



Regional Council 9 Member Nomination

Chamber of Commerce Nominee Form

To nominate a community business leader, submit this form along with a nominee's resume and/or biography to Region 9 by May 15, 2021.

Nominee Personal Information

First and Last Name

Email address

Street address

Street address line 2

City

State

Zip code

Phone number

Gender

Male

Female

Ethnic Categories

Hispanic or Latino

Not Hispanic or Latino

Racial Categories

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

White

Other

Years of business leadership experience

5-9

10-19

20+

Nominee Company Information

Company name

Industry

Advanced Manufacturing

Food and Beverage Manufacturing

Bioscience or Biotech

Business & Financial Service

Information Technology

Other

Number of employees

Under 50

50-99

100-199

200-499

500+

Nominated By:

Chamber of Commerce

First and Last Name

Chamber of Commerce Name

Phone number

Email address

Please identify Chamber affiliation and explain why this person should be selected to serve.

INSTRUCTIONS: To nominate a community business leader, submit this form along with a nominee's resume and/or biography to **by May 15, 2021.**

Mail or email to:

Shannon Holland, GO Virginia Director Region 9

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*More details at: **www.GOVirginia9.org***

Questions: Contact Shannon Holland (see above)

GO VIRGINIA REGIONAL COUNCIL 9 PRIVATE SECTOR SERVICE

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Go Virginia Region 9 Council. This document should give you a general idea of the role. In order to meet our goals, individuals with expertise in the Project Frameworks and Target Industries listed below are highly desirable as are those that represent diversity and minority communities. Please contact us if you have any questions.

What is GO Virginia?

The Virginia Initiative for Growth & Opportunity in each Region, referred to as GO Virginia, is an initiative to help generate private-sector growth and high paying job opportunities in all regions of the Commonwealth. GO Virginia is based on three principles: 1) the state needs strong private sector growth and job creation; 2) effective collaboration among business, government, and higher education is essential to grow and diversify the state's economy; and 3) state government must provide incentives for strategic job-focused collaboration in each region.

How is GO Virginia funded?

The General Assembly initially allocated \$35.95 million for GO Virginia funding, including \$30 M in FY 2018 for project funding. GO Virginia funding increased by \$5 million in FY 2019 and \$10 million in FY 2020, for a total of \$29.5 million in FY 2019 and \$34.5 million in FY 2020.

What is Regional Council 9?

At the inception of GO Virginia, nine Regional Councils were established to facilitate projects that would best serve each region. Region 9, also known as the Piedmont Opportunity Corridor, encompasses eleven localities, including the City of Charlottesville and the Counties of Albemarle, Culpeper, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, Orange, and Rappahannock. The Region 9 footprint matches that of Planning District 9 and 10 and Virginia Career Works – Piedmont Region.

What types of projects are eligible for funding?

Proposed projects must address the opportunities outlined in each region's Growth & Opportunity Plan Update in addition to state GO Virginia priorities. At least two localities must participate in each project. The Region 9 Plan specifies eligible project frameworks for targeted industries, as follows:

Project Frameworks

- Talent Development
- Innovation/Entrepreneurship
- Growing Existing Businesses
- Site Development

Target Industries

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

What is the Central Virginia Partnership's role with GO Virginia?

The Central Virginia Partnership for Economic Development (Partnership) serves as the support organization for the GO Virginia Regional Council 9. The Partnership, a not-for-profit public/private partnership, is the regional economic development organization for nine localities including Charlottesville and the Counties of Albemarle, Culpeper, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson and Orange. For information, visit www.centralvirginia.org.

Where can I learn more about GO Virginia?

To learn more, go to:

- www.GOVirginia9.org
- www.GOVirginia.org

Regional Council 9 Membership - Overview

Regional Councils are required to have a majority of Private Sector Members with at least five years of business leadership experience. Each Council ensures gender and ethnic diversity in its membership.

Council Membership Seat Allocation

Public Sector (11 Members)

Regional Commission Directors (2)
Localities/Elected Officials (4)
Educational Institutions (3)
Local Economic Development (2)

Private Sector (12 Members)

Chambers of Commerce (4)*
At-Large Private Sector (5)**
Partnership Board Members (2)
Workforce Development (1)

Private Sector Member Requirements

- Representation should include
 - Small businesses (up to 50 employees)
 - Large businesses (50+ employees)
 - Entrepreneurs
 - Innovators in growing industries
 - Experienced professionals
- Leadership/management experience required (five or more years in private business)

*Only Region 9 Chambers of Commerce may nominate private sector business persons to serve on the Council for these designated seats, when open.

