VIRGINIA INITIATIVE FOR GROWTH & OPPORTUNITY IN EACH REGION
GO VIRGINIA PURPOSE STATEMENT

“Create more higher paying jobs through incentivized collaboration, primarily through out-of-state revenue, which diversifies and strengthens the economy in every region”
Map of the State Regions
Region 2 Council Membership

- Marla Akridge, Alleghany Highlands Economic Development Corporation
- Amy Ankrum, Qualtrax Inc.
- Dr. Nathaniel Bishop, Jefferson College
- Ab Boxley, Boxley Materials Company
- Dr. John Capps, Central Virginia Community College
- Kenneth Craig, Liberty University
- Beverly Dalton, English Construction
- Sandy Davis, BCR
- Property Management
- Dr. John Dooley, Virginia Tech Foundation
- Watt Foster, Foster Fuels
- William Fralin, Medical Facilities of America
- Dr. Michael Friedlander, Fralin Biomedical Research Institute
- Don Halliwill, Carilion Clinic
- Mike Hamlar, Hamlar-Curtis Funeral Home
- Dr. Brian Hemphill, Radford University
- Dr. Victor Iannello, Radiant Physics, Radiant Ventures
- Terry Jamerson, Roanoke Times
- Floyd Merryman, Sonny Merryman Inc.
- Marty Muscatello, FoxGuard Solutions
- Kim Payne, Berkley Group
- Debbie Petrine, Commonwealth Care
- John Putney, Town of Bedford IDA
- Dr. Ray Smoot, Union Bank and Trust
REGION 2 TARGETS

- Life Sciences and Healthcare
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Information Technology/Emerging Technologies
- Food and Beverage Processing
- Talent
- Entrepreneurship
- Technology
- Sites
Economic Resilience and Recovery Program

- Each region can apply for UP TO $1.0M for projects that directly respond to the COVID-19 crisis
- Each region will have a year to access these special funds
- Focus on traded sectors, but flexibility for prioritized locally-traded sectors as identified by Regional Councils
- $5.66M will be reserved for projects with statewide impact
- Each region may access up to $300k of their $1.0M using a FastAccess application process. Apps up to $100k can be administratively approved by DHCD after Regional Council approval and go directly to contract
- Larger requests will require the approval of the GOVA state board (May 22 deadline, June 23 meeting)
- Relaxed (2:1) match and no local match required
GO Virginia Region 2

GO Virginia is a statewide initiative designed to encourage Virginia’s economic growth through the creation of high-wage jobs. GO Virginia Region 2 includes the cities of Covington, Lynchburg, Radford, Roanoke, and Salem; and the counties of Alleghany, Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Botetourt, Campbell, Craig, Floyd, Franklin, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, and Roanoke.