

Virginia's New River Valley Strategic Plan



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INTRODUCTION

The New River Valley Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) documents the region's economic development program to help continue federal and local partnerships address the economic development of the region. The CEDS process includes analysis, vision, action plan, and evaluation. This process provides a program that helps create jobs, foster a more stable and diversified economy, and improve living conditions in the region.

This annual report summarizes the changing conditions in the region during the FY 09 year. As a regional development strategy, Virginia's New River Valley Strategic Plan (Vision 2020: *Community First, prepared in 2003*) addresses the planning needs of the CEDS for the Economic Development Administration and the Area-wide Action Plan for the Appalachian Regional Commission. Figure 1 attempts a graphic depiction of the myriad of community and organization involvement necessary for the development of the regional strategic plan. Though no organization has this planning process as their central activity – strategic planning is a collaborative effort with all of these organizations and groups represented and actively engaged.

CEDS emerges from a continuous planning process. This Annual Report of the New River Valley CEDS seeks to document and evaluate the process, effectively updating the CEDS, while responding to the reporting requirements, review, and critique of the previous CEDS for the Economic Development Administration. Rather than a single stand-alone section, evaluation is integrated as a continuous feedback loop in each part of the process and report.

The CEDS Committee includes the Principles of the Investment Policy Guidelines in its project evaluation process. The Guidelines continue to be utilized in the development of CEDS projects.



Included in the FY09 work program was the preparation of the FY 09 major update of Vision 2020. The “new” CEDS, *Community First...Regional Partners in a Global Marketplace*, was led by the Commission and a Vision 2020 Steering Committee made up of 18 community and civic leaders. The process included six Community Conversations designed to reach out to “everyday” citizens on actual concerns of the region's citizens.

During the initial scoping of the update process by the Steering Committee it was determined the framework should be modified to include the categories of People, Business/Industry and Employment, Natural and Cultural Resources, and Physical Infrastructure. Goals, objectives, and strategies and projects were developed for each of the categories through the use of two questions:

1. What can be done immediately to shore up our local businesses, organizations and people?
2. What are the things we need to do today to support a bright future for our children?

The FY10 project priority listing in this Annual Report is also included in the “Regional Partners in a Global Marketplace” as the first year projects listing. The identified projects as well as others to be undertaken by participating agencies and organizations are focused upon achieving the goals identified in the CEDS.

ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

The New River Valley Planning District Commission (PDC) was created in September 1969 by the City of Radford, the Counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski, and the Towns of Blacksburg, Christiansburg, and Pulaski. As key players in the regional economy, Virginia Tech and Radford University joined the Commission in July 2000 along with the Towns of Floyd, Narrows, Pearisburg, and Rich Creek. Twenty-four representatives of these entities make up the Board of Commissioners.

The PDC, as an Economic Development District, continues to serve as the CEDS committee for planning and economic development efforts in the New River Valley region. However, it works closely with several other regional groups that take leading roles in pursuing economic development projects and funding to advance the quality of life in the New River Valley (see Figure 1, page 4). These include the New River Valley Economic Development Alliance, the New River/Mount Rogers Workforce Investment Board, the Partners for Self Sufficiency (an organization formed by the local departments of social services in the region), Virginia's First Regional Industrial Facility Authority, the New River Valley Land Trust, and the Community Foundation of the New River Valley.

This spring, memoranda were sent to all the localities that participate in the New River Valley Planning District (PDC), and to collaborative partners. Each was asked to submit a list of projects that they were working on or considering. Then each group reviewed the status of current projects, and planning for the future. Staff at the PDC compiled the information for this report. The minutes of the CEDS Committee (PDC) meetings that were related to the CEDS are attached in Appendix I. All of the Economic Development District's Board minutes are available on the web at www.nrvpdc.org.

New projects and programs emerged and were refined this year. These are included in this document. In addition to projects, the Goals and Objectives for the Vision 2020 process were updated. The updated Goals and Objectives are on the following pages, and the revised evaluation criteria are included in the Annual Project Package Report Section.

The staff for the CEDS Committee includes David Rundgren, Executive Director of the Planning District Commission, as well as Marty Holliday, Regional Planner and Jan Gilbertson, Information Systems Manager.

A list and description of the current CEDS Committee membership, and current letters/resolutions from each of the localities that have participated in and supported the planning process are also attached in Appendices II and III, respectively.

Figure 1
CEDS Strategy Participants 2009



GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Virginia's New River Valley

VISION 2020

“Community First...Regional Partners in a Global Marketplace”

Updated May 2009

The New River Valley Planning District Commission (Economic Development District) leads the continuous planning process for economic development in *Virginia's* New River Valley region (known as “*Community First*”).

A major update to *Vision 2020* was completed in 2003. The process started with a Celebration of the accomplishments in the Region since the 1995 version of the regional strategic planning document was prepared. Following the Celebration, meetings were held in each of the five jurisdictions. Additional public meetings were held around the specific goal areas. The partners involved in developing the update of the regional strategy included the New River Valley Regional Competitiveness Partnership, the New River Valley Land Trust, the New River Community Foundation, the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation along with the Economic Development District. Staff from these agencies served as a steering committee for the update process. During the updating process, the tag line “A Globally Competitive Community” was replaced by “*Community First*”. The issue of competitiveness remains a very strong component of the development of the region. The new heading is driven by emphasis for putting **Community First**, ahead of reliance on outside markets and ahead of individual or organizational pursuits. We are in this together in the New River Valley and we need to find ways to build bridges across jurisdictional and programmatic lines.

During 2009 the Commission undertook the second major update of Vision 2020. There was considerable concern about the global economy, the decline in manufacturing, and the focus of education. “Community First” continued as a theme, however it was broadened into a regional context recognizing the need to be both a supplier as well as a consumer in the global marketplace. Vision 2020 has taken on its title as “Community First...*Regional Partners in a Global Marketplace*”. Two major directions emerged: 1) Building a 21st century manufacturing economy regionally focused on nano particles and material science and 2) An education system with “career ladders” to build companies and their support regionally.

The Economic Development District works closely with localities and several regional groups that take key roles in pursuing economic development projects and funding to advance the quality of life in the New River Valley. The Goals and Objectives from the 2009 Vision 2020 update are presented here in the four interrelated categories of People, Business/Industry and Employment, Natural and Cultural Resources, and Physical Infrastructure.

Goals and Objectives

PEOPLE

The New River Valley sees its people as its greatest resource for economic sustainability. We recognize that in order for our area to be prosperous, our people must have the tools, resources, and education necessary to reach their full potential as citizens, workers and leaders.

Goal: To create educational programs that transcends school district lines to maximize available resources and eliminate inequity.

Objective: Use multi-media, distance learning and other technologies in the classroom to share instructional resources and delivery and to access to information throughout the region, focusing on dual-enrollment and AP programs.

Objective: Allocate resources equitably to ensure that students from all economic and basic skill groups in school are prepared, encouraged, and ready to learn.

Objective: Encourage State recognition of the need for a funding formula fostering regional cooperation among public schools in technology training and education.

Goal: To improve the Industry / Education interface at all levels.

Objective: To establish partnerships between industry/business and education by implementing an integrated workforce curriculum that provides students with more "real world" learning opportunities and promotes the importance of skill development in order to prepare them to compete in a global economy.

Objective: Provide nurturing environment to all children that stresses "employability skills" including work ethic.

Objective: Expand mentoring and "shadow" programs.

Objective: Establish as an outcome of education and training programs preparation for business ownership.

Goal: To increase literacy rates among the region's children and adults (90% with High School Diploma or equivalent).

Objective: Expand programs to teach basic literacy skills.

Objective: Offer more on-site literacy training opportunities to local businesses and industries.

Goal: To create life-long learning opportunities for New River Valley residents.

Objective: Expand educational curriculum, operating hours, use of technology, and location of programming to offer non-traditional students educational opportunities to meet the needs of all of the region's residents.

Objective: Provide affordable, diverse, and accessible continuing education opportunities.

Goal: To train and re-train workers for higher skills and productivity in the 21st Century economy.

Objective: Train managers and workers to meet the current and future challenges of a competitive marketplace.

Objective: Expand existing corporate training and professional development programs.

Objective: Encourage the "one stop career shop" to program services based on economic opportunities of the region and geared to providing skills and assistance necessary to compete in the global marketplace.

Objective: Implement an integrated workforce curriculum for 9th through 12th grades to prepare students for technical careers that will support the recruitment of high technology, bio-technology and/or nano-technology industries to the New River Valley.

Goal: To enhance and link the region's labor skills and technology advantages to improve wage levels.

Objective: Link local industries with technology and research capabilities of Virginia Tech, Radford University, and New River Community College.

Objective: Expand the Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center's programs to include a strong technology transfer component.

Objective: Encourage alternative education in vocational programs, marketable skills, including business skills.

Objective: Market the region's specialty skill base to prospective industries.

Objective: Support research and development at all higher education institutions.

Goal: To foster inter-agency cooperation in the delivery of human services.

Objective: Devise an easily available system for the delivery of human services.

Objective: Strengthen client awareness of available services through better use of media, technology, and volunteer care networks, and the grouping of social service agency representatives and informational material within the one stop center.

Goal: To provide affordable and accessible human services to all New River Valley citizens.

Objective: Make high quality services available in the New River Valley.

Objective: Target the needs of "high risk" persons of the region in order to allow greater participation of these persons in the workforce and community.

Objective: Encourage and improve volunteer involvement in the delivery of human services.

Goal: To create an affordable, accessible public transportation system for all citizens.

Objective: Coordinate and maximize the use of existing public and private transportation resources focused on employment mobility.

Objective: Target and coordinate the expansion of currently available and on demand transportation services to fill the needs of elderly, disabled, and disadvantaged citizens.

Objective: Plan and coordinate the expansion of the existing public transportation network to incorporate the entire New River Valley.

Objective: Support volunteer-based transportation alternatives (e.g., Access to Rides).

Goal: To expand the region's child and adult day care network.

Objective: Support the development of an integrated network of private and public child and adult day care providers to assist families twenty-four hours a day.

Goal: To ensure the safety of the region's citizens.

Objective: Improve the region's preparedness and ability to respond to natural crisis and man-made emergencies.

Objective: Reduce police, fire, and Emergency Medical Service response times throughout the New River Valley.

Goal: To provide youth programs and support:

Objective: Provide access to family basics training.

Objective: Encourage a system of after school programs (e.g., boys and girls clubs).

Objective: Support the provision of youth shelter(s).

Goal: To recognize and celebrate the emerging cultural diversity:

Objective: Recognize the cultural diversity that is the New River Valley.

Objective: Integrate emerging cultural diversity.

Goal: To train, inspire, support and deploy qualified leadership for all sectors and programs in the region.

Objective: Support Leadership Development Programs.

Objective: Develop regional leadership organization and certification programs.

Goal: To establish youth involvement in the regional community.

Objective: Establish youth leadership training.

Objective: Seek youth participation in programs and provide recognition.

Objective: Create youth-specific seats on local councils, boards, and committees.

Objective: Create a Youth Entrepreneurial Center for business and civic development and practice.

Objective: Establish youth leadership recognition program.

Goal: To enhance public understanding of organizations and their functions.

Objective: Community awareness workshops for corporate leaders and elected officials.

Objective: Establish a mechanism to foster regional coordination among government agencies and organizations.

Objective: Research and publicize non-profit and public contributions to community development efforts.

Objective: Quarterly human service community meetings to discuss service delivery and system constraints and promote community input and collaborative problem solving.

Goal: To promote and support organizational development and engagement in regional cooperation and collaboration.

Objective: Strengthen Non-profit corporate governance.

Objective: Promote local philanthropy to enhance community investment and commitment to local development.

Objective: Support regional coordination within and between government agencies.

Goal: To assist in establishment of a regional system to protect the region's physical and economic security.

Objective: Encourage the training of law enforcement departments in Homeland Security.

Objective: Assist localities in meeting homeland planning requirements.

Objective: Support communication interoperability among first responders.

BUSINESS/INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYMENT

The New River Valley has a diverse economic base, from emerging high technology industries to traditional family farms, all of which need to be supported and developed so that they can continue to provide high quality jobs and regional investment.

Goal: To increase the number of jobs created through entrepreneurial start-ups and expansions in the New River Valley.

Objective: Organize creative financing programs and improve entrepreneurs' access to capital.

Objective: Strengthen the New River Valley's capacity to assist in the creation and expansion of businesses that are competitive locally, nationally, and globally.

Objective: Support the business incubators, and their services to new businesses including the development of corporate structures.

Objective: Business establishment as an educational outcome.

Goal: To increase the development and support of local family farms.

Objective: Develop educational and mentoring programs to support and encourage the continuation of family farms.

Objective: Expand the availability of "farmers markets" for selling of local produce and farming products (i.e. eggs, meats, wool, etc).

Objective: Develop and expand the availability of processing facilities for local farm products (i.e. eggs, meats, etc).

Objective: Implement "Farms to School" programs, which would widen the market for locally grown produce and products and provide our children with better quality food.

Objective: Incorporate into secondary and post-secondary agricultural programs opportunities for learning about organic and "green" methods and technologies.

Goal: To encourage "would be" entrepreneurs through education and enhanced opportunities.

Objective: Provide alternate educational opportunities and support to encourage self-employment.

Objective: Encourage and acknowledge entrepreneurial efforts in established local industries and businesses.

Objective: Encourage home-based, community-based business zoning.

Objective: Explore the establishment of a youth entrepreneurial center.

Goal: Expand the use of green, bio, and nano technologies as a basis for entrepreneurial ventures.

Objective: Encourage the use of locally developed technology in manufacturing and other industry.

Objective: Support the development of E-commerce and business-to-business ventures.

Objective: Encourage the formation of programs to develop green/bio/nano technology based businesses.

Objective: Broaden the availability of educational programs that support green/bio/nano technology based business ventures.

Goal: To expand the region's economic base without compromising the high quality of life.

Objective: Recruit environmentally responsible companies that are utilizing green technology and infrastructure.

Objective: Utilize appropriate land use controls and utility availability to direct business to appropriate locations.

Objective: Develop and promote micro-business opportunities for recycled products to enhance local utilization of recycled materials.

Goal: To improve the region's ability to market itself and respond to the needs of new industrial, research, and technological prospects.

Objective: Market the region's existing industrial, technology, and research space.

Objective: Expand multi-regional marketing campaigns involving the New River Valley Economic Development Alliance, and similar organizations throughout Western Virginia.

Goal: To strengthen the economic position of downtown commercial districts.

Objective: Enhance the diversity of the region's shopping opportunities.

Objective: Improve the competitiveness of downtown business districts.

Objective: Seek diversification and mixed use redevelopment of commercial districts.

Goal: To improve the customer service quality of local businesses.

Objective: Provide service instruction to employees.

Objective: Improve the region's ability to provide basic travel information to visitors through regional collaboration on marketing initiatives and a regional website.

Goal: To improve the region's tourism development potential and ability to market itself as a tourism destination.

Objective: Develop a feasibility report on the appropriate Tourism Marketing Organizations to market the Region.

Objective: Increase the region's tourism readiness and marketing capacity.

Objective: Develop a process for coordination of regional events to incorporate tours, sites, weekend packages that would include multiple NRV localities.