**At-large nominations are solicited from the public for At-Large Private Sector Seats. Local business organizations and business leaders may nominate other business leaders. Self-nomination is welcome.

Council Member Terms

Unless a seat is vacated mid-term, there is a three year term commitment that begins on July 1. Vacancies are filled for the unexpired term.

Time Commitments

In order to impact and serve the entire region, regular meeting attendance and consistent engagement is expected. There are typically five to seven Council Meetings per year at locations throughout the region. Meetings are typically scheduled for a two hour duration. Each member also serves on one of the four Task Forces: Sites, Talent Development, Growing Existing Business, or Innovation/Entrepreneurship. Each Task Force is responsible for supporting strategy in their frameworks and reviewing related project proposals. Additional service hours may be required if serving on the Nominating or Executive Committees.

COIA

All Council Members are required to register and view an online training session about the Conflict of Interest Act within 30 days of accepting an appointment on the Council. Filing of economic interests is not required for Regional Council members, unless individual members are otherwise required to do so.

For More Information, Contact:

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

GO Virginia is a statewide economic development initiative that incentivizes collaboration between **business, higher education, and local government** to grow and diversify regional economies through grants.

Grant Opportunities Identified in Region 9 Growth Plan Update

The Region 9 Council is seeking grant proposals that support these opportunities identified in the Region 9 Growth & Diversification Plan Update. In general, projects must be framed in one of the specific project types and focus on target industry. Each of the bullets below represents an identified opportunity.



Talent Development

- Support development of a regional workforce project to convene stakeholders for developing regional target sector based strategies.
- Support growth of Information Technology, as well as all other target sectors, through a Tech Talent pipeline initiative.
- Evaluate how credentialing, apprenticeship, and /or internship programs for target industries could support higher paying jobs and/or growth of the traded sector.
- Continue supporting and monitoring Talent Development projects including George Washington Carver-Piedmont Technical Education Center (GWC-PTEC), Central Virginia Cybersecurity, and Crafting Higher Paying Jobs and Adult Beverage Exports.



Growing Existing Businesses

- Support growth of the biotechnology and biomedical cluster to attain a critical mass of enterprises, talent and intellectual property.
- Support development of a large amount of new square footage serving the biotech industry in a strategically concentrated area including wet lab space.
- Identify scale-up opportunities in other targeted sectors, such as export growth for Food & Beverage Manufacturing, Light Manufacturing, and Information Technology.
- Monitor the opportunity for supporting broadband initiatives as the access to broadband is a critical need in most Region 9 localities.

Project Types	T a r g e t i n g
Talent Development	
Growing Existing Businesses	
Startup/Innovation/ Commercialization	
Site Readiness	
Target Industries	
Financial & Business Services	
Food & Beverage Manufacturing	
Information Technology & Communications	
Light Manufacturing	
Biomedical & Biotechnology	

Who can apply?

How much funding is available?

How do to apply?

When are upcoming deadlines?

What projects have been funded?

Find out more at:

www.GOVirginia9.org



Startups/Innovation/Commercialization

- Facilitate initiatives that advance opportunities outlined in the TEconomy Region 9 Assessment.
- Review the opportunity for developing a plan to set aside specific Per Capita funds to invest in the entrepreneurship ecosystem as outlined by the GO Virginia Board.
- Support development of a rural entrepreneurship coalition in rural counties.



Sites

- Encourage and support the creation of a Regional Industrial Facilities Authority (RIFA) or equivalent regional collaborative partnerships, as appropriate to support regional site development.
- In collaboration with partners, outline a regional approach to addressing the region's site readiness needs by advancing sites through the Virginia Business Ready Sites Program (VBRSP).
- Support and encourage the continued development of the regional business park in Louisa County.
- Advance further development of current sites and seek opportunities for regional collaboration on new sites.



Other

- Review the 2019 Central Virginia Partnership Strategic Plan to identify areas for collaboration and efficiencies to drive the creation of high paying jobs and grow the traded sector in Region 9.
- Explore opportunities to assess and support the development of emerging industries that could help the region grow high paying jobs and expand the traded sector (i.e. Hemp Industry, Renewable Energy Industry, and Environmental Sustainability Industry).



