginia Tech's Institute of Critical Technology and Applied Science has developed a method of manufacturing graphene from coal at a significantly reduced cost from what is currently available.

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2	CERE Industry Labs: AMPL Phase II	Liberty University	Workforce Development	12/11/2018	\$274,980	\$274,980	100%	To develop the Additive Manufacturing Partnership Lab (AMPL) at the newly-established CERE facility in Bedford County. Liberty will utilize AMPL to train students and manufacturing employees in the region on the newest technology based processes, such as 3D printing and robotics, which are diving manufacturing industry growth.
5	Virginia Digital Shipbuilding: Year 2	Old Dominion University - Virginia Modeling, Analysis and Simulation Center (ODU-VMASC)	Workforce Development	12/11/2018	\$647,540	\$0	0%	To create a regional and statewide program curriculum and co-lab facility to train approximately 8,500 current and future workers to work in the new digital manufacturing environment. The project will support Hampton Roads' existing advanced manufacturing and shipbuilding clusters, with impacts to the supply-chain throughout the Commonwealth.
5	Virginia Cyber Alliance Year 2	Old Dominion University - Virginia Modeling, Analysis and Simulation Center (ODU-VMASC)	Workforce Development	12/11/2018	\$642,713	\$0	0%	To develop a highly advanced collaboration hub at Old Dominion University's Tri-Cities Campus. The Virginia Cyber Alliance will consist of online platforms, industry partnerships, a virtual demonstration environment for cybersecurity analysis modules and a work-based learning initiative for transitioning military and recent graduates to intern with firms that specialize in cybersecurity, data analytics and unmanned systems and aerospace.
8	Shenandoah Valley Talent Solutions Strategy Development	Frederick County Economic Development Authority	Workforce Development	12/11/2018	\$64,800	\$58,862	91%	To develop a Talent Solutions Strategy to address: 1) high school and college graduate retention 2) development of a workforce to meet the needs of regional businesses, and 3) attraction of new workforce participation from outside of the Region and State.
8	Mobile Hub-Lab Planning Grant	Staunton Innovation League	Startup Ecosystem	12/11/2018	\$23,000	\$19,950	87%	To assess the feasibility of creating the Hub-Lab, a student-entrepreneur makerspace, to teach creative and collaborative ways to use innovative equipment and technology such as 3D printers, laser cutters, robotics, and electronics. This study will 1) assess the need for this initiative 2) determine the equipment and relevant curriculum for the initiative, 3) assess the practicality of bricks-and-mortar and mobile lab spaces, and 4) identify funding sources to support build out of the Hub-Lab.
1	Smart Farming	Mountain Empire Community College (MECC)	Workforce Development	3/12/2019	\$310,372	\$84,864	27%	To expand unmanned systems coursework with two new capstone courses on smart farming and the use of technology to improve farming techniques, increase yields, and maximize agriculture profits. MEEC will offers students the ability to earn national credentials for FAA drone operations, agricultural inspections, and pesticide spraying at the new Center for Workforce & Innovation of Appalachia (CWIA), and additional courses will allow MECC to offer the first Unmanned Aerial Systems Associate Degree (AAS) in Virginia.
2	Ignite Internship Expansion	United Way of Southwest Virginia	Workforce Development	3/12/2019	\$99,406	\$9,745	10%	To expand on what was previously awarded in Region 1 for \$250,000 to include the creation of a web-based platform to deliver activities that will encourage post-secondary education and streamline workforce credentialing, provide work-based learning opportunities, and match new graduates with local employers. UWSWVA will expand these efforts into Giles and Pulaski Counties and the City of Radford.
2	Increasing the Birth Rate of New High Growth Companies	The Advancement Foundation	Startup Ecosystem	3/12/2019	\$150,000	\$56,900	38%	To start a new program designed to increase the number of high growth companies by aligning regional assets, accelerating proof of concept, offering comprehensive technical support and growing a culture of innovation by actively engaging industry experts, STEM practitioners, and student investors.

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3	GO-TEC (phase 2)	Danville Community College	Workforce Development	3/12/2019	\$4,896,528	\$721,088	15%	To expand GO-TEC phase 1 to be used for personnel, instructor training, program outreach, equipment and build-out of 4 middle-school career connection labs, and program materials focusing in the areas of precision machining, welding, IT/cybersecurity, robotics/mechatronics/automation, and advanced materials. This scaled down version of \$1,320,787 will be required to be validated before the remaining \$3,575,741 will be released to expand to another 10 middle-school career connection labs.