Objective: Develop a process to better utilize current marketing resources (radio, internet, print, etc) for region wide initiatives.

Objective: Attract support services.

Objective: Participate, support, and encourage southwestern Virginia initiatives such as 'Round the Mountain, Crooked Road, and Heartwood Center.

Goal: To attract new industries that will complement the region's economy, strengthen inter-industry linkages, and utilize the region's labor force.

- Objective:** Pursue a targeted approach to economic development.
- Objective:** Recruit outside firms seeking a trained and skilled labor force, low utility costs, high quality industrial space, and convenient highway access.
- Objective:** Recruit outside firms that currently have significant vendor relationships with New River Valley companies.
- Objective:** Utilize Virginia's First to provide creative public incentives to encourage private investment.
- Objective:** Foster partnerships among localities with common needs (including non-adjacent counties).
- Objective:** Seek firms with an international focus to utilize the strategic assets of the New River Valley International Airport and Commerce Park.

Goal: To enhance the financial resources of local governments through tax restructuring.

- Objective:** Encourage the State to share income taxes and revenue growth with localities.
- Objective:** Encourage the state to allow more flexible local revenue strategies.

Goal: To bring a voice to the policy table on behalf of the region.

- Objective:** Seek representation on State Commissions and Committees.
- Objective:** Provide input to State from regional economic development organizations and planning districts.

Goal: To improve the ability of local firms to strengthen industry relationships, access product and/or consumer markets, and become globally competitive.

- Objective:** Develop a "Corporate Team" program to encourage local businesses to work together to pursue joint markets and/or federal contracts.
- Objective:** E-business support and development.
- Objective:** Develop regional marketing initiatives to promote New River Valley products to other state, national, and international markets.

Goal: To develop and strengthen the role of international trade and commerce in the economy of the New River Valley.

- Objective:** Coordinate with existing international trade promotion, training and networking efforts/initiatives.
- Objective:** Market the advantages and promote the use of the Foreign Trade Zone and Customs Office at the New River Valley International Airport.
- Objective:** Use Foreign Trade Zone status as a tool in recruiting new industries and diversifying the New River Valley's economy.

Goal: To improve the region's ability to support and respond to the needs of local industries.

- Objective:** Create a more supportive and open relationship between industry, government, and educational institutions.

- Objective:** Utilize the Community College or the One-stop Centers to assist businesses seeking trained employees or training of employees requiring enhanced skills.
- Objective:** Provide intermediary between industry and social services.

Goal: To improve the corporate profitability of existing firms in order to encourage capital investment and job creation.

- Objective:** Evaluate the opportunity to create a New River Business Development Fund within the Community Foundation.
- Objective:** Create new financing opportunities for business/industry expansion.
- Objective:** Assist the commercialization of innovative technology and non-technology-based enterprises.
- Objective:** Develop more value-added processes for products developed locally.
- Objective:** Encourage recruitment of local college graduates.

Goal: To develop opportunities with international firms.

- Objective:** Identify potential international partners for local firms.
- Objective:** Evaluate the opportunities to locate a multi-modal transportation facility in the region.
- Objective:** Support location of international firms in the region.

Goal: To capitalize on the region's unique human resources.

- Objective:** To utilize specialty training (e.g. engineers, agriculture, telecommunication, and bio/nano/green technology).
- Objective:** To utilize specialty skills (e.g. artists and artisans).
- Objective:** To utilize basic skills in newer industries (e.g. hand dexterity).

Goal: To increase the financial wellbeing of the region's citizens and businesses.

- Objective:** Provide information on the impacts of various financial programs to enhance wellbeing, including credit card debt, reverse mortgages, payday checks, equity loans.
- Objective:** Assist businesses in understanding financing options and programs.

NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

The New River Valley is an attractive and desirable place to live, work, and visit.

Goal: To develop eco-tourism opportunities in the New River Valley

Objective: Design and market a series of travel packages for different recreational consumers.

Objective: Institute measures to protect critical areas from inappropriate development.

Objective: Inventory cultural sites and artisan shops throughout the region, and establish loop trails off the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Objective: Develop nature-based recreational opportunities, including a network of trails for hiking and biking.

Goal: To manage the impacts of future development in order to preserve the character and quality of the regional environment.

Objective: Improve land use planning and practices to preserve the region's rural character ensure that critical or high risk areas are protected from inappropriate development.

Objective: Educate the public on the issues of land use planning and controls.

Objective: Encourage the development of recreational amenities in conjunction with all development throughout the region.

Objective: Collaborate with the New River Valley Land Trust and other groups to educate landowners regarding voluntary conservation easements.

Objective: Promote local comprehensive plans and zoning ordinances that support preservation and conservation efforts.

Objective: Investigate program funding to assist in the cost of providing conservation easements.

Objective: Support existing agriculture and forestry operations and assist in developing alternative agriculture opportunities.

Goal: To encourage regional recycling as a way to reduce demand for new or expanded solid waste facilities.

Objective: Continue public awareness of benefits and needs for recycling.

Objective: Develop convenient means to recycle throughout the New River Valley.

Goal: To increase the awareness of educational and cultural programs in the region.

Objective: Promote the enhancement of educational and cultural amenities, to include cultural libraries.

Objective: Coordinate and cooperatively market local events regionally.

Goal: To develop activities and attractions that would better utilize the tourism potential of the New River Valley.

Objective: Identify, develop, and package the region's inventory of historical, cultural, natural

features, and events and market to outside markets.

Objective: Examine opportunities to attract travelers from the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Objective: Create and support a regional tourism agency/organization to promote the New River Valley as a whole in partnership with each locality and other regional promotion organizations.

Objective: Develop a blueway along the New River, regionally.

Objective: Seek inter-regional partnerships with other Virginia communities, West Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Kentucky to enhance the region as a tourism destination.

Objective: Support creative economy highlighting skills endogenous to the Appalachian Mountains.

Goal: Encourage conservation of natural resources and develop alternative energy resources.

Objective: Evaluate the region for implementation of alternative energy developments.

Objective: Promote and support “green” development practices.

Objective: Develop a communication method/process by which all organizations/agencies that are promoting and using conservation, green technology, and alternative energy sources can share information with each other and the public.

Objective: Implement educational programs in the K-12 system that teach and promote conservation, alternative energy, and recycling (like the NEED Program).

PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

The New River Valley has complete and quality infrastructure to support the goals, needs, and aspirations of the regional community.

Goal: To improve the capacity, condition, and efficiency of inter- and intra-regional transportation systems.

- Objective:** Seek the commitment of government and private interests to improve the capacity, efficiency, and condition of the regional transportation network.
- Objective:** Increase the capacity and utilization of existing air service facilities in the New River Valley.
- Objective:** Support passenger rail service for the New River Valley.
- Objective:** Increase interstate connections.
- Objective:** Seek opportunities to implement multi-modal services.
- Objective:** Seek to expand public transportation services and private transportation providers.

Goal: To ensure adequate, reliable, and safe delivery of all utilities in the New River Valley.

- Objective:** Interconnect water and sewer systems regionally where possible to improve reliability, safety, and water quality.
- Objective:** Examine the potential of the New River as an alternative source of water for communities using springs and wells.
- Objective:** Encourage AEP to build redundancy in electrical service to eliminate blackout/brownouts.
- Objective:** Deploy a network of fiber optics throughout the region.
- Objective:** Establish a regional stormwater management and utility program.

Goal: To plan for the systematic construction, replacement, and repair of public infrastructure to meet future needs and ensure fiscal responsibility.

- Objective:** Encourage the development and updating of Capital Improvement Programs (CIP).
- Objective:** Seek creative and alternative funding sources for eligible capital improvement projects.
- Objective:** Seek creative and cooperative regional financing strategies for major infrastructure needs.

Goal: To improve the region's telecommunication network to attract new firms, assist existing firms, and educate citizens.

- Objective:** Complete Broadband linkage throughout the NRV (affordable broadband available for every home and business).
- Objective:** Support and expand the New River Valley Wireless Authority to provide broadband infrastructure and evaluate needs and recommend strategies to expand the community network.
- Objective:** Promote the expansion and use of the "Electronic Classroom" at Virginia Tech, Radford University, New River Community College and primary and secondary schools.
- Objective:** Pursue direct electronic links to marketing information and market sources for advancing

the region.

Objective: Establish a regional communications program for marketing and other outreach programs.

Goal: To enhance regional solutions to solid waste disposal and recycling.

Objective: Reduce the amount of waste added to the waste stream.

Objective: Seek inter-and intra-regional cooperation regarding the disposal of solid waste.

Objective: Pursue markets for recycled and reused products and materials.

Goal: To assure that the region has an ample supply of affordable housing to meet the needs of people in all income ranges.

Objective: Adopt creative approaches to encourage the creation of affordable housing.

Objective: Promote the HOME program for providing low to moderate income individuals with opportunities for affordable home ownership.

Objective: Determine appropriate and cost-effective means for providing shelter for all residents.

Objective: Seek to establish phased retirement centers.

Goal: To increase the region's supply of ready and available industrial and other economic development properties.

Objective: Coordinate and evaluate the development of the New River Valley International Airport and the New River Valley Commerce Park to provide property for air related development.

Objective: Identify, evaluate, and negotiate the acquisition and/or reserved use of industrial and business property within the region.

Objective: Develop regional properties tailored to the needs of targeted industries.

Objective: Utilize Virginia's First Regional Industrial Facilities Authority to cooperatively develop properties and locate business and industry.

Objective: Develop public/private partnerships to meet space needs of targeted economic projects.

Goal: To increase the commercialization of intellectual properties.

Objective: Support the implementation of programs and facilities which support companies in their development and utilization of intellectual properties. (e.g., VT KnowledgeWorks).

Goal: Increase mobility of the region's citizens, affordability.

Objective: Increase access to jobs from all parts of the region.

Objective: Create interconnectivity among transit and human resource transportation provides.

Objective: Enable access to encourage employee telecommuting.

Objective: System design should support the transportation needs of both citizens and visitors.

EVALUATION OF PREVIOUS YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

The 2009 Project Package represented the priorities of the region as of May 2008. It is, therefore, imperative to look again critically at that list. First, it is ascertained whether or not the project is still desired by the named agency. If not, it will be dropped from the new list. If the project is still desired (indicated by an "X" in the table), it is evaluated in terms of status (see **New River Valley 2009 Annual Project Package Evaluation**, page 19). The status categories of "planning, funding, and completed" are explained below. If a project has been completed or is fully funded, it will not be included in the 2010 Project Package.

Planning

Planning, in this instance, is a general term used to indicate ongoing development of a project. This may include any of the following activities:

- ☐ holding project meetings
- ☐ studies including feasibility studies, engineering or architectural reports
- ☐ completion of required forms, permits, processes
- ☐ or any other activity indicating active pursuit of the project.

Funding

Funding is the critical yet often elusive component for bringing a project to fruition. The formal request for funding from Federal agencies is often a two-step process which begins with a pre-application. If the project is viewed favorably, the sponsoring agency is invited to submit an application. A project is considered "Funded" following award notification when grant agreements are completed.

Completed

A construction project is considered "completed" when the construction is entirely finished. A program (non-construction) is considered "completed" when it is implemented.

New River Valley 2009 Annual Project Package Evaluation

Area	Description	Total Funding	Project Status*					Notes
			Desired	Planning	Pre-App.	Application	Funded	
Economic Development								
NRV	NRV Community Regional Broadband Network Interconnect government facilities, schools, industrial parks, and in addition business and residents may be able to have advanced telecommunication services.	\$5,000,000 X	X	X	X			EDA App. 50/50 Seeking 80/20 financing--New River Valley Wireless Authority
Pulaski Town	Nano Cluster Facility Analysis and construction of a Nano cluster facility at the Commerce Park. The facility will support business development and research in the field of Nano particles.	\$20,000,000 X	X					Pre-application underway
Blacksburg	Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center, Phase II Construction of support infrastructure for Phase II of Virginia Tech's CRC.	\$2,000,000 X	X	X	X			
NRV	New River Valley Development Revolving Loan Fund Fund to provide assistance for business and non-profit development.	\$50,000 X	X	X	X	X		Being implemented by NRVDC
NRV	Communications Center Purchase telecommunications equipment to make the New River Valley Competitiveness Center a world-class telecommunications center.	\$60,000 X						
Pulaski County	Pulaski County Dispatch/Communications To upgrade Pulaski County's dispatch/communications system.	\$1,600,000 X	X	X	X			
Floyd County	Marketing Floyd County Regional Commerce Center As a locality that already has advanced telecommunications infrastructure, access to higher education opportunities, available and affordable workforce, and available industrial space, Floyd County is seeking funding to create a model of promotion for Southwest Virginia.	\$50,000 X						
Floyd County	Floyd Revolving Loan Fund	\$200,000 X						
Floyd County	Jacksonville Center E-Commerce Project (Floyd Co) Establishment of an e-commerce catalog of crafts and products.	\$50,000 X						
NRV	Regional Conference/Civic Center Determine feasibility and appropriate site, engineering and architectural plans for regional conference center.	\$15,000,000 X						
Giles County	Giles Multi-tenant Business Facility (Giles Co) A facility located in the Bostic Industrial Park.	\$2,000,000 X						
NRV	Team Business Development of Companies.	\$1,000,000 X						
Physical Infrastructure								
Giles County	Carlilion Giles Memorial Hospital Construction of new hospital.	\$30,000,000 X	X	X	X	X		Completion in mid 2010
NRV	Route 114 Bridge To replace the Route 114 bridge that has structural damage.	\$20,000,000 X	X	X	X			Bid mid 2010
NRV	NRV Airport Runway Overlay Strengthening of runway to enable use by heavier aircraft and maintain existing runway length and width.	\$2,000,000 X	X	X				Seeking additional funding
NRV	New River Valley Commerce Park-Water and Sewer Project To provide water and sewer and support other economic development.	\$6,000,000 X	X	X	X	X		Construction begin 9/09

