



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

About the GO Virginia Program

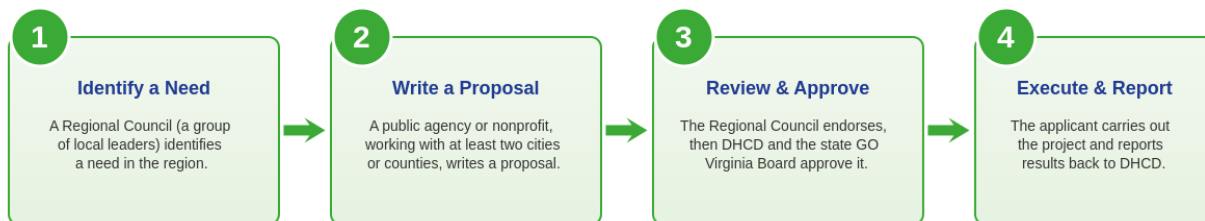
GO Virginia helps regions across the state create better-paying jobs. It does this by funding projects that train workers, grow local industries, prepare sites for new employers, and support new businesses. The program was created by the General Assembly in 2016 and is funded by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

What GO Virginia funds

Projects fall into four investment strategies:

- **Workforce Development** — training programs that prepare people for in-demand jobs, often run by community colleges, K–12 schools, and employers together.
- **Cluster Scale-Up** — helping groups of related businesses in a region (an “industry cluster”) grow bigger and more competitive.
- **Site Development and Infrastructure** — getting land and buildings ready for new employers — for example, utility upgrades, environmental studies, or access roads.
- **Startup Ecosystem** — helping new companies launch and grow, through incubators, shared lab space, and mentorship programs.

How projects get funded



Who runs the program

Virginia is divided into nine regions. Each has a Regional Council of business, education, and local government leaders who set priorities and endorse projects. A Support Organization in each region handles day-to-day operations. Statewide, the GO Virginia Board sets policy and approves funding, and the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) runs the program.

How funding is structured

Projects are grouped by strategy (above — what they aim to do) and by grant category (how they're funded):

- **Per Capita grants** — each region receives funding based on its population for projects that benefit the region.
- **Statewide Competitive grants** — larger projects that cross multiple regions or have statewide impact.

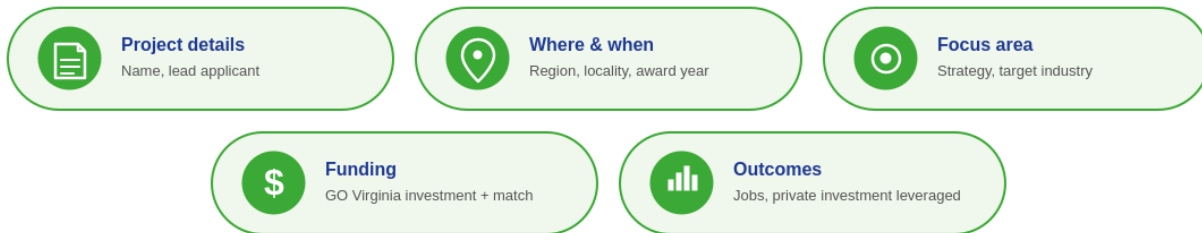
Questions or Assistance?

Program resources: www.dhcd.virginia.gov/gova

About & Using the Dashboard

This dashboard shows data about GO Virginia projects that have finished and reported their results. You can explore where the money went, what projects did, and what outcomes they achieved. Open the [GO Virginia Program Performance Dashboard](#) on Tableau Public — no login needed, works in any modern browser. Data is refreshed quarterly.

What's in the data



Who uses it

Local officials, applicants, legislators, and researchers use it to benchmark regions, see what's been funded, and track program impact.

What you're looking at

Four headline numbers — Region, Completed Project Count, GO Virginia Investment, and Match — sit in the green chevron strip across the top. Below: a regional map of Virginia, a Funding by Investment Strategy pie chart, and an Achievement of Committed Outcomes bar chart comparing actual results to project commitments. Hover over any chart element to see the details behind it.

Using filters

Five controls narrow what you see. Region sits in the chevron strip at the top; the others are along the upper right.

- **Region** — one of the nine GO Virginia regions, or all.
- **Investment Type** — Per Capita or Statewide Competitive.
- **Target Industry** — industry focus (for example, manufacturing or healthcare).
- **Investment Strategy** — Workforce Development, Cluster Scale-Up, Site Development & Infrastructure, or Startup Ecosystem.
- **Calendar Year of Award** — the year the project was awarded.

To reset all filters, click the Revert icon (curved arrow) on the grey toolbar at the bottom.

Understanding the numbers

- **Completed Project Count** — closed-out projects that have reported final results.
- **GO Virginia Investment** — state grant dollars awarded to those projects.
- **Match** — non-state dollars committed alongside the GO Virginia investment (local, federal, and private).
- **Achievement of Committed Outcomes** — each bar shows actual results as a percentage of what projects committed to deliver — the vertical line at 100% marks the commitment; bars beyond it mean it was exceeded. Categories include Jobs Created, Credentials Awarded, Interns Placed, Businesses Created / Attracted / Expanded / Served, Acres Impacted or Developed, and Acres Advanced (Virginia Business Ready Sites Program).

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