Download at www.GOVirginia9.org



Available funding:
\$1,000,000 for Regional Projects
\$550,000 Economic Resiliency and Recovery Projects

Statewide, GO Virginia has funded 74 projects totaling \$26,000,000 and leveraging \$32,000,000 in non-state funds.

Region 9 has awarded 15 projects totaling \$3,143,037.

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GO Virginia Region 9 Projects

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Project	Award	Description
George Washington Carver Piedmont Technical Education Center (GWC PTEC) Culpeper County with Counties of Fauquier, Madison, Orange, and Rappahannock; and Germanna CC	244,300	Talent Development project targeting Light Manufacturing
Biotech Innovation Cluster Growth CvilleBioHub with the City of Charlottesville, Albemarle County, UVA, and Quantitative Foundation	548,000	Growing Existing Business project targeting Biotech
Crafting Higher Paying Jobs and Adult Beverage Exports PVCC with Germanna CC and the Counties of Madison and Nelson	249,472	Talent Development project targeting Food & Beverage Manufacturing
CV Cybersecurity Partnership (ECB) PVCC with Germanna CC and LFCC	100,000	Talent Development project targeting IT/Communications +
CV Site Readiness (ECB) Central Virginia Partnership with the Counties of Albemarle, Culpeper, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, and Orange	58,675	Site Development project targeting Light Manufacturing+
CvilleBioHub (ECB) CvilleBioHub with City of Charlottesville, Albemarle County and UVA	83,540	Grow Existing Businesses project targeting Biotech
Catalyst Accelerator Project City of Charlottesville, Albemarle County, UVA Economic Development, UVA Darden School of Business Batten Institute for Entrepreneurship & Innovation	475,200	Entrepreneurship & Innovation project targeting traded sector
Regional Business Park Louisa County with Central Virginia Partnership	600,850	Sites targeting all target industries
Young Entrepreneurs Program (ECB) Fauquier County with Counties of Orange, Culpeper and Louisa	83,500	Entrepreneurship & Innovation project targeting Entrepreneurship Ecosystem
CV Business Drive Workforce Initiative (ECB) Central Virginia Partnership with the Counties of Albemarle, Culpeper, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, and Orange	99,500	Talent Development project targeting all target sectors
Project Rebound (ERR FA) Charlottesville Regional Chamber with the Albemarle, County, the City of Charlottesville, and UVA	80,000	To synthesize and publish strategies for regional business recovery from COVID economic crisis
Project Reconnect (ERR FA) Virginia Career Works - Piedmont Region with Counties of Albemarle, Culpeper, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, Orange, Rappahannock, and the City of Charlottesville	99,500	Talent Development connecting COVID 19 displaced workers with hiring target sector companies
Crafting a New Normal (ERR FA) TJPDC with the Counties of Nelson and Madison	44,000	Support regional Craft Industry sector of Food & Bev. Mfg. to address COVID 19 challenges
Venture Central Charlottesville Regional Chamber in collaboration with Albemarle County, City of Charlottesville and UVA Economic Development	300,000	Entrepreneurship & Innovation project targeting Entrepreneurship Ecosystem
Connector Platform Charlottesville Business & Innovation Council with Letters of Support from Albemarle County, City of Charlottesville and the Central Virginia Partnership	76,500	Support business economic recovery through platform as a service technology



**GO VIRGINIA REGIONAL COUNCIL
PIEDMONT OPPORTUNITY CORRIDOR - REGION 9
July 1, 2020**

PRIVATE SECTOR MEMBERS

Chair: Ed Scott, Co-Founder, Eco-Septix Alliance and former Member, VA House of Delegates

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Felix Sarfo-Kantanka, External Affairs Manager, Dominion Energy Services, Inc.

Steve Ray, Partner, IslerDare PC

PUBLIC SECTOR MEMBERS

Educational Institutions

S. Pace Lochte, Assistant Vice President for Economic Development, University of Virginia

Kim Blosser, President, Lord Fairfax Community College

Jan Gullickson, President, Germanna Community College

Elected Officials

The Hon. Jim Crozier, Supervisor, Orange County

The Hon. Tony O'Brien, Supervisor, Fluvanna County

Locality Administrators

Christian Goodwin, County Administrator, Louisa County

Paul McCulla, County Administrator, Fauquier County

Regional Commission Directors

Christine Jacobs, Executive Director, Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission

Patrick Mauney, Executive Director, Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission

Local Economic Development

Paige Read, Director of Economic Development and Tourism, Town of Culpeper

Andy Wade, Director of Economic Development, Louisa County