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Area	Description	Total Funding	Project Status*					Notes
			Desired	Planning	Pre-App'l	Funded	Completed	
NRV	Parallel Taxiway To provide taxiway parallel to runway and offer an opportunity to provide air access to the Industrial Park (NRV Commerce Park).	\$6,000,000 X	X	X				
NRV	Intermodal Transportation Center Further explore the possibility of developing an intermodal transportation site on under-utilized US Army property near Dublin, Virginia.	\$8,000,000 X	X					
Pulaski County	Exit 101 Interchange Improvements and Connector Route 11 Provide interstate access to the proposed Veteran's Cemetery and Route 11 with a urban 3 lane typical on 4 lane right of way.	\$16,500,000 X						
Giles County	Route 100 South To provide water service to Ownie and Mutter subdivisions.	\$2,300,000 X	X	X	X	X	X	Complete with RD and CDBG funds
Pulaski County	Shell Building-Industrial Park	\$1,500,000						
Radford	Harvey Water Tank Project To replace the Harvey Water Tank and add new water mains in the area to promote development and improved service.	\$2,500,000						
NRV	NRV Airport Taxiway-Commerce Park Connection To provide airside access for the Commerce Park.	\$2,000,000 X						
Christiansburg	Christiansburg Sports Complex Multi-sport/activity center.	\$2,500,000 X	X	X	X	X	X	
Pulaski County	Radford Army Ammunition Plant Infrastructure Improvements Water, sewer, road, and rail upgrades at the New River site.	\$36,000,000 X						
Pulaski	Calfee Park Renovations (Pulaski Town) Improvements to bring the facility up to baseball standards. Visitor dugouts, dressing rooms, and infrastructure improvements are needed.	\$1,000,000 X						
NRV	Link Road: Pulaski County and Blacksburg New road to connect industrial area to Blacksburg.	\$24,000,000 X	X					
NRV	TransDominion Express - Capital Costs A statewide project to provide passenger rail transportation from Bristol through the New River Valley, and on to Richmond and Washington, D.C.	\$9,300,000 X						
Rich Creek	Rich Creek Downtown Enhancement Project Ensure the stability and success of downtown Rich Creek.	\$1,250,000 X	X	X	X	X		Initial Construction-Summer 2009
Radford	Passenger Rail Station in Radford To develop a passenger rail station in the City of Radford.	\$10,000,000 X						
Radford	High Meadows Development (Radford) Improve the water system to include line work and a water tank.	\$806,000 X						
Floyd County	Phase II Development of Floyd Regional Commerce Center Grade lots 1 and 2.	\$2,000,000 X						
Christiansburg	Christiansburg Aquatic Center Indoor swimming pool, etc.	\$4,000,000 X	X	X	X	X		Complete October 2009
Radford	Aquatic Center (Radford) An indoor 25 meter 8 lane swimming pool would be constructed adjacent to the New Recreation Center.	\$3,000,000 X						
Pulaski County	Pulaski County School Construction Replace middle school.	\$34,000,000 X	X	X	X	X		

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Floyd Town	Floyd Farmer's Market	\$400,000						
NRV	New River Valley Park and Ride Lot Development Development of new park and ride facilities.	\$1,500,000 X	X					
Floyd County	East Floyd Truck Route Develop east Floyd industrial bypass.	\$4,000,000 X						
Pearisburg	Downtown Pearisburg Revitalization Project To revitalize downtown Pearisburg.	\$880,000 X	X	X	X	X		
Blacksburg	Rescue Squad Station Replacement To replace the current station on Progress Street. Presently not equipt to handle new ambulances and other specialized equipment. Does not meet current ADA access requirements.	\$1,625,000 X						
Montgomery County	Montgomery County Flex Building Construction of a scalable building for small businesses in Falling Branch Industrial Park.	\$2,200,000 X						
Floyd County	Multi-Tenant Facility for Floyd County To house growing businesses as well as meet space needs for governmental agencies and non-profits.	\$1,500,000 X						
Christiansburg	Passenger Rail Station in Christiansburg To develop a passenger rail station in the Town of Christiansburg.	X						
Radford	Public Safety Training Facility (Radford) A new facility would be located and developed to train fire and police personnel.	\$250,000 X	X	X	X	X	X	
Floyd County	Route 8 Improvements (South) (Floyd Co) Road Improvements on Route 8 southbound from Floyd, South.	\$1,500,000 X						
Pulaski County	Hiwassee Fire Department Expansion Add 1 fire bay, 1 rescue bay and community room.	\$500,000 X	X	X	X	X	X	Complete
Radford	Public Safety Building (Police Department) Renovate building replace the aging Police/Public Safety building.	\$6,000,000 X	X	X	X			
Dublin	Dublin Fire Department Expansion To add two bays.	\$750,000 X	X	X	X			
Floyd County	Geo-engineering Studies Groundwater Resources in Floyd County To identify groundwater resources and calculate carrying capacity. Recharge areas and other important water resource areas would be mapped.	\$250,000 X						
Floyd County	Engineering Studies on Extending Water and Sewer to areas of Floyd Co. To study water and sewer extensions and to understand hydrogeologic systems resources. Include protecting critical recharge and well-head areas.	\$1,500,000 X						
Glen Lyn	Glen Lyn Park Modern bathhouse, wastewater hook ups, information center, and open-air theater. Also a new location for a boat ramp and sidewalk connecting the Park to the Municipal Building.	X						
Radford	East Radford Fire Station An east radford fire station would be constructed with three bays, offices and parking.	\$450,000 X						
Radford	Ladder Truck To replace the 1985 Aerial platform ladder truck.	\$1,000,000 X	X	X	X	X	X	

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			Desired	Planning	Pre-App'l	Funded	Completed	
Pulaski County	Highland Park Subdivision Sewer (Pulaski Co) Provide sewer services to 233 residences.	\$2,274,000 X	X	X	X	X	X	
Pulaski County	Dublin Area Sewer Project To provide sewer to approximately 160 residences.	\$1,862,700 X	X	X	X	X		Under construction
Pulaski County	Pulaski County Central Water and Sewer Project Phase 2 (Pulaski Co) To provide water and sewer.	\$2,200,000 X	X	X	X	X	X	Under construction
Blacksburg	Municipal Complex Expansion and Town Hall Renovations Will provide improved and expanded conference and public meeting space, office/work space, improved service delivery areas and civic space.	\$4,110,000 X	X	X	X	X	X	Renovation of office building
Glen Lyn	Glen Lyn Regional Wastewater Facility To combine wastewater from Rich Creek and Glen Lyn into a single operation. The Towns will undertake the project.	\$3,000,000 X						
Pulaski County	Newbern Area Enhancements Creation of Wilderness Road Exhibit and other area enhancements.	\$75,000 X	X	X	X	X	X	
Radford	Industrial Park Development - Radford Corporate East Acquisition and development of new Industrial Park within City limits. Includes construction of roadway, sanitary sewer, waterline, landscaping, grading, surveying, etc.	\$1,600,000 X	X					
Radford	Outdoor Swimming Pool (Radford) A new 25 meter outdoor swimming pool facility would be constructed next to the Radford Recreation Center.	\$1,800,000 X						
Radford	Bisset Park Improvements To expand parking facilities, benches, tables, river access points, and vistas.	\$100,000						
Radford	Belle Heth School (Radford) Would undergo a multi-phase renovation which would include upgrades to mechanicals, new additions, etc.	\$805,683 X						
Radford	McHarg School (Radford) McHarg Elem. School would be replaced with a new 58,092 sq. ft. facility.	\$7,042,244 X	X	X	X	X	X	
Radford	Radford High School Radford High School would be expanded by 1,280 sq. ft. to accommodate a Biology laboratory to meet Virginia Dept. of Education standards.	\$160,346 X						
Pulaski County	Fairgrounds Area Sewer (Pulaski Co) Provide sewer to NRV Fairgrounds & 148 residences.	\$1,800,000 X	X					Coordinate with Commerce Park Improvements
Pulaski County	Pulaski Health Department Facility New building for Pulaski Health Dept.	\$2,500,000 X						
Radford	Bikeway/Walkway Modular Restroom To provide a restroom at the old Police Department firing range to provide facilities to the eastern most portion of the Riverway.	\$55,000						
Floyd Town	Lineberry Memorial Park Development	\$1,500,000						
Pulaski County	New Facility for Pulaski Library To replace existing building.	\$3,000,000						
Pulaski County	Commonwealth Attorney's Office	\$200,000						

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			Desired	Planning	Pre-Appl	Funded	Completed	
Pulaski County	Indoor Recreation - Wellness Center	\$7,000,000						
Pulaski County	Maple Shade Government Center Complete renovation.	\$2,000,000						
Pulaski	Brownfields Redevelopment Redevelopment of existing industry and housing.	\$200,000 X	X	X	X	X		EDA funding approved
Radford	Wildwood Park Entrance Improve the Park entrance with parking facilities, a kiosk, pergola, new gate, and interpretive exhibits.	\$150,000						
Radford	Soccerfield/Football field To construct two playing fields adjacent to the Radford Riverfront.	\$400,000						
Giles County	Ingram Village Sewer (Giles Co) Put in sewer lines.	\$2,000,000 X						
Pulaski County	Riverbend Subdivision Sewer (Pulaski Co) Provide sewer services to 45 residences.	\$1,000,000 X						
Giles County	Clendennin Water Extension (Giles Co) Provide public water to approximately 50 residents in the Clendennin community of Giles County.	\$2,000,000 X						
Giles County	Eggleston Water Extension Phase 2 (Giles Co) Extend water service to 160 residences.	\$1,400,000 X						
Giles County	Route 635 Water Extension (Giles Co) Provide public water to approximately 150 residents in the Big Stony Community of Giles County.	\$3,000,000 X						
Pearisburg	Pearisburg Fire Station Construct new fire station.	\$1,500,000 X						
Education and Training								
NRV	21st Century Secondary Education - Alternative School A facility providing regional instruction for alternative study.	\$12,000,000 X						
NRV	Technology Magnet School: Workforce Development Designed to develop a specialized workforce in the NRV by providing advanced technology education to secondary schools. Federal funds will be used to purchase training equipment and construction of a facility.	\$8,000,000 X						
Natural and Cultural Environment								
NRV	Promote Agricultural Tourism Program to encourage farmers to evaluate agricultural tourism to enhance incomes.	X	X					
Blacksburg	Huckleberry Trail Extension Assist in the construction of the Huckleberry Trail extension from Prices Fork to Glade Road. Will connect the Hethwood Community to the Heritage Park and then link to the National Forest. Grading, site amenities, and surfacing are needed for this project.	\$100,000 X						
Pulaski County	The New River Trail Extension Extend trail from Xaloy facility to Randolph Park.	\$5,000,000						
Pearisburg	Whitt-Riverbend Park Trail Construct 1.1 mile loop trail and rest room.	\$80,000 X						

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			Desired	Planning	Pre-App.	Funded	Completed	
Radford	Amphitheater for Radford City A 200-500 seat amphitheater would be constructed for outdoor events. Would include engineering and construction.	\$100,000 X	X	X	X	X		Delayed by the City.
	Jacksonville Center Amphitheater The Jacksonville Center will continue development of its campus, including an amphitheater	\$250,000 X	X					
Floyd County	Trail Around Floyd Commerce Center To develop a walking trail around the new Commerce Center in Floyd.	\$400,000 X						
Floyd County	Trails for Floyd (pedestrian, biking, and hiking)	\$5,000,000						
Floyd Town	Floyd Town Trails Program (final phase)	\$300,000						
Floyd County	Rocky Knob Interpretative Ctr. & Lodge, Reg. Collaborative (Floyd Co) A bi-county commission is working on the development of a major tourism destination along the Blue Ridge Parkway. A lodge and interpretive center are planned.	\$10,000,000 X	X					Initial \$1.5 million granted
Christiansburg	Christiansburg Institute The Black Educational Experience, Cultural Learning Curriculum, Oral History, and Site preservation.	\$3,000,000 X	X	X	X	X		
Pulaski	The New River Trail Extension Extend trail from Cool Springs to Xaloy facility.	\$200,000 X	X					
NRV	Connectivity of Trails, Regional Trail System Interconnect various local, state and federal trails to create a continuous network in southwest Virginia.	\$800,000 X						
NRV	Promote Civil War Historical Sites To promote civil war historical sites throughout the NRV.		X					
Pearisburg	Whitt-Riverbend Park Development Phase II Development of public park on 27.7 acres of land with 1.75 miles frontage on Walker Creek and the New River. Site will include primitive camping, picnic areas, hiking, fishing, and improved road access.	\$250,000 X						
NRV	Leadership							
NRV	Youth Planning Council Involve youth in discussing regional development issues.	\$20,000 X						
NRV	Create Formal Regional Leadership Organization Create formal leadership organization, hold community awareness workshop, and establish certified leadership development program.		X					
PDCs 1-4	Human Resources							
	Continuum of Care To address the needs of homeless and at-risk homeless persons in the region.	\$1,200,000 X	X		X	X		

Project Evaluation Criteria - Revised May 2009

As stated in the Organization and Management section of this report, the PDC Board members reviewed and updated the project evaluation criteria.

PROJECT TYPE*

Priority Level 1 (8)

- Water, sewer and communication utilities
- Entrepreneurial/Small Business Assistance
- Regional School & Educational Facilities & Programs
- Community Facilities
- Employment Creation/Retention – Technology and Industrial
- Primary/Arterial Roads
- Interstate Connections
- Rail and Airport Service
- Technology Career Facilities
- Clean Energy Projects

Priority Level 2 (6)

- Drought Management
- Drainage/Flood Control
- Housing Production
- Facilities for Protected Populations
- Tourism
- Local School & Educational Facilities & Programs
- Secondary Roads
- Other Economic Development
- Central Business District Revitalization
- Mixed Use Development
- Green Infrastructure Projects

Priority Level 3 (4)

- Sheltered Workshop
- Care Facilities
- Community Centers/Recreation
- Comprehensive Community Development
- Homeownership Program
- Protection of Cultural and Natural Resources

Priority Level 4 (2)

- Employment Creation/Retention - Commercial
- Other Housing
- Other Community Facilities
- Other Community Services Facilities
- Community Development Programs

*Administrative facilities to support project types have the same priority as the project type.

OTHER CRITERIA

While “project type” links the project criteria to the CEDS’ Goals and Strategies, there are other important factors in ranking individual projects. These factors are represented in the criteria listed below:

- Investment Relationship
- Regional Participation
- Relationship
- Per Capita Income
- Unemployment Rate
- Relative Jurisdictional Stress
- Relationship to Private Investments
- Relationship to Previous Investments
- Readiness to Initiate Project
- Public Private Partnership
- Relationship to “Green”

1. Investment Relationship: The project is a significant investment in relation to the economy of the Planning District.

Points

- 4 A. Proposed investment directly supports high skill/high wage jobs.
- 3 B. Proposed investment results in an environment to support high skill/high wage jobs.
- 2 C. Proposed investment results in jobs having a regional average wage.
- 1 D. Proposed investment is to support high skill/high wage jobs.
- 0 E. Does not support job creation with above average wages.

2. Regional Significance: The significance of a project is in relation to the number of jurisdictions participating or impacted in reference to services and money invested.

Points

- 4 A. Four or More Jurisdictions Participating or Impacted
- 3 B. Three Jurisdictions Participating or Impacted
- 2 C. Two Jurisdictions Participating or Impacted
- 1 D. One Jurisdiction Participating or Impacted

3. Proposed Investment is Proactive: The proposed investment looks beyond the immediate economic horizon and is aimed at strengthening the relationships among business clusters.

Points

- 5 A. Project Relates Directly to Two or More existing or emerging Regional Economic Clusters
- 2 B. Project Relates Directly to One existing or emerging Regional Economic Cluster.
- 0 C. Project Does not Relate to a Regional Economic Cluster

4. Per Capita Income: Utilizing the latest available data, per capita income will be used in evaluating project significance. City-County/Town rank will be utilized, while in cases of multiple jurisdictions, the average rank will be determined.

Points

- 3 A. If less than or equal to 60% of State per capita income
 - 2 B. If 61 - 74% of State per capita income
 - 1 C. If 75 - 99% of State per capita income
 - 0 D. If greater than or equal to the State per capita income
5. Unemployment Rate: Utilizing the latest annual average figures available, unemployment rates will be used in evaluating project significance. City-County/Town will be utilized, while in cases of multiple jurisdictions, the average rank will be determined.

Points

- 3 A. If 50% or more above State average
 - 2 B. If 25 - 49% above State average
 - 1 C. If 1 - 24% above State average
 - 0 D. If equal to or below State average
6. Relative Jurisdictional Stress: A composite index prepared by the Commission on Local Government to compare the relative strengths of the jurisdictions in the State.

