

High Unemployment Areas (HUAs)

High Unemployment Areas (HUAs) are enterprise zone localities with unemployment rates one and one-half times (150%) or more than the state average based on the most recent annualized unemployment data published by the Virginia Employment Commission. The following localities are HUAs for Grant Year 2025:

1/57

City of Danville

43

City of Emporia

36/54

City of Martinsville

50

Northumberland County

10

City of Petersburg

48

Prince Edward County



*Virginia Employment Commission annualized unemployment number for 2024

The following localities in joint zones with the HUAs listed are NOT HUAs:

- Pittsylvania County*
- Greensville County*
- Henry County*
- Lancaster County*
- Town of Kilmarnock*
- Richmond County*
- Town of Warsaw*
- Westmoreland County*
- Charlotte County*
- Lunenburg County*