4	Virginia's Growth Region Site Readiness	Virginia's Growth Region (VGR)	Site Development and Infrastructure	3/12/2019	\$100,000	\$0	0%	To evaluate a portfolio of 89 sites and work with an engineering firm to characterize each site according to the Virginia Business Ready Site Program (VBSP) and to develop a plan for advancing site to Tier 4 characterization with cost estimates.
5	Hampton Roads Coalition for Talent Development	Hampton Roads Workforce Council	Workforce Development	3/12/2019	\$99,705	\$46,845	47%	To partner with the Hampton Roads Workforce Foundation and the Greater Peninsula Workforce Board to enable the systematic collaboration, involvement, and investment of the major partners in talent development. Will allow for a new senior-level position to establish implementation and communication plans, and to convene senior business leaders and regional workforce providers to identify and address regional needs in real time.
5	Accomack-Northampton Sewer and Sites Study	Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (ANPDC)	Site Development and Infrastructure	3/12/2019	\$65,000	\$49,000	75%	To conduct a two-phased approach to 1) complete the Eastern Shore Main Force Sewer Transmission Line study and 2) evaluate 25+ acre sites with the AAPDC footprint. The sewer line study will help the Eastern Shore increase its sewer capacity and enable it to meet the minimum infrastructure requirements to become eligible for the Virginia Business Ready Site Program (VBSP). AAPDC will inventory and identify sites to be characterized through an engineering firm.
5	757 Angel Network	757 Angels	Startup Ecosystem	3/12/2019	\$240,000	\$66,832	28%	To expand efforts to connect the most promising startup and early stage companies to smart growth capital, and to sustain and expand the organizational capacity through the hire of a program director. 757 Angels is the first centralized source of angel seed stage capital in Hampton Roads, with 120 members and \$40M deployed in Virginia companies to date.
6	Cybersecurity Certification Program	University of Mary Washington (UMW)	Workforce Development	3/12/2019	\$110,000	\$0	0%	To establish a cybersecurity preparatory program to train Certified Information Systems Security Professionals (CISSP). UMW will help businesses in the region fill current openings that are difficult to fill due to the inadequate supply of certified professionals. In partnerships with GCC and RCC, UMW will implement a 40-hour certification program, as well as a structured pre-study curriculum.
8	Shihadeh Innovation Center	Winchester Public Schools	Workforce Development	3/12/2019	\$540,000	\$0	0%	To renovate the former Kohn Kerr Elementary School into an advanced facility for career and technical education (CTE) programs offered through a Professional Skills Academy, a Health Sciences Academy, and an Information Technology Academy to support an expanded Work-Based Learning program to connect students to regional businesses in the targeted clusters.
9	Catalyst Accelerator Program	University of Virginia School of Business Batten Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation	Startup Ecosystem	3/12/2019	\$475,200	\$0	0%	To fill an existing gap in the local ecosystem by providing the dedicated staff, workspace, programming, mentorship, and grant funding to support up to 20 high-potential companies. The Catalyst will offer a portfolio of programming and network events, as well as internships and project-based learning opportunities for UVA students.

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1	Solar Playbook for SWVA	Appalachian Voices	Workforce Development	6/24/2019	\$70,947	\$0	0%	To lead a collaborative planning initiative and in-depth market study that will identify specific pathways for large-scale solar-related investment on mined lands and high-paying employment opportunities in Southwest Virginia.
1	Lonesome Pine RIFA Coordinator	LENOWISCO Planning District Commission	Site Development and Infrastructure	6/24/2019	\$50,000	\$0	0%	To create a coordinator position to further the mission of the Regional Industrial Facility Authority, which serves the counties of Lee, Scott, Wise, and Dickenson and the City of Norton. The coordinator will formalize the RIFA organization structure, continue and expand the conversations regarding tax revenue sharing, coordinate with other RIFAs as appropriate, and coordinate funding opportunities in the region.
1	Southwest Virginia Livestock and Educational Center	Carroll County	Workforce Development	6/24/2019	\$100,000	\$0	0%	To coordinate the creation of a hands-on educational facility for agriculture students and 4H programs to learn cattle farming and meat processing skills. The Southwest Virginia Livestock and Educational Center will house the facilities necessary for local farmers to get their cattle weighed, graded and sold and/or receive veterinary treatment while also providing opportunities for experiential learning for local students. The program will also coordinate opportunities for participating students to have internships with local cattle farmers.
2	Regional Career and Technical Education Study	Western Virginia Workforce Development Board	Workforce Development	6/24/2019	\$45,000	\$0	0%	To evaluate the region's current Career and Technical Education (CTE) initiatives and programs. The project will facilitate initial evaluation of the current needs, demand, and capacity and make recommendations to better serve the region.