Points

- 2 A. High stress
 - 1 B. Above average stress
 - 0 C. Below average stress
7. Relationship to Private Investments: Capital investments from private sources relate to the significance of the project.

Points

- 5 A. Direct Private Capital Investment
 - 3 B. Direct Relationship to Private Capital Investment
 - 2 C. Indirect Relationship to Private Capital Investment
 - 1 D. Minimal Indirect Relationship to Private Capital Investment
8. Relationship to Previous Investment

Points

- 2 A. New Service or Facility; Expansion of Service from an Existing Service
- 1 B. Replacement of Existing Service or Facility

9. Readiness to Initiate Project

Points

- 5 A. Jurisdictional Commitment and Final Plans and Specifications-Application Filed
- 4 B. Jurisdictional Commitment - Preliminary Plans and Specifications-Pre-application Filed
- 2 C. Jurisdictional Commitment, but no Plans and Specifications-Desired Project
- 1 D. No Jurisdictional Commitment, but Preliminary Plans and Specifications-Pre-application/Application
- 0 E. No Jurisdictional Commitment and no Plans and Specifications-No Pre-application/Application

10. Public Private Partnership

Points

- 3 A. Significant Public Private Partners
- 1 B. A Public Private Partner
- 0 C. No Public Private Partner

11. Relationship to “Green”

Points

- 5 A. Project directly creates “green” jobs
- 4 B. Project implements “green technologies” with certification
- 2 C. Project implements “green technologies”
- 1 D. Project results in recycling or reuse
- 0 E. Little or no “green” commitment

In addition to the above criteria, all of the projects are reviewed for relationships to regional markets in order to maximize the return on taxpayer investment. Proposed projects are proactive trying to anticipate the economic changes in the region and continue to diversify the economy.

The environmental impact of each project will be evaluated on a project-by-project basis.

Evaluating Projects

Projects remaining from the 2009 Project package as well as new project ideas are evaluated and ranked using the above criteria. While all the criteria are important, several are based directly on the most current economic data. For a summary of that data, see Tables 1, 2 and 3 below. For the scores and ranked projects, see the **New River Valley 2010 Annual Project Package**, page 31. (To see the short-range vs. long-range breakdown, see **New River Valley 2010 Annual Project Package in Time Order**, page 39).

Table 1
Per Capita Income

Jurisdiction	2000	% of VA
Floyd County	\$16,345	68.2%
Giles County	\$18,396	76.7%
Montgomery County	\$17,077	71.2%
Pulaski County	\$18,973	79.1%
City of Radford	\$14,289	59.6%
New River Valley	\$17,284	72.1%
Virginia	\$23,975	100.0%

Source: US Census Bureau.

Table 2
2008 Unemployment Rates

Jurisdiction	Percent
Floyd County	4.4%
Giles County	5.5%
Montgomery County	4.1%
Pulaski County	6.6%
City of Radford	5.3%
New River Valley	4.9%
Virginia	4.0%

Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

Note: 50% above the Virginia level would be 6.0%

or more; 25-49% above would be 5 to 5.96%.

Table 3
Relative Jurisdictional Fiscal Stress, 2006/07

Jurisdiction	
Floyd County	Below Average
Giles County	Above Average
Montgomery County	Above Average
Pulaski County	Above Average
City of Radford	Above Average

Source: Virginia Commission on Local Governments, April 2009.

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Score	Area	Description	Fed. S	State S	Local S	Total Funding	Const. Date	Responsible Agency
42	Blacksburg	Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center, Phase II Construction of support infrastructure for Phase II of Virginia Tech's CRC.	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000		\$2,000,000	2009	Virginia Tech Foundation
42	Virginia's First Region	Implementing Project NEEMO Building on the region's capacity in the material sciences, the development of an advanced manufacturing facility at the Commerce Park is projected. The project will be broken down into at least three parts.	\$7,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$21,000,000	2011	VA's First Regional Industrial Facility Authority-Participation Committee
41	NRV	New River Valley Development Revolving Loan Fund Fund to provide assistance for business and non-profit development.	\$25,000		\$25,000	\$50,000	2010	New River Valley Development Corporation
41	Giles County	Giles Multi-tenant Business Facility (Giles Co) A facility located in the Bostic Industrial Park.				\$2,000,000	2010	Giles County IDA
40	NRV	NRV Community Regional Broadband Network Interconnect government facilities, schools, industrial parks, and in addition business and residents may be able to have advanced telecommunication services.	\$2,500,000		\$2,500,000	\$5,000,000	2009	New River Valley Wireless Authority
40	NRV	Complete Broadband Infrastructure Throughout the NRV	\$8,000,000		\$8,000,000	\$16,000,000	2014	NRV Wireless Authority
39	NRV	Communications Center Purchase telecommunications equipment to make the New River Valley Competitiveness Center a world-class telecommunications center.		\$30,000	\$30,000	\$60,000	2011	NRVDC
38	Giles County	Carlton Giles Memorial Hospital Construction of new hospital.			\$3,500,000	\$30,000,000	2008	Carlton/Giles County IDA
37	Giles County	New Water Tank in Hogs Chapel	\$750,000		\$750,000	\$1,500,000	2010	Giles County
36	Christiansburg	Christiansburg Institute The Black Educational Experience, Cultural Learning Curriculum, Oral History, and Site preservation.	\$1,500,000		\$1,500,000	\$3,000,000	2010	Christiansburg Institute
34	NRV	NRV Airport Runway Overlay Strengthening of runway to enable use by heavier aircraft and maintain existing runway length and width.	\$1,960,000		\$40,000	\$2,000,000	2010	Airport Commission
34	NRV	New River Valley Commerce Park-Water and Sewer Project To provide water and sewer and support other economic development.	\$2,500,000		\$2,500,000	\$6,000,000	2009	Virginia's First
34	Pulaski	Brownfields Redevelopment Redevelopment of existing industry and housing.	\$500,000		\$500,000	\$200,000	2009	Pulaski Town
33	Floyd County	Jacksonville Center E-Commerce Project (Floyd Co) Establishment of an e-commerce catalog of crafts and products.				\$50,000	2009	Jacksonville Center, Inc.
33		Small Business Development (Green/Nano/Bio) Program Develop educational program through the community college and university that support the development and/or recruitment of small businesses/industries in the green, nano and/or bio technology fields.	\$500,000		\$500,000	\$1,000,000	2011	Universities, NRCC, School Divisions
33	Town of Christiansburg	Phase II of the Route 114 widening project Widening Route 114 from Walters Drive Area to the New River Valley Mall Area		\$23,690,000		\$23,690,000	2014	VDOT, Christiansburg
32	NRV	Regional Conference/Civic Center Determine feasibility and appropriate site, engineering and architectural plans for regional conference center.	\$7,000,000		\$8,000,000	\$15,000,000	2015	Virginia's First and Partners
32	Montgomery County	Montgomery County Flex Building Construction of a scalable building for small businesses in Falling Branch Industrial Park.	\$1,100,000		\$1,100,000	\$2,200,000	2011	Montgomery County

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32	NRV	Create a Consortium of School Districts, Community College, Economic Development and Local Business Representatives - Develop a Pilot Program Integrated Workforce Curriculum To develop a integrated workforce curriculum focusing on current/future business and industry needs (including Career Pathways development)						
32	NRV	Develop Regional Dual Enrollment and AP Programs Using Distance Technology and/or "On-line" Programs						
32	Town of Christiansburg	Interchange ramp at Route 460 Bypass and N. Franklin Street Connection of east bound 460 Bypass to west bound Business 460		\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000	2012	VDOT, Christiansburg
31	Floyd County	Floyd Revolving Loan Fund	\$200,000			\$200,000	2009	Floyd IDA
31	NRV	Team Business Development of Companies.	\$500,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$1,000,000	2011	NRVPDC
31	NRV	21st Century Secondary Education - Alternative School A facility providing regional instruction for alternative study.	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$12,000,000	2012	NRV School Divisions
31	NRV	Technology Magnet School: Workforce Development Designed to develop a specialized workforce in the NRV by providing advanced technology education to secondary schools. Federal funds will be used to purchase training equipment and construction of a facility.	\$4,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$8,000,000	2015	New River Community College & School Div's
31	NRV	Implement a feasibility study on a Regional Technology/Vocation School To maximize resources for specialty educational opportunities.						
31	Town of Pulaski	Submission of Southeast Side Project Grant This neighborhood project grant is under consideration by the Department of Housing and Community Development.				\$3,000,000	2010	Town of Pulaski
31	Town of Christiansburg	Upgrade of Waste Water Plant Upgrade waste water plant to accommodate 8 million gallons per day	\$10,000,000			\$10,000,000		Christiansburg
30	NRV	Intermodal Transportation Center Further explore the possibility of developing an intermodal transportation site on under-utilized US Army property near Dublin, Virginia	\$4,000,000		\$4,000,000	\$8,000,000	2010	VA's First/ATK
30	Pulaski County	Radford Army Ammunition Plant Infrastructure Improvements Water, sewer, road, and rail upgrades at the New River site.	\$36,000,000			\$36,000,000	2012	Virginia's First
30	Floyd County	Rocky Knob Interpretative Ctr. & Lodge, Reg. Collaborative (Floyd Co) A bi-county commission is working on the development of a major tourism destination along the Blue Ridge Parkway. A lodge and interpretive center are planned.	\$8,000,000		\$2,000,000	\$10,000,000	2015	Rocky Knob
30	Giles County	Public Transportation	\$1,600,000		\$400,000	\$2,000,000		NRV employment service
29	NRV	Parallel Taxiway To provide taxiway parallel to runway and offer an opportunity to provide air access to the Industrial Park (NRV Commerce Park).	\$5,880,000		\$120,000	\$6,000,000	2013	Airport Commission
29	NRV	Link Road: Pulaski County and Blacksburg New road to connect industrial area to Blacksburg.	\$12,000,000	\$12,000,000		\$24,000,000	2020	VDOT Public/Private
29	Pulaski County	Pulaski County School Construction Replace middle school.			\$34,000,000	\$34,000,000	2010-13	Pulaski County
29	Floyd County	East Floyd Truck Route Develop east Floyd industrial bypass.		\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$4,000,000	2015	Floyd County/VDOT

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29	Floyd County	Multi-Tenant Facility for Floyd County To house growing businesses as well as meet space needs for governmental agencies and non-profits.	\$750,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$1,500,000	2013	Floyd County
29	Radford	Industrial Park Development - Radford Corporate East Acquisition and development of new Industrial Park within City limits. Includes construction of roadway, sanitary sewer, waterline, landscaping, grading, surveying, etc.	\$800,000		\$800,000	\$1,600,000	2014	Radford
29	City of Radford	Third Avenue Parking Lot The public parking lot located adjacent to Grove Avenue and Third Avenue would be improved to include a stormwater system, paving, landscaping, traditional light poles and hanging baskets. This project is needed to improve the lot's aesthetic appeal.			\$250,000		2014	City of Radford
28	NRV	Route 114 Bridge To replace the Route 114 bridge that has structural damage.		\$20,000,000		\$20,000,000	2009	VDOT
28	Pulaski	Calfee Park Renovations (Pulaski Town) Improvements to bring the facility up to baseball standards. Visitor dugouts, dressing rooms, and infrastructure improvements are needed.	\$1,000,000			\$1,000,000	2010	Pulaski Town
28	Radford	Passenger Rail Station in Radford To develop a passenger rail station in the City of Radford.				\$10,000,000	2015	Radford City
28	Floyd County	Phase II Development of Floyd Regional Commerce Center Grade lots 1 and 2.	\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	2009	Floyd County
28	Floyd County	Route 8 Improvements (South) (Floyd Co) Road Improvements on Route 8 southbound from Floyd, South.		\$1,500,000		\$1,500,000	2012	VDOT
28	NRV	Develop a Regional Meat Processing Plant for Organic Meat Processing and Production						
28	NRV	Implement K-12 Curriculum on Organic Food Production						
28	Town of Pulaski	Building a New Transportation/History Museum Envisioned to be located across from Historic Depot. The Town has secured funding from TEA-21 and state budget appropriations for the project. The project is currently under environmental review.						Town of Pulaski
27	Floyd County	Marketing Floyd County Regional Commerce Center As a locality that already has advanced telecommunications infrastructure, access to higher education opportunities, available and affordable workforce, and available industrial space, Floyd County is seeking funding to create a model of promotion for Southwest Virginia.			\$50,000	\$50,000	2009	Floyd County
27	Pulaski County	Exit 101 Interchange Improvements and Connector Route 11 Provide interstate access to the proposed Veteran's Cemetery and Route 11 with a urban 3 lane typical on 4 lane right of way.	\$2,000,000	\$1,000,000		\$16,500,000	2010	Virginia's First/ATK
27	Rich Creek	Rich Creek Downtown Enhancement Project Ensure the stability and success of downtown Rich Creek.		\$1,000,000	\$250,000	\$1,250,000	2009	Rich Creek Town
27	NRV	Youth Planning Council Involve youth in discussing regional development issues.	\$10,000		\$10,000	\$20,000	2011	NRVPDC
26	Pulaski County	Shell Building-Industrial Park	\$750,000	\$750,000		\$1,500,000	2011	Pulaski County
26	NRV	NRV Airport Taxiway-Commerce Park Connection To provide airside access for the Commerce Park.				\$2,000,000	2015	Airport Commission
26	Christiansburg	Passenger Rail Station in Christiansburg To develop a passenger rail station in the Town of Christiansburg.					2015	Christiansburg Town
26	Glen Lyn	Glen Lyn Regional Wastewater Facility To combine wastewater from Rich Creek and Glen Lyn into a single operation. The Towns will undertake the project.				\$3,000,000	2010	Glen Lyn
26	NRV	Promote Civil War Historical Sites To promote civil war historical sites throughout the NRV.					2012	Round the Mountain

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26	NRV	Implement the National Energy Education Development (NEED) Program in Regional K-12 schools						
26	NRV	Implement the Farms to School Program with at Least 1 School District by 2011.					2011	
26	NRV	Develop/Implement a Regional Glass Recycling Program						
26	Town of Christiansburg	Emergency Services Station	\$3,000,000			\$2-\$3,000,000	2014	Christiansburg
26	Town of Christiansburg	Emergency Services Station located on Quin W. Stuart Blvd						Christiansburg
25	Floyd Town	Railroad Street Water Extension				\$25,000		
		Installation of 400 LF of 6-inch water main						
25	Floyd Town	Floyd Farmer's Market	\$200,000		\$200,000	\$400,000	2011	Floyd Town
25	Pearisburg	Downtown Pearisburg Revitalization Project		\$700,000	\$180,000	\$880,000	2009	Pearisburg Town
		To revitalize downtown Pearisburg.						
25	Pulaski County	New Facility, Sheriff's Department				\$900,000		Pulaski County - Sheriff
24	NRV	New River Valley Park and Ride Lot Development	\$750,000	\$750,000		\$1,500,000	2011	VDOT
		Development of new park and ride facilities.						
24	Pulaski County	Highland Park Subdivision Sewer (Pulaski Co)	\$2,274,000			\$2,274,000	2010	Pulaski County
		Provide sewer services to 233 residences.						
24	Pulaski County	Dublin Area Sewer Project	\$1,849,400		\$13,300	\$1,862,700	2010	Pulaski County
		To provide sewer to approximately 160 residences.						
24	Pulaski County	Pulaski County Central Water and Sewer Project Phase 2 (Pulaski Co)	\$2,300,000			\$2,200,000	2009	Pulaski County
		To provide water and sewer.						
24	Pulaski County	Fairgrounds Area Sewer (Pulaski Co)	\$1,800,000			\$1,800,000	2010	Pulaski County
		Provide sewer to NRV Fairgrounds & 148 residences.						
24	Pulaski County	New Facility for Pulaski Library		\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000	2012	Pulaski County
		To replace existing building.						
24	Blacksburg	Huckleberry Trail Extension			\$100,000	\$100,000	2009	Town of Blacksburg
		Assist in the construction of the Huckleberry Trail extension from Prices Fork to Glade Road. Will connect the Hethwood Community to the Heritage Park and then link to the National Forest. Grading, site amenities, and surfacing are needed for this project.						
24	Pulaski County	The New River Trail Extension	\$4,000,000		\$1,000,000	\$5,000,000	2009	Pulaski County
		Extend trail from Xaloy facility to Randolph Park.						
24	Pearisburg	Whitt-Riverbend Park Trail		\$60,000	\$20,000	\$80,000	2010	Pearisburg Town
		Construct 1.1 mile loop trail and rest room.						
24	Pulaski	The New River Trail Extension				\$200,000	2009	Pulaski Town
		Extend trail from Cool Springs to Xaloy facility.						
24	NRV	Connectivity of Trails, Regional Trail System	\$400,000		\$400,000	\$800,000	2012	Trail Operators
		Interconnect various local, state and federal trails to create a continuous network in southwest Virginia.						
24	Pearisburg	Whitt-Riverbend Park Development Phase II				\$250,000	2010	Pearisburg
		Development of public park on 27.7 acres of land with 1.75 miles frontage on Walker Creek and the New River. Site will include primitive camping, picnic areas, hiking, fishing, and improved road access.						
24	NRV	Create Formal Regional Leadership Organization					2011	Leadership Organizations
		Create formal leadership organization, hold community awareness workshop, and establish certified leadership development program.						
24	NRV	Develop and Implement a Program to Support Small Family Farms						
		Using "Cultivating Success" Farm Mentoring Project as a model.						

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24	Town of Pulaski	Rebuilding of Historic Depot Also along with potential enhancements at the head of Dora Trail Extension. The reconstruction effort will require construction bids. Architectural contract has already been secured.			\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	2011	Town of Pulaski, VACoRMP
24	City of Radford	Bisset Park Modular Restroom A modular restroom would be provided at the third shelter in Bisset Park.				\$55,000	2012	City of Radford
24	City of Radford	Bikeway/Walkway Modular Restroom A modular restroom would be provided at the old Police department firing range to provide facilities to the eastern most portion of the Riverway.				\$55,000	2013	City of Radford
24	Town of Christiansburg	Phase IB of the Downtown Enhancement Project South side of East Main Street - new sidewalks, planting, paving	\$1,191,718		\$297,929	\$1,489,647.36		Town of Christiansburg, Gay and Neel, Inc.
24	Town of Christiansburg	Phase II, Huckleberry Trail Extension Extension of the existing Huckleberry Trail from the present terminus at the New River Valley Mall to the south side of Route 114, including pedestrian bridge.	\$657,844		\$164,461	\$822,305	2012	Montgomery County and Town of Christiansburg
24	Town of Christiansburg	Phase III, Huckleberry Trail Extension Extension of Huckleberry Trail from the south side of Route 114 near the New River Valley Mall to the Christiansburg Recreation Center	\$228,000		\$912,000	\$1,140,000	2014	Montgomery County, Town of Christiansburg
23	Radford	High Meadows Development (Radford) Improve the water system to include line work and a water tank.			\$806,000	\$806,000	2010	Radford
23	Blacksburg	Rescue Squad Station Replacement To replace the current station on Progress Street. Presently not equipt to handle new ambulances and other specialized equipment. Does not meet current ADA access requirements.			\$1,625,000	\$1,625,000	2011	Town of Blacksburg
23	Pulaski County	Maple Shade Government Center Complete renovation.			\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	2009	Pulaski County
23	NRV	Develop Region-Wide Bike Paths Used as both a tourism asset and an alternative/green method of transportation.	\$5,000,000		\$5,000,000	\$10,000,000	2014	NRVPDC, Localities
23	NRV	Build & Coordinate Regional Art Initiatives (Groups & Trails) Connect and/or build off of current local and regional art & music initiatives - eliminate current competition between them.					2014	Art Community (Round the Mtn, Crooked Road, Jax Center & other local art groups)
23	NRV	Incorporate "Green" Training into Secondary and Post-secondary Vocational Construction Programs Change current curriculum in Construction Trades to include "retro fitting" remodeling for energy efficiency in homes.	Policy Change - \$ support current programs				2011	CTE Directors, Community College Workforce Departments
23	Town of Narrows	Replace Existing Water Lines that are Deteriorating The Town went online with the Giles County Public Service Authority and in response to the increased cost of purchasing water from the GCPSA, the Town has invested millions in improvements to their system to bring water loss down.				\$1,505,860	2012	Town of Narrows
23	Town of Narrows	Town's Recreation Department This site is not only used by the Town's recreation department, but also by the athletics department at Narrows High School. We have been hoping that we could complete the ball fields with donations, but that is looking unrealistic due to the current state of our economy.				\$1,101,675	2013	Town of Narrows

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22	Radford	Harvey Water Tank Project To replace the Harvey Water Tank and add new water mains in the area to promote development and improved service.	\$1,250,000		\$1,250,000	\$2,500,000	2012	Radford
22	Christiansburg	Christiansburg Aquatic Center Indoor swimming pool, etc.			\$14,000,000	\$14,000,000	2008	Christiansburg Town
22	Radford	Public Safety Building (Police Department) Renovate building replace the aging Police/Public Safety building.	\$5,150,000		\$850,000	\$6,000,000	2010	Radford
22	Pulaski County	Newbern Area Enhancements Creation of Wilderness Road Exhibit and other area enhancements.		\$53,387	\$21,613	\$75,000	2009	Pulaski County
22	Giles County	Eggleston Water Extension Phase 2 (Giles Co) Extend water service to 160 residences.	\$1,400,000			\$1,400,000	2010	Giles County
22	Giles County	Route 635 Water Extension (Giles Co) Provide public water to approximately 150 residents in the Big Stony Community of Giles County.	\$2,000,000	\$1,000,000		\$3,000,000	2009	Giles County
22	Pearisburg	Pearisburg Fire Station Construct new fire station.				\$1,500,000	2012	Pearisburg Town
22	NRV	Promote Agricultural Tourism Program to encourage farmers to evaluate agricultural tourism to enhance incomes.					2010	Virginia Tourism Corporation
22	NRV	Regional Website Develop and maintain a website that would highlight the NRV's many cultural, natural & business resources. Connecting into each jurisdiction's websites.	\$15,000		\$15,000	\$30,000	2011	Local Chambers and Community Developers
22	Town of Pulaski	Intensifying Blight Elimination Program The Town submitted an EPA Brownfields Grant application in the Fall of 2008 and is awaiting response. The local budget is under review to determine the possibility of increasing Town resources toward blight elimination.	\$200,000			\$200,000	2010	Town of Pulaski
22	Town of Narrows	Replace Existing Collection System Piping Collection system piping is leaking and/or broken.				\$728,370	2012	Town of Narrows
22	City of Radford	Visitor's Kiosk A kiosk would be constructed on City owned property at exit 105 along West Main Street. The kiosk would contain visitor information, a city map, points of interest and attractions. Elements of the project would include structure, lighting, parking, and landscaping.				\$50,000	2013	City of Radford
22	City of Radford	Hercules Street Sewer Line Replacement: 575 linear feet of 8" sanitary line would be replaced along Hercules Street between Roosevelt and Pershing Avenue.				\$102,600	2011	City of Radford
22	City of Radford	Jackson and Sixth Sewer Line Replacement 450 linear feet of 8" sanitary sewer line would be replaced in an existing easements between Jackson Street and Sixth Avenue.				\$91,700	2013	City of Radford
22	City of Radford	Arnold and Pershing Sewer Line Replacement 525 linear feet of 8" sanitary line would be replaced in an existing easement between Arnold Avenue and Pershing Avenue.				\$96,750	2014	City of Radford
22	City of Radford	Radford Village Water Line Replacement 3,225 linear feet of 6" main water line would be replaced with an 8" service throughout the Radford Village residential area improving service reliability and water flow to forty homes.				\$117,500	2012	City of Radford

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22	City of Radford	Grove Avenue Enhancement Grove Avenue will be improved from Tyler Avenue to Third Avenue. Improvements will include bike lanes, landscaping, new sidewalks and signage.				\$300,000	2014	City of Radford
22	City of Radford	Sidewalk- Tyler Avenue A new sidewalk would be constructed along the south side of Tyler Avenue from Hammit Street to Auburn Avenue. The project would improve public safety, as well as provide pedestrian service to the adjacent churches, shopping centers, and residential developments.				\$72,000		City of Radford
22	Montgomery County	Falling Branch Corporate Park - Stormwater pond	\$175,000		\$175,000	\$350,000	2009	Montgomery County
21	NRV	TransDominion Express - Capital Costs A statewide project to provide passenger rail transportation from Bristol through the New River Valley, and on to Richmond and Washington, D.C.	\$9,300,000			\$9,300,000	2015	VA Department of Rail and Public Transportation
21	Radford	East Radford Fire Station An east radford fire station would be constructed with three bays, offices and parking.			\$450,000	\$450,000	2010	Radford
20	Radford	Belle Heth School (Radford) Would undergo a multi-phase renovation which would include upgrades to mechanicals, new additions, etc.			\$805,683	\$805,683	2014	Radford
20	Radford	Radford High School Radford High School would be expanded by 1,280 sq. ft. to accommodate a Biology laboratory to meet Virginia Dept. of Education standards.			\$160,346	\$160,346	2009	Radford
20	Radford	Wildwood Park Entrance Improve the Park entrance with parking facilities, a kiosk, pergola, new gate, and interpretive exhibits.	\$100,000		\$50,000	\$150,000	2011	Radford
20	Floyd Town	Floyd Town Trails Program (final phase)	\$240,000		\$60,000	\$300,000	2010	Floyd Town
20	City of Radford	Miscellaneous drainage project Design and construction of drainage improvements identified in 1993 Facility Plan in various locations throughout the city. The improvements would prevent runoff damage to public and private properties.				\$75,000	2009-2014	City of Radford
20	Town of Christiansburg	Public Works Complex Moving current complex out of the floodplain	\$10,000,000			\$10,000,000		Christiansburg
19	Radford	Aquatic Center (Radford) An indoor 25 meter 8 lane swimming pool would be constructed adjacent to the New Recreation Center.			\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	2014	Radford
19	Dublin	Dublin Fire Department Expansion To add two bays.	\$750,000			\$750,000	2010	Dublin Town/Pulaski County
19	Floyd County	Geo-engineering Studies Groundwater Resources in Floyd County To identify groundwater resources and calculate carrying capacity. Recharge areas and other important water resource areas would be mapped.	\$250,000			\$250,000	2009	Floyd County
19	Floyd County	Engineering Studies on Extending Water and Sewer to areas of Floyd Co. To study water and sewer extensions and to understand hydrogeologic systems resources. Include protecting critical recharge and well-head areas.	\$1,200,000	\$200,000	\$100,000	\$1,500,000	2010	Floyd County
19	Radford	Outdoor Swimming Pool (Radford) A new 25 meter outdoor swimming pool facility would be constructed next to the Radford Recreation Center.			\$1,800,000	\$1,800,000	2012	Radford

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19	Radford	Bisset Park Improvements To expand parking facilities, benches, tables, river access points, and vistas.		\$50,000	\$50,000	\$100,000	2013	Radford
19	Pulaski County	Indoor Recreation - Wellness Center						
19	Pulaski County	Riverbend Subdivision Sewer (Pulaski Co) Provide sewer services to 45 residences.			\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000	2014	Pulaski County-Recreation
19	Floyd County	Trails for Floyd (pedestrian, biking, and hiking)	\$1,000,000			\$1,000,000	2015	Pulaski County
18	Pulaski County	Pulaski County Dispatch/Communications To upgrade Pulaski County's dispatch/communications system.	\$2,500,000		\$2,500,000	\$5,000,000	2011	Floyd County
18	Glen Lyn	Glen Lyn Park Modern bathhouse, wastewater hook ups, information center, and open-air theater. Also a new location for a boat ramp and sidewalk connecting the Park to the Municipal Building.				\$1,600,000	2010	Pulaski County
18	Pulaski County	Pulaski Health Department Facility New building for Pulaski Health Dept.		\$1,250,000	\$1,250,000	\$2,500,000	2012	Pulaski County
18	Floyd Town	Lineberry Memorial Park Development	\$725,000		\$725,000	\$1,500,000	2010	Floyd Town
18	Giles County	Clendennin Water Extension (Giles Co) Provide public water to approximately 50 residents in the Clendennin community of Giles County.	\$2,000,000			\$2,000,000	2010	Giles County
18	Floyd County	Trail Around Floyd Commerce Center To develop a walking trail around the new Commerce Center in Floyd.	\$200,000		\$200,000	\$400,000	2010	Floyd County
18	Town of Pulaski	Analysis of Potential Boundary Line Adjustment In cooperation with Tischler Bise, the Town plans to undertake a feasibility study about the potential boundary line adjustment in Pulaski County. The Town has funded that feasibility study.						
17	Christiansburg	Christiansburg Sports Complex Multi-sport/activity center.			\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	2008	Christiansburg Town
17	Giles County	Ingram Village Sewer (Giles Co) Put in sewer lines.	\$750,000		\$1,250,000	\$2,000,000	2015	Giles County
16	Pulaski County	Commonwealth Attorney's Office-Dawns Florest Bldg.			\$200,000	\$200,000	2012	Pulaski County-General Properties
16	Radford	Soccerfield/Football field To construct two playing fields adjacent to the Radford Riverfront.	\$200,000		\$200,000	\$400,000	2010	Radford
16		Jacksonville Center Amphitheater The Jacksonville Center will continue development of its campus, including an amphitheater	\$250,000			\$250,000	2009	Jacksonville Center, Inc.
15	Radford	Amphitheater for Radford City A 200-500 seat amphitheater would be constructed for outdoor events. Would include engineering and construction.			\$100,000	\$100,000	2010	Radford City
15	PDCs 1-4	Continuum of Care To address the needs of homeless and at-risk homeless persons in the region.	\$906,000	\$294,000		\$1,200,000	2008	State
15	Town of Narrows	Renovation of 12,000 sq. ft. Furniture Store Renovation of this structure would allow the town to consolidate the municipal offices, police department, and library and to act as a stimulus to bolster the failing downtown area.	\$750,000		\$750,000	\$1,500,000	2011	Town of Narrows