2	Lynchburg Regional Business Alliance Due Diligence Study	Lynchburg Regional Business Alliance	Site Development and Infrastructure	6/24/2019	\$81,300	\$44,933	55%	To advance a portfolio of six existing commercial/industrial sites along the site readiness scale and determine next steps for moving all sites to at least Tier 3 according to the Virginia Business Ready Sites Program (VBRSP), with seven localities participating. GO Virginia funds will be used for consultant services to complete the required due diligence phase necessary to advance these sites.
4	CCAM Business Plan	Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing (CCAM)	Workforce Development	6/24/2019	\$50,000	\$15,203	30%	To develop a ready-to-implement plan for the Advanced Manufacturing Academy (AMA) with John Tyler Community College (Tyler). The plan will 1) increase high school to community college dual enrollment programs, 2) replicate Region 3's GO-TEC initiatives, 3) work to deliver more opportunities with CCAM's university members, and 4) outline the financial and human resources assets required to support delivery of advanced manufacturing educational services.
4	Activation Capital	Activation Capital	Startup Ecosystem	6/24/2019	\$100,000	\$0	0%	To implement two efforts designed to advance the entrepreneurial ecosystem in Region 4. One effort will create, administer, and maintain a learning platform for a resource guide to help serve the entrepreneurial ecosystem. The other effort will create a Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) assistance program to assist with grant writing and administration for potential applicants.
9	Youth Entrepreneurship Program Resource	Fauquier County	Startup Ecosystem	6/24/2019	\$83,500	\$0	0%	To contract with a consultant to develop a pilot Youth Entrepreneurship Program in three schools and a best practices resource deliverable. The program is designed to introduce, expose and pique interest in the concept of entrepreneurship to high-school-aged youth and help youth explore careers as entrepreneurs. The goals of the program are to develop a pipeline of future business owners in high-growth, targeted sectors and to encourage these new businesses to locate and focus their job growth in the rural part of Region 9.

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9	Regional Business Park - Phase 2 Site Readiness (Tier 3)	Louisa County	Site Development and Infrastructure	6/24/2019	\$600,850	\$98,325	16%	To complete the Phase II due diligence work for an approximately 700 acre new regional business park and advance the development status to a Tier 3 site on the Virginia Business Ready Site Program (VBSRP). This phase of due diligence includes topographic and boundary surveys, traffic impact assessment, preliminary engineering reports (PER), geotechnical survey, cultural resource summary, and completion of the master plan.
1	Project Oasis	LENOWISCO Planning District Commission	Site Development and Infrastructure	9/10/2019	\$50,000	\$0	0%	LENOWISCO PDC will work with InvestSWVA, Coalfield Strategies LLC, Virginia's Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy (DMME), and the Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP) to locate the suitable sites within the region to attract data centers. This study will result in: 1) the development of tools that prioritize power and fiber network availability and the potential of mine pool water reclamation, 2) a preliminary engineering feasibility and design, 3) a market analysis, 5) tenant research, and 6) a concept design for possible data center sites.
2	Blockchain Ecosystem Catalyst	Virginia Tech	Workforce Development	9/10/2019	\$246,800	\$0	0%	Virginia Tech will develop and implement the Blockchain Ecosystem Catalyst (BEC) program through four areas: 1) academic programming, 2) professional development, 3) developing industry relationships, and 4) launching an online resource portal for blockchain startups and professionals. The BEC program will support talent development by creating and supporting new curricula for regional higher education and mid-career professionals that bolster and widen existing IT pipelines around blockchain/distributed ledger systems. The program is also designed to encourage entrepreneurship and commercialization of blockchain-related technologies.
2	Developing a Destination for Talent	Virginia Tech	Workforce Development	9/10/2019	\$300,000	\$0	0%	Virginia Tech will be creating regional hubs to help connect local employers, students, Virginia Tech faculty, and economic development professionals. This program will 1) create a pipeline of talent from Virginia Tech to employers in the region's identified priority clusters through an internship program, and 2) facilitate opportunities for Virginia Tech faculty to collaborate with employers and interns on specific tech transfer projects.
5	The GIG	Eastern Shore Foundation	Startup Ecosystem	9/10/2019	\$85,117	\$17,773	21%	The Eastern Shore Foundation will develop a pilot program to help create a model for a rural entrepreneurial ecosystem along the Eastern Shore. The project will provide a "Hot Desk" coworker startup business space and a Maker Space that will provide training/certifications in woodworking, metalworking, welding, 3D CAD modeling, and 3D printing at a facility in the Town of Exmore.