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Giles County	Carilion Giles Memorial Hospital Construction of new hospital.	\$30,000,000	2008	Carilion/Giles County IDA
Christiansburg	Christiansburg Aquatic Center Indoor swimming pool, etc.	\$14,000,000	2008	Christiansburg Town
Christiansburg	Christiansburg Sports Complex Multi-sport/activity center.	\$2,500,000	2008	Christiansburg Town
PDCs 1-4	Continuum of Care To address the needs of homeless and at-risk homeless persons in the region.	\$1,200,000	2008	State
Blacksburg	Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center, Phase II Construction of support infrastructure for Phase II of Virginia Tech's CRC.	\$2,000,000	2009	Virginia Tech Foundation
NRV	NRV Community Regional Broadband Network Interconnect government facilities, schools, industrial parks, and in addition business and residents may be able to have advanced telecommunication services.	\$5,000,000	2009	New River Valley Wireless Authority
NRV	New River Valley Commerce Park-Water and Sewer Project To provide water and sewer and support other economic development.	\$6,000,000	2009	Virginia's First
Pulaski	Brownfields Redevelopment Redevelopment of existing industry and housing.	\$200,000	2009	Pulaski Town
Floyd County	Jacksonville Center E-Commerce Project (Floyd Co) Establishment of an e-commerce catalog of crafts and products.	\$50,000	2009	Jacksonville Center, Inc.
Floyd County	Floyd Revolving Loan Fund	\$200,000	2009	Floyd IDA
NRV	Route 114 Bridge To replace the Route 114 bridge that has structural damage.	\$20,000,000	2009	VDOT
Floyd County	Phase II Development of Floyd Regional Commerce Center Grade lots 1 and 2.	\$2,000,000	2009	Floyd County
Floyd County	Marketing Floyd County Regional Commerce Center As a locality that already has advanced telecommunications infrastructure, access to higher education opportunities, available and affordable workforce, and available industrial space, Floyd County is seeking funding to create a model of promotion for Southwest Virginia.	\$50,000	2009	Floyd County
Rich Creek	Rich Creek Downtown Enhancement Project Ensure the stability and success of downtown Rich Creek.	\$1,250,000	2009	Rich Creek Town
Pearisburg	Downtown Pearisburg Revitalization Project To revitalize downtown Pearisburg.	\$880,000	2009	Pearisburg Town
Pulaski County	Pulaski County Central Water and Sewer Project Phase 2 (Pulaski Co) To provide water and sewer.	\$2,200,000	2009	Pulaski County

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Blacksburg	Huckleberry Trail Extension Assist in the construction of the Huckleberry Trail extension from Prices Fork to Glade Road. Will connect the Hethwood Community to the Heritage Park and then link to the National Forest. Grading, site amenities, and surfacing are needed for this project.	\$100,000	2009	Town of Blacksburg
Pulaski County	The New River Trail Extension Extend trail from Xaloy facility to Randolph Park.	\$5,000,000	2009	Pulaski County
Pulaski	The New River Trail Extension Extend trail from Cool Springs to Xaloy facility.	\$200,000	2009	Pulaski Town
Pulaski County	Maple Shade Government Center Complete renovation.	\$2,000,000	2009	Pulaski County
Pulaski County	Newbern Area Enhancements Creation of Wilderness Road Exhibit and other area enhancements.	\$75,000	2009	Pulaski County
Giles County	Route 635 Water Extension (Giles Co) Provide public water to approximately 150 residents in the Big Stony Community of Giles County.	\$3,000,000	2009	Giles County
Montgomery County	Falling Branch Corporate Park - Stormwater pond	\$350,000	2009	Montgomery County
Radford	Radford High School Radford High School would be expanded by 1,280 sq. ft. to accommodate a Biology laboratory to meet Virginia Dept. of Education standards.	\$160,346	2009	Radford
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	Jacksonville Center Amphitheater The Jacksonville Center will continue development of its campus, including an amphitheater	\$250,000	2009	Jacksonville Center, Inc.
City of Radford	Miscellaneous drainage project Design and construction of drainage improvements identified in 1993 Facility Plan in various locations throughout the city. The improvements would prevent runoff damage to public and private properties.	\$75,000	2009-2014	City of Radford
NRV	New River Valley Development Revolving Loan Fund Fund to provide assistance for business and non-profit development.	\$50,000	2010	New River Valley Development Corporation
Giles County	Giles Multi-tenant Business Facility (Giles Co) A facility located in the Bostic Industrial Park.	\$2,000,000	2010	Giles County IDA
Giles County	New Water Tank in Hogs Chapel	\$1,500,000	2010	Giles County

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Christiansburg	Christiansburg Institute The Black Educational Experience, Cultural Learning Curriculum, Oral History, and Site preservation.	\$3,000,000	2010	Christiansburg Institute
NRV	NRV Airport Runway Overlay Strengthening of runway to enable use by heavier aircraft and maintain existing runway length and width.	\$2,000,000	2010	Airport Commission
Town of Pulaski	Submission of Southeast Side Project Grant This neighborhood project grant is under consideration by the Department of Housing and Community Development.	\$3,000,000	2010	Town of Pulaski
NRV	Intermodal Transportation Center Further explore the possibility of developing an intermodal transportation site on under-utilized US Army property near Dublin, Virginia.	\$8,000,000	2010	VA's First/ATK
Pulaski	Calfee Park Renovations (Pulaski Town) Improvements to bring the facility up to baseball standards. Visitor dugouts, dressing rooms, and infrastructure improvements are needed.	\$1,000,000	2010	Pulaski Town
Pulaski County	Exit 101 Interchange Improvements and Connector Route 11 Provide interstate access to the proposed Veteran's Cemetery and Route 11 with a urban 3 lane typical on 4 lane right of way.	\$16,500,000	2010	Virginia's First/ATK
Glen Lyn	Glen Lyn Regional Wastewater Facility To combine wastewater from Rich Creek and Glen Lyn into a single operation. The Towns will undertake the project.	\$3,000,000	2010	Glen Lyn
Pulaski County	Highland Park Subdivision Sewer (Pulaski Co) Provide sewer services to 233 residences.	\$2,274,000	2010	Pulaski County
Pulaski County	Dublin Area Sewer Project To provide sewer to approximately 160 residences.	\$1,862,700	2010	Pulaski County
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Pearisburg	Whitt-Riverbend Park Development Phase II Development of public park on 27.7 acres of land with 1.75 miles frontage on Walker Creek and the New River. Site will include primitive camping, picnic areas, hiking, fishing, and improved road access.	\$250,000	2010	Pearisburg
Radford	High Meadows Development (Radford) Improve the water system to include line work and a water tank.	\$806,000	2010	Radford
Radford	Public Safety Building (Police Department) Renovate building replace the aging Police/Public Safety building.	\$6,000,000	2010	Radford
Giles County	Eggleson Water Extension Phase 2 (Giles Co) Extend water service to 160 residences.	\$1,400,000	2010	Giles County

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Town of Pulaski	Intensifying Blight Elimination Program The Town submitted an EPA Brownfields Grant application in the Fall of 2008 and is awaiting response. The local budget is under review to determine the possibility of increasing Town resources toward blight elimination.	\$200,000	2010	Town of Pulaski
Radford	East Radford Fire Station An east radford fire station would be constructed with three bays, offices and parking.	\$450,000	2010	Radford
Floyd Town	Floyd Town Trails Program (final phase)	\$300,000	2010	Floyd Town
Dublin	Dublin Fire Department Expansion To add two bays.	\$750,000	2010	Dublin Town/Pulaski County
Floyd County	Engineering Studies on Extending Water and Sewer to areas of Floyd Co. To study water and sewer extensions and to understand hydrogeologic systems resources. Include protecting critical recharge and well-head areas.	\$1,500,000	2010	Floyd County
Pulaski County	Pulaski County Dispatch/Communications To upgrade Pulaski County's dispatch/communications system.	\$1,600,000	2010	Pulaski County
Floyd Town	Lineberry Memorial Park Development	\$1,500,000	2010	Floyd Town
Giles County	Clendennin Water Extension (Giles Co) Provide public water to approximately 50 residents in the Clendennin community of Giles County.	\$2,000,000	2010	Giles County
Floyd County	Trail Around Floyd Commerce Center To develop a walking trail around the new Commerce Center in Floyd.	\$400,000	2010	Floyd County
Radford	Soccerfield/Football field To construct two playing fields adjacent to the Radford Riverfront.	\$400,000	2010	Radford
Radford	Amphitheater for Radford City A 200-500 seat amphitheater would be constructed for outdoor events. Would include engineering and construction.	\$100,000	2010	Radford City
Pulaski County	Pulaski County School Construction Replace middle school.	\$34,000,000	2010-13	Pulaski County
Virginia's First Region	Implementing Project NEEMO Building on the region's capacity in the material sciences, the development of an advanced manufacturing facility at the Commerce Park is projected. The project will be broken down into at least three parts.	\$21,000,000	2011	VA's First Regional Industrial Facility Authority-Participation Committee

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NRV	Communications Center Purchase telecommunications equipment to make the New River Valley Competitiveness Center a world-class telecommunications center.	\$60,000	2011	NRVDC
	Small Business Development (Green/Nano/Bio) Program Develop educational program through the community college and university that support the development and/or recruitment of small businesses/industries in the green, nano and/or bio technology fields.	\$1,000,000	2011	Universities, NRCC, School Divisions
Montgomery County	Montgomery County Flex Building Construction of a scalable building for small businesses in Falling Branch Industrial Park.	\$2,200,000	2011	Montgomery County
NRV	Team Business Development of Companies.	\$1,000,000	2011	NRVPDC
NRV	Youth Planning Council Involve youth in discussing regional development issues.	\$20,000	2011	NRVPDC
Pulaski County	Shell Building-Industrial Park	\$1,500,000	2011	Pulaski County
NRV	Implement the Farms to School Program with at Least 1 School District by 2011.		2011	
Floyd Town	Floyd Farmer's Market	\$400,000	2011	Floyd Town
NRV	New River Valley Park and Ride Lot Development Development of new park and ride facilities.	\$1,500,000	2011	VDOT
NRV	Create Formal Regional Leadership Organization Create formal leadership organization, hold community awareness workshop, and establish certified leadership development program.		2011	Leadership Organizations
Town of Pulaski	Rebuilding of Historic Depot Also along with potential enhancements at the head of Dora Trail Extension. The reconstruction effort will require construction bids. Architectural contract has already been secured.	\$1,000,000	2011	Town of Pulaski, VACoRMP
Blacksburg	Rescue Squad Station Replacement To replace the current station on Progress Street. Presently not equipt to handle new ambulances and other specialized equipment. Does not meet current ADA access requirements.	\$1,625,000	2011	Town of Blacksburg
NRV	Incorporate "Green" Training into Secondary and Post-secondary Vocational Construction Programs Change current curriculum in Construction Trades to include "retro fitting" remodeling for engery efficiency in homes.		2011	CTE Directors, Community College Workforce Departments
NRV	Regional Website Develop and maintain a website that would highlight the NRV's many cultural, natural & business resources. Connecting into each jurisdiction's websites.	\$30,000	2011	Local Chambers and Community Developers

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City of Radford	Hercules Street Sewer Line Replacement: 575 linear feet of 8" sanitary line would be replaced along Hercules Street between Roosevelt and Pershing Avenue.	\$102,600	2011	City of Radford
Radford	Wildwood Park Entrance Improve the Park entrance with parking facilities, a kiosk, pergola, new gate, and interpretive exhibits.	\$150,000	2011	Radford
Floyd County	Trails for Floyd (pedestrian, biking, and hiking)	\$5,000,000	2011	Floyd County
Town of Narrows	Renovation of 12,000 sq. ft. Furniture Store Renovation of this structure would allow the town to consolidate the municipal offices, police department, and library and to act as a stimulus to bolster the failing downtown area.	\$1,500,000	2011	Town of Narrows
Town of Christiansburg	Interchange ramp at Route 460 Bypass and N. Franklin Street Connection of east bound 460 Bypass to west bound Business 460	\$1,000,000	2012	VDOT, Christiansburg
NRV	21st Century Secondary Education - Alternative School A facility providing regional instruction for alternative study.	\$12,000,000	2012	NRV School Divisions
Pulaski County	Radford Army Ammunition Plant Infrastructure Improvements Water, sewer, road, and rail upgrades at the New River site.	\$36,000,000	2012	Virginia's First
Floyd County	Route 8 Improvements (South) (Floyd Co) Road Improvements on Route 8 southbound from Floyd, South.	\$1,500,000	2012	VDOT
NRV	Promote Civil War Historical Sites To promote civil war historical sites throughout the NRV.		2012	Round the Mountain
Pulaski County	New Facility for Pulaski Library To replace existing building.	\$3,000,000	2012	Pulaski County
NRV	Connectivity of Trails, Regional Trail System Interconnect various local, state and federal trails to create a continuous network in southwest Virginia.	\$800,000	2012	Trail Operators
City of Radford	Bisset Park Modular Restroom A modular restroom would be provided at the third shelter in Bisset Park.	\$55,000	2012	City of Radford
Town of Christiansburg	Phase II, Huckleberry Trail Extension Extension of the existing Huckleberry Trail from the present terminus at the New River Valley Mall to the south side of Route 114, including pedestrian bridge.	\$822,305	2012	Montgomery County and Town of Christiansburg
Town of Narrows	Replace Existing Water Lines that are Deteriorating The Town went online with the Giles County Public Service Authority and in response to the increased cost of purchasing water from the GCPSA, the Town has invested millions in improvements to their system to bring water loss down.	\$1,505,860	2012	Town of Narrows
Radford	Harvey Water Tank Project To replace the Harvey Water Tank and add new water mains in the area to promote development and improved service.	\$2,500,000	2012	Radford

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Pearisburg	Pearisburg Fire Station Construct new fire station.	\$1,500,000	2012	Pearisburg Town
Town of Narrows	Replace Existing Collection System Piping Collection system piping is leaking and/or broken.	\$728,370	2012	Town of Narrows
City of Radford	Radford Village Water Line Replacement 3,225 linear feet of 6" main water line would be replaced with an 8" service throughout the Radford Village residential area improving service reliability and water flow to forty homes.	\$117,500	2012	City of Radford
Radford	Outdoor Swimming Pool (Radford) A new 25 meter outdoor swimming pool facility would be constructed next to the Radford Recreation Center.	\$1,800,000	2012	Radford
Pulaski County	Pulaski Health Department Facility New building for Pulaski Health Dept.	\$2,500,000	2012	Pulaski County
Pulaski County	Commonwealth Attorney's Office-Dawns Florest Bldg.	\$200,000	2012	Pulaski County-General Properties
NRV	Parallel Taxiway To provide taxiway parallel to runway and offer an opportunity to provide air access to the Industrial Park (NRV Commerce Park).	\$6,000,000	2013	Airport Commission
Floyd County	Multi-Tenant Facility for Floyd County To house growing businesses as well as meet space needs for governmental agencies and non-profits.	\$1,500,000	2013	Floyd County
City of Radford	Bikeway/Walkway Modular Restroom A modular restroom would be provided at the old Police department firing range to provide facilities to the eastern most portion of the Riverway.	\$55,000	2013	City of Radford
Town of Narrows	Town's Recreation Department This site is not only used by the Town's recreation department, but also by the athletics department at Narrows High School. We have been hoping that we could complete the ball fields with donations, but that is looking unrealistic due to the current state of our economy.	\$1,101,675	2013	Town of Narrows
City of Radford	Visitor's Kiosk A kiosk would be constructed on City owned property at exit 105 along West Main Street. The kiosk would contain visitor information, a city map, points of interest and attractions. Elements of the project would include structure, lighting, parking, and landscaping.	\$50,000	2013	City of Radford
City of Radford	Jackson and Sixth Sewer Line Replacement 450 linear feet of 8" sanitary sewer line would be replaced in an existing easements between Jackson Street and Sixth Avenue.	\$91,700	2013	City of Radford
Radford	Bisset Park Improvements To expand parking facilities, benches, tables, river access points, and vistas.	\$100,000	2013	Radford

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Area		Description	Total Funding	Const. Date	Responsible Agency
NRV		Complete Broadband Infrastructure Throughout the NRV	\$16,000,000	2014	NRV Wireless Authority
Town of Christiansburg		Phase II of the Route 114 widening project Widening Route 114 from Walters Drive Area to the New River Valley Mall Area	\$23,690,000	2014	VDOT, Christiansburg
Radford		Industrial Park Development - Radford Corporate East Acquisition and development of new Industrial Park within City limits. Includes construction of roadway, sanitary sewer, waterline, landscaping, grading, surveying, etc.	\$1,600,000	2014	Radford
City of Radford		Third Avenue Parking Lot The public parking lot located adjacent to Grove Avenue and Third Avenue would be improved to include a stormwater system, paving, landscaping, traditional light poles and hanging baskets. This project is needed to improve the lot's aesthetic appeal.	\$250,000	2014	City of Radford
Town of Christiansburg		Emergency Services Station Emergency Services Station located on Quin W. Stuart Blvd	\$2-\$3,000,000	2014	Christiansburg
Town of Christiansburg		Phase III, Huckleberry Trail Extension Extension of Huckleberry Trail from the south side of Route 114 near the New River Valley Mall to the Christiansburg Recreation Center	\$1,140,000	2014	Montgomery County, Town of Christiansburg
NRV		Develop Region-Wide Bike Paths Used as both a tourism asset and an alternative/green method of transportation.	\$10,000,000	2014	NRVPDC, Localities
NRV		Build & Coordinate Regional Art Initiatives (Groups & Trails) Connect and/or build off of current local and regional art & music initiatives - eliminate current competition between them.		2014	Art Community (Round the Mtn, Crooked Road, Jax Center & other local art groups)
City of Radford		Arnold and Pershing Sewer Line Replacement 525 linear feet of 8" sanitary line would be replaced in an existing easement between Arnold Avenue and Pershing Avenue.	\$96,750	2014	City of Radford
City of Radford		Grove Avenue Enhancement Grove Avenue will be improved from Tyler Avenue to Third Avenue. Improvements will include bike lanes, landscaping, new sidewalks and signage.		2014	City of Radford
Radford		Belle Heth School (Radford) Would undergo a multi-phase renovation which would include upgrades to mechanicals, new additions, etc.	\$300,000		
Radford		Aquatic Center (Radford) An indoor 25 meter 8 lane swimming pool would be constructed adjacent to the New Recreation Center.	\$805,683	2014	Radford
			\$3,000,000	2014	Radford

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Pulaski County	Indoor Recreation - Wellness Center	\$7,000,000		2014	Pulaski County-Recreation
NRV	Regional Conference/Civic Center Determine feasibility and appropriate site, engineering and architectural plans for regional conference center.	\$15,000,000		2015	Virginia's First and Partners
NRV	Technology Magnet School: Workforce Development Designed to develop a specialized workforce in the NRV by providing advanced technology education to secondary schools. Federal funds will be used to purchase training equipment and construction of a facility.	\$8,000,000		2015	New River Community College & School Div's
Floyd County	Rocky Knob Interpretative Ctr. & Lodge, Reg. Collaborative (Floyd Co) A bi-county commission is working on the development of a major tourism destination along the Blue Ridge Parkway. A lodge and interpretive center are planned.	\$10,000,000		2015	Rocky Knob
Floyd County	East Floyd Truck Route Develop east Floyd industrial bypass.	\$4,000,000		2015	Floyd County/VDOT
Radford	Passenger Rail Station in Radford To develop a passenger rail station in the City of Radford.	\$10,000,000		2015	Radford City
NRV	NRV Airport Taxiway-Commerce Park Connection To provide airside access for the Commerce Park.	\$2,000,000		2015	Airport Commission
Christiansburg	Passenger Rail Station in Christiansburg To develop a passenger rail station in the Town of Christiansburg.			2015	Christiansburg Town
NRV	TransDominion Express - Capital Costs A statewide project to provide passenger rail transportation from Bristol through the New River Valley, and on to Richmond and Washington, D.C.	\$9,300,000		2015	VA Department of Rail and Public Transportation
Pulaski County	Riverbend Subdivision Sewer (Pulaski Co) Provide sewer services to 45 residences.	\$1,000,000		2015	Pulaski County
Glen Lyn	Glen Lyn Park Modern bathhouse, wastewater hook ups, information center, and open-air theater. Also a new location for a boat ramp and sidewalk connecting the Park to the Municipal Building.			2015	Glen Lyn
Giles County	Ingram Village Sewer (Giles Co) Put in sewer lines.	\$2,000,000		2015	Giles County
NRV	Link Road: Pulaski County and Blacksburg New road to connect industrial area to Blacksburg.	\$24,000,000		2020	VDOT Public/Private

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Area	Description	Total Funding	Const. Date	Responsible Agency
NRV	Create a Consortium of School Districts, Community College, Economic Development and Local Business Representatives - Develop a Pilot Program Integrated Workforce Curriculum To develop a integrated workforce curriculum focusing on current/future business and industry needs (including Career Pathways development).			
NRV	Develop Regional Dual Enrollment and AP Programs Using Distance Technology and/or "On-line" Programs			
NRV	Implement a feasibility study on a Regional Technology/Vocation School To maximize resources for specialty educational opportunities.			
Town of Christiansburg Giles County	Upgrade of Waste Water Plant Upgrade waste water plant to accommodate 8 million gallons per day Public Transportation	\$10,000,000		Christiansburg
NRV	Develop a Regional Meat Processing Plant for Organic Meat Processing and Production	\$2,000,000		NRV employment service
NRV	Implement K-12 Curriculum on Organic Food Production			
Town of Pulaski	Building a New Transportation/History Museum Envisioned to be located across from Historic Depot. The Town has secured funding from TEA-21 and state budget appropriations for the project. The project is currently under environmental review.			Town of Pulaski
NRV	Implement the National Energy Education Development (NEED) Program in Regional K-12 schools			
NRV	Develop/Implement a Regional Glass Recycling Program			
Town of Christiansburg Pulaski County	Railroad Street Water Extension Installation of 400 LF of 6-inch water main New Facility, Sheriff's Department	\$25,000		Christiansburg
NRV	Develop and Implement a Program to Support Small Family Farms Using "Cultivating Success" Farm Mentoring Project as a model.	\$900,000		Pulaski County - Sheriff
Town of Christiansburg	Phase IB of the Downtown Enhancement Project South side of East Main Street - new sidewalks, planting, paving	\$1,489,647.36		Town of Christiansburg, Gay and Neel, Inc.
City of Radford	Sidewalk- Tyler Avenue A new sidewalk would be constructed along the south side of Tyler Avenue from Hammtt Street to Auburn Avenue. The project would improve public safety, as well as provide pedestrian service to the adjacent churches, shopping centers, and residential developments.			City of Radford
Town of Christiansburg	Public Works Complex Moving current complex out of the floodplain	\$72,000 \$10,000,000		Christiansburg

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Area		Description	Total Funding	Const. Date	Responsible Agency
Town of Pulaski	Analysis of Potential Boundary Line Adjustment In cooperation with Tischler Bise, the Town plans to undertake a feasibility study about the potential boundary line adjustment in Pulaski County. The Town has funded that feasibility study.				

ADDITIONAL CONCEPTS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

Though many projects exist to support the identified Goals and Objectives, there are also supporting concepts that do not have specific projects yet. This section outlines some of those concepts. Many of these projects comprise an economic development approach that links directly into the ***Community First*** goals of having an optimum level of employment; an income level equal to or better than the state's average; and a beneficial living environment.

Leadership

The Leadership category highlights opportunities in the New River Valley for promoting and sustaining leadership development and engagement in our local and regional community. The following concepts do not currently have an active project associated with them but are in the process of partnership and timeline development.

Youth Business and Civic Leadership Development:

Provide hands-on training and mentoring opportunities through business and civic organizational partners in the program.

Youth Leadership Recognition Program:

Create award/program that recognizes and rewards youth leadership efforts in the civic and business sectors of the region.

Community Awareness Workshop for Elected Officials:

Establish short course for elected officials and corporate leaders highlighting community development issues and opportunities.

Economic Development

The arena of economic development showcases the New River Valley's approach to creating a sustainable, diverse regional economy that is also globally competitive. The following concepts do not currently have a project associated with them but eventually will in the future.

Niche Development for Downtowns:

Define downtown niches for cooperative marketing of unique characteristics of NRV downtowns.

Niche Farming:

Agri-tourism for a regional community of farmers.

Sustainable Agriculture:

Feasibility Studies of agro-tourism and providing outlets for locally-produced dairy products.

Explore approaches to expand public/private partnerships:

There are increasing pressures for the development of public/private partnerships to expand the public assistance in providing basic infrastructure to a more active role in the development of

corporations. The cost and risk involved in the formation of corporations has entrepreneurs seeking business acceleration assistance from the public sector. Defining and legitimizing this role is requiring innovation in establishing such partnerships.

Education & Training

In the area of Education and Training, the NRV has reached the critical point of needing to support workforce and education development programs aimed at establishing businesses and industries locally. With the economic crisis at the state and federal levels creating great inequities in service delivery, it is crucial that the New River Valley strategic plan for educational advancement be directed at building companies and a workforce for the global economy here at home.

Address the teacher shortage:

Develop incentives in collaboration with local governments, school boards and business sector to attract and retain qualified teachers to this area.

Address education funding:

Seek public/private partnerships and regional collaborations to offset state under-funding of education.

Regional Educational System:

Create New River Valley collaborative model to address alternative, advance placement and adult education needs in the region both physically and through the use of technology.

Health & Human Development

Health and human development put a personal face on the region's approach to supporting its citizens.

Evaluate and Pilot Human Service Delivery Programs:

Using higher education partners in the region, assess service delivery in the New River Valley and develop model for increasing effective and efficient service delivery.

Quarterly Agency/Community Sessions:

Create forum for community and human service agencies to gather and strategize ideas for higher efficiencies in service delivery and agency/client interface.

Natural & Cultural Environment

The Natural and Cultural projects represent the importance our citizens place on the often intangible aspects of quality of life that can make a place one that people are proud to call home.

Adopt-a-Stream:

Support for state-run program.

Baseline Wildlife & Habitat Inventory:

Build baseline landscape-level wildlife species and habitat inventory for the greater New River watershed.

Citizens' Water Atlas:

Develop a database for water resources, including threats in the watershed.

Compliance Study of Erosion and Sedimentation Control Practices:

Examine compliance rates of erosion/sedimentation control practices.

Erosion Control:

Educate landowners on erosion control and restoration of eroded areas.

Support and Promote Christiansburg Institute:

Assist in funding and program development to support this important historic and cultural asset of the region.

Regional-link Trail System:

Create prioritized map of trail connections to link all alternative transportation pathways in the New River Valley.

Physical Infrastructure

A sound physical infrastructure is the base on which all other projects are built. There are many needs in the area of physical infrastructure including **water and sewer** as well as **technology** infrastructure. Beyond these needs, additional concepts for physical infrastructure are listed below.

Bikeway Network:

Plan and create a network of bikeways through the NRV that connects towns, scenic areas, and historic areas.

Regional Civic/Convention Center:

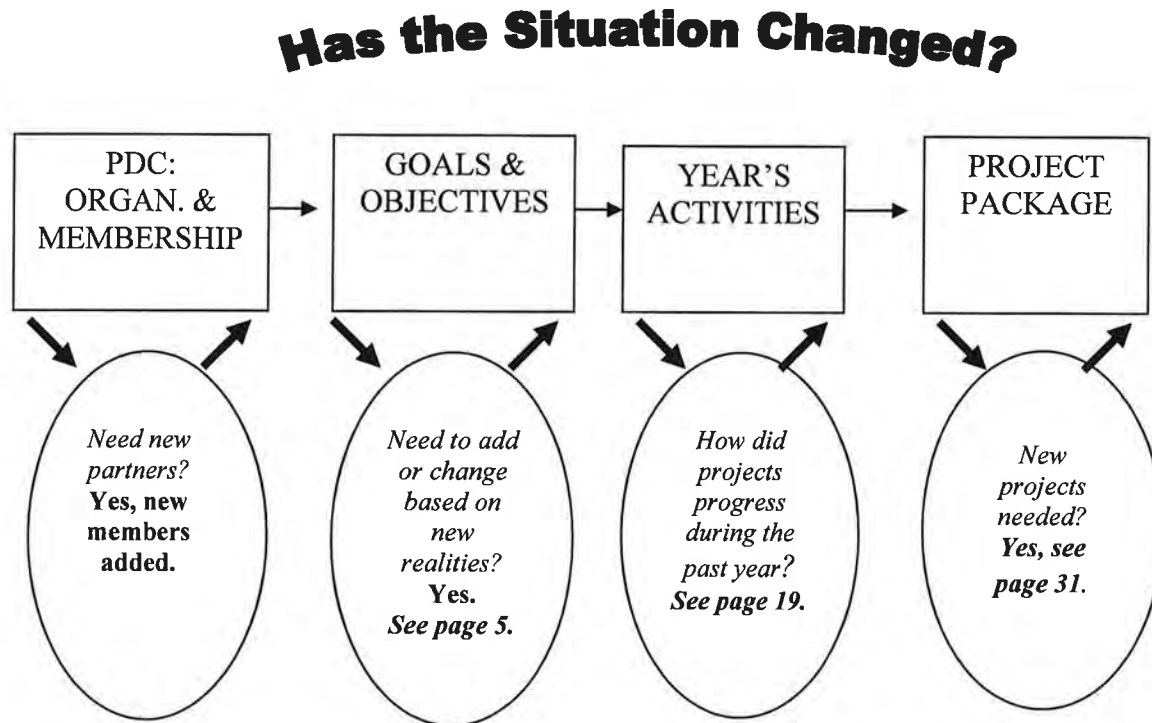
Create event/conference center to provide space for large attractions and events.

EVALUATION: AN INTEGRATED APPROACH

As is apparent throughout this document, evaluation is an integrated part of the CEDS process. Given the continuous nature of this planning process, integration of evaluation into every step is one method of assuring a self-adjusting, constantly “fresh” plan and process. (See Figure 2) Important questions that are asked along the way as part of a feedback loop include:

- ❑ Has the situation changed?
- ❑ Are new partners needed?
- ❑ Do Goals, Objectives, and Projects need to be changed in light of current Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT)?

Figure 2:
Evaluation: An Integrated Part of the Continuous Planning Process



This process is followed annually as the CEDS is reviewed and the Annual Reports prepared. Goals and Objectives as well as projects are evaluated.