3	Entrepreneurship Innovation & Investment Strategy	Mid-Atlantic Broadband Communities	Startup Ecosystem	10/9/2019	\$100,000	\$13,994	14%	MBC and Longwood SBDC will collaborate to develop a comprehensive strategy and framework for a robust entrepreneurial ecosystem for the region. These two partners will identify and map traded-sector businesses and entrepreneurship resources available within the region to support entrepreneurial ecosystem activities.
1	Region 1 REI Coordinating Entity	Opportunity SWVA	Startup Ecosystem	12/9/2019	\$80,000	\$0	0%	Opportunity SWVA along with UVA Wise will collaborate to develop the Launch SWVA Region 1 Strategy for Entrepreneurship and Innovation Investment. Opportunity SWVA is a coalition of twenty-six small business support and community development organizations, which is optimal for coordinating the region's entrepreneurial ecosystem. This Innovation Investment plan will build upon the TEconomy report and develop an action plan to implement recommendations for Region 1.

GO Virginia
Funded Projects by Date of Award

Region	Project Name	Subgrantee	Strategy	Date of Award	\$ Award	Funds Drawn to Date (Including Pending Payments)	% of Funds Drawn	Project Purpose
2	CVTC Redevelopment Plan	Lynchburg Regional Business Alliance	Site Development and Infrastructure	12/9/2019	\$100,000	\$0	-	To create a redevelopment master plan for the former 350-acre Central Virginia Training Center (CVTC) site, located in Amherst County. The master plan efforts will include data collection and analysis, public engagement, workshops, infrastructure analysis, and market assessment to submit to the Amherst Board of Supervisors to be considered for inclusion in the County's comprehensive plan and approval of an overlay-zoning district.
2	Region 2 Entrepreneurship Initiative	Valleys Innovation Council	Startup Ecosystem	12/9/2019	\$299,995	\$0	-	Will coordinate and collaborate with stakeholders throughout Region 2 to develop the Region 2 Innovation and Entrepreneurial Investment Plan. VIC will map the regional ecosystem assets and develop strategies to attract entrepreneurship resources.
4	Richard Bland College Aeronautics Program	Richard Bland College of William & Mary	Workforce Development	12/9/2019	\$50,000	\$0	-	To create a business plan to develop key partnerships and establish an Applied Associates Degree in Aeronautics with a stackable credential in small Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS). The certificate program will give students the necessary training and experience to sit for their Remote Pilot License and be equipped to fill high demand jobs in the region in logistics and IT clusters.
4	CampusRVA Phase 2	ChamberRVA	Workforce Development	12/9/2019	\$500,000	\$0	-	A follow-on implementation grant request to a previously funded GO Virginia project. This project is designed to help area employers fill high-paying jobs with talent developed locally by 1) promoting the Richmond region as a good place for young professionals, 2) providing resources to move and assimilate to the region, and 3) developing a job-matching platform. The program will be operated by Chamber RVA who runs a number of related programs including YRichmond, an internship onboarding program and HYPE (Helping Young Professionals Engage).
5	REI: 757	757 Accelerate	Startup Ecosystem	12/9/2019	\$266,667	\$0	-	757 Accelerate, in partnership with 757 Angels and E&M Consulting will convene key stakeholders to conduct a gap analysis, develop best practices, and incorporate existing Situational Analysis and TEconomy recommendations to develop a comprehensive plan for the Region 5 entrepreneurial ecosystem. In addition, they will create a long-term financial plan for the prioritized implementation activities for Region 5.
5	Coastal Virginia Maritime Advancement Programs (COVA MAP)	ODU VMASC	Workforce Development	12/9/2019	\$1,532,500	\$0	-	To engage industry partners and prospective students, identify workforce gaps, and develop an innovative and new framework (smart mobile devices) for delivering cutting-edge curriculum to support the maritime industry. They will work with the existing network of maritime program providers and focus on gaps identified through prior research, with a focus on emergent technologies. The overall goal of the initiative is to position Hampton Roads as a global leader in the maritime industry and increase the number of skilled workers.
7	Virginia K-12 Computer Science Pipeline	Loudoun Education Foundation	Workforce Development	12/9/2019	\$2,424,537	\$0	-	The Loudoun Education Foundation (LEF) is proposing to create and implement an immersive and integrated computer science curriculum in grades 6-12 in Loudoun County and Chesapeake City Public Schools. The two participating school systems will offer students an opportunity to learn computer science and computational thinking as part of the 6-12 core curriculum, culminating in capstone courses and experiential learning opportunities including internships at the high school level.
9	Biotech Innovation Cluster Growth	CvilleBioHub	Cluster Scale-Up	12/9/2019	\$548,000	\$0	-	To lead the growth and expansion of the biotechnology innovation cluster within the region. This initiative will serve the needs of existing companies through programming, the planning and design of a wet lab space, workforce training and candidate matching opportunities.