Evaluating Completed Projects

Following completion of a project, it is desirable to measure the effectiveness of the project and more specifically the return for the money spent. While larger goals such as a diversified economy, higher wages/incomes and improved quality of life are not easily detectable as they may be affected by most single projects, there are measurable related outputs. These include data such as number of jobs created and amount of private investment generated directly and indirectly. Please see **Project Evaluations**, Appendix IV.

Cautions and Concerns

While this is a straightforward query, answers are not so simple nor easily obtained. These projects do not take place in a laboratory where all external factors are controlled; rather each project is but one small part of countless variables in a huge picture that is the global economy. Moreover, the sum of a program of well-developed, mutually supporting projects is much greater than the sum of the parts.

For example, singularly developing a Regional Educational System to address alternative and advanced placement students needs regionally would not necessarily help incomes or unemployment in the region. Singularly developing a large Commerce Park to attract high tech industry will not help local economies if it sets idle. However, if a well-trained, well-educated work force is developed and physical space and infrastructure is available to high tech firms simultaneously, the likelihood of significant positives outcomes is great. Therefore, a truly integrated economic development strategy with multi-dimensional projects and components cannot be accurately measured in a single dimension. A means of simultaneously measuring relationships and synergies must be developed. A better question in many instances may be, "Is a good new piece of the puzzle now in place?"

Another difficulty in measuring outputs is that the timing is uncertain. In some cases, the greater the potential reward in the end may require a longer timeframe.

One of the most significant limiting factors in evaluation concerns the collection of data. To truly account for the success of a program would require tracking every single action and following that action to its subsequently induced actions and so forth. Even an attempt to keep track of "simple" items such as "jobs created" is a laborious process that takes time away from new project development, administration, etc. Evaluation and assessment is an important part of any project and in order to continue success and progress it must be built into every effort. Understanding the necessity of this effort and making it a seamless part of the project rather than something tacked on at the end is the goal of the integrated evaluation approach.

Lastly and related to the multi-dimensional discussion above, even if time is invested in tracking jobs and investments associated with a project, the data is not necessarily valid outside its immediate context. The whole purpose of a regional strategy is to recognize the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats within the region and to develop a unique program of projects for that situation. Unless the entire program is captured in a multi-dimensional way, the data is not well aggregated to the federal level.

Appendix I
Minutes of the New River Valley Planning District Commission

Appendix II
CEDS Committee Membership

SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS
NEW RIVER VALLEY PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION MEMBERS
2008-2009

REPRESENTATIVE	LOCALITY	EO	C	U	R	W	B	O	M	F	OCCUPATION	REPRESENTING
Gerald, Fred	Floyd County	X			X	X			X		Graphic Designer	Local Government
Jannay, Evelyn			X		X	X				X	Farmer	Agriculture
Light, Leon	Giles County		X		X	X			X		Merchant	Business
McCoy, Richard		X			X	X			X		Transportation and Packing	Local Government
Perkins, Annette	Montgomery County	X		X		X				X	School Administrator	Local Government
Politis, James		X			X	X			X		Merchant	Local Government
Harvey, Mike			X		X	X			X		Retired Telcom Planner	Citizens
Utt, Shawn	Pulaski County		X		X	X			X		Planner	Citizens
Sheffey, Joe		X			X		X		X		Financial Aid/Chair BOS	Education/Local Gov.
Starnes, Thomas	City of Radford	X		X		X			X		Mayor/Business	Local Government
Harvey, Helen			X	X		X				X	Retired Professor	Education
Leighton, A. T.	Town of Blacksburg	X		X		X			X		Retired Professor/Business	Local Government
Lesko, Holly			X	X		X				X	Planner	Citizens
Weaver, Scott	Town of Christiansburg		X	X		X			X		Retired	Citizens
Showalter, Henry		X		X		X			X		Business	Local Government
Patton, Mike	Town of Floyd	X			X	X			X		Social Worker	Local Government
Garrett, Thomas	Town of Narrows	X			X	X			X		Manufacturing	Local Government
Moses, Becky	Town of Pearisbug	X			X	X				X	Retired	Local Government
Clevinger, Larry	Town of Pulaski	X		X		X			X		Antique Dealer	Local Government
Bain, Jeff			X	X		X			X		Building Official	Educator/Business
French, Darlene	Town of Rich Creek	X			X	X				X	Mayor/Business	Local Government
Pomerantz, Norleen	Radford University		X	X		X				X	Education Administration	Education
Dent, David	Virginia Tech		X	X		X			X		Civil Engineer	Education
Sullivan, Kevin			X	X		X			X		Lawyer	Education
Percentages (Based on 24 members)		54%	46%	50%	50%	96%	4%	0%	71%	29%		

EO = Elected Official
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U = Urban
R = Rural
W = White
B = Black
O = Other
M = Male
F = Female

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Appendix III
Letters/Resolutions from Localities

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APR 10 2009
NRVPDC

April 9, 2009

Mr. David Rundgren, Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Rundgren:

Re: Fiscal Year 2009-2010

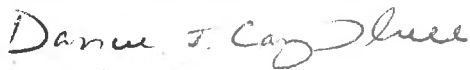
Please accept this letter as Floyd County's expression of support for the New River Valley Planning District Commission's efforts to secure EDA funding for the coming fiscal year. The Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) is vital to the continued economic growth of our region. We are currently updating our list of future projects, and have many economic development needs in the Floyd community and look forward to PDC and EDA assistance with those.

The New River Valley Planning District Commission assumes the lead role in helping this region prepare for the future by planning and promoting economic development including the writing of our region's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). I understand the Planning District Commission will be applying to the Economic Development Administration for funding assistance to help continue this vital role as lead planning agency for our region.

The County of Floyd is strongly supportive of this essential program. As we are too small to have a full planning department, the PDC services as the only professional planning organization that we can rely upon. This service to our County is vital for the careful consideration of growth options before the fastest growing County in the New River Valley. The PDC assures that our planning needs are professionally addressed within a regional framework.

The County and I appreciate the services and professional support that is offered by the New River Valley Planning District Commission. If there is anything that the County or I can do to assist you in securing this important grant, please let me know. Again, thank you for your continued cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,
COUNTY OF FLOYD


Dan Campbell
County Administrator

Eric Gentry
Eastern District Supervisor

Barbara Hobbs
Central District Supervisor

Howard Spencer
Western District Supervisor

County of Giles



Board of Supervisors

315 North Main Street
Pearisburg, Virginia 24134

Paul "Chappy" Baker
At-Large Supervisor

Richard McCoy
At-Large Supervisor

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April 9, 2009

Ms. Jan Gilbertson
New River Valley Planning District Commission
6850 Valley Center Drive, Suite 124
Radford, VA 24141

Dear Ms. Gilbertson:

The Giles County Board of Supervisors strongly endorses the economic development planning activities currently being conducted by the New River Valley Planning District Commission. These efforts benefit all the county and municipal jurisdictions within our region and area, which are possible only as a result of the funding support received from the Economic Development Administration.

The county is working with the PDC and local transportation providers to study the feasibility of offering public transportation for our citizens from Giles County into Montgomery and Pulaski counties. PDC support was also vital in the construction of a water system along the Rt. 100 corridor. This system is supplying drinkable water to citizens as well as enabling that area to be developed in the future.

Giles County is also working on several other projects that will be beneficial to the overall economic development of the area. Wheatland EcoPark is the development of a unique type of ecological friendly industrial park in the Eastern portion of the county. All facilities constructed there will meet LEED certification. Grading at this location has begun and the first tenant, NanoSonic, has been secured. This company is a nanotechnology firm that will be locating to a new LEED certified building in this EcoPark. They bring 60 current employees and plan for expansion at this location.

Wheatland EcoPark is also under consideration at this time for the location of an applied science production facility. This business would be an asset and fit into the overall concept of an eco-friendly industrial development.

A replacement of the water tank in the Huges Chapel area of the county is also underway. This is necessary in order to replace an aging portion of the water system and to upgrade that system to serve the new Wheatland EcoPark development.

Giles County is also currently planning for construction of an industrial incubator building in the Eastern portion of the county.

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Ms. Jan Gilbertson
April 9, 2009

Thank you very much for your support of the citizens of Giles County. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris McKlarney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Chris" and last name "McKlarney" clearly legible.

Chris McKlarney
County Administrator

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**OFFICE OF COUNTY ADMINISTRATION
MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

L. Carol Edmonds, Interim County Administrator

755 ROANOKE STREET, SUITE 2E, CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA 24073-3181

April 9, 2009

David Rundgren, Executive Director
New River Valley Planning District Commission
6580 Valley Center Drive, Suite 124
Radford, VA 24141

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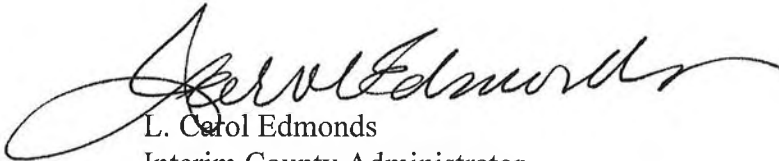
Dear Mr. Rundgren:

Montgomery County offers this letter as support for the New River Valley Planning District Commission's effort to secure an Economic Development Administration (EDA) grant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

The New River Valley Planning District Commission supports the New River Valley region through planning and promotion of economic development activities, as well as the writing of our region's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy. We understand the Planning District Commission is applying to the EDA for funding to assist in performing this role for the region.

Montgomery County offers support for the Planning District Commission's grant request.

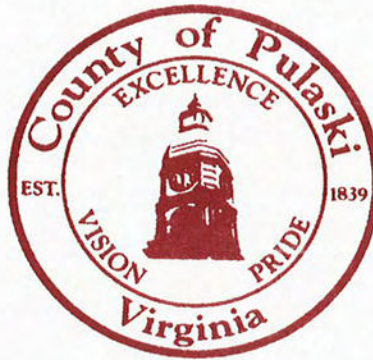
Sincerely,


L. Carol Edmonds
Interim County Administrator

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Administration

143 Third Street, NW, Suite 1
Pulaski, VA 24301
540-980-7705
540-980-7717



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April 29, 2009

Mr. David W. Rundgren
Executive Director
New River Valley PDC
6580 Valley Center Drive, Box 124
Fairlawn, VA 24141

Dear Dave:

Pulaski County endorses local and regional projects on the enclosed listing as amended.

I would like to thank you and your staff for your efforts to ensure these projects come to fruition. The work you offer in compiling and seeking state and/or federal funding for these projects is certainly a benefit to the County and the region as a whole.

The key to the effective use of state and federal funds is the way in which localities throughout our region can work together in partnership with the same goals. The development, distribution and endorsement of this listing is an important part of this process.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments regarding this endorsement.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Huber
County Administrator

Enclosure

Project Description	Responsible Agency	Estimated Total Cost	Source Of Funding	Readiness Status
Commonwealth's Att. (Dawn's Florest Bldg.)	Pulaski County - General Properties	\$200,000.00	County	near completion
New Facility, Sheriff's Department	Pulaski County - Sheriff	\$900,000.00	County	on-hold
New Facility, Library Replacement	Pulaski County - Library	\$3,000,000.00	County	pending
Building Replacement, Shell Building	Pulaski County - Economic Dev.	\$1,500,000.00	County	planned for 2009-2010
Indoor Recreation - Wellness Center	Pulaski County - Recreation	\$5 to 7,000,000.00	County	on-hold
New River Trail Extension	Pulaski County - Comm. Dev/Rec.	\$5,000,000.00	VDOT - County	phase 1 engineering funded
Maple Shade Governmental Center	Pulaski County - Administration	\$2,000,000.00	County	Design underway



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April 8, 2009

Mr. David W. Rundgren
Executive Director, NRVPDC
6580 Valley Center Drive, Suite 124
Radford, Virginia 24141

Dear Mr. Rundgren:

The City of Radford would like to convey to you its support of the economic development planning efforts of the New River Valley Planning District Commission, including preparation of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy.

The Commission has been a strong supporter of regional economic development activities by serving as administrative staff to economic development organizations, maintaining the regional economic development related issues. It is for these reasons, as well as others, that we support the planning functions of the New River Valley Planning District Commission and its pursuit of grant funding from the Economic Development Administration.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,



David C. Ridpath
Assistant City Manager

Appendix IV
Project Evaluations



Virginia's New River Valley Economic Development Projects

Project Introduction

Project Name				Award Type	
Corporate Research Center, Phase II					
Award Number	Award Date	Award Period	Agency		
Grants Officer		Recipient Name		Address	
		Virginia Tech Foundation		1472 Pratt Drive	
City	State	Zip Code	Phone	Fax	E-mail
Blacksburg	VA	24060	(540) 961-3600	(540) 961-2304	
Contact Name	Contact Phone	Contact Fax	Contact E-mail		
Joe Meredith	(540) 961-3600	(540) 961-2304	joe.meredith@vtcrc.com		
Project Description					
Construction of support infrastructure for Phase II of Virginia Tech's Corporate Research Center (CRC)					



Virginia's New River Valley Economic Development Projects

Project Information

Project Name Corporate Research Center, Phase II	Pre Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pre App Date Submitted	Pre App Date Approved
Full Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Full App Date Submitted 5/1/2009	Full App Date Approved	

Budget

Federal Agency EDA	Federal Share Approved \$1,000,000.00	Federal Share Final \$0.00
Recipient Name VT Foundation	Recipient Share Approved \$1,000,000.00	Recipient Share Final \$0.00
Local Agency	Local Funds Approved \$0.00	Local Funds Final \$0.00
State Agency	State Funds Approved \$0.00	State Funds Final \$0.00
Other Federal Agency	Other Federal Approved \$0.00	Other Federal Final \$0.00
Other Agency	Other Approved \$0.00	Other Final \$0.00
	Total Project Approved \$2,000,000.00	Total Project Final \$0.00



Virginia's New River Valley Economic Development Projects

Project Outcomes

Project Name
Corporate Research Center, Phase II

Additional Dollars Invested

Private Sector Add \$ Direct	Private Sector Add \$ Indirect
\$0.00	\$0.00
Local Public Add \$ Direct	Local Public Add \$ Indirect
\$0.00	\$0.00
State Add \$ Direct	State Add \$ Indirect
\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Federal Add \$ Direct	Other Federal Add \$ Indirect
\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Add \$ Direct	Total Add \$ Indirect
\$0.00	\$0.00

Increase in Local Real or Business Property Tax Base

Increase in Tax Base	FEZ or E	Located in State EZ
\$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Local Capacity Anticipated and Actual Results

Weight (0-100%)		Actual Results (Rate of 1-10)	Summary
Infras Supp Private Invest Wt	0	Infras Supp PI Rate	0
Infras Stim Private Invest Wt	0	Infras Stim PI Rate	0
Stable Econ Base Wt	0	Stable Econ Base Rate	0
Diversify Local Econ Wt	0	Diversify Local Econ Rate	0
Other—specify	Other Wt	Other Rate	0
	0		
	Total Wt		Total
	0		0
Jobs Created			
Jobs Estimated	Actual Jobs 3 yrs	Actual Jobs 6 yrs	Jobs As of 5/09
1800	0	0	0



Virginia's New River Valley Economic Development Projects

Project Status

Project Name	Date Announced	Administer Contract
Corporate Research Center, Phase II		
1st Drawdown	Final Drawdown	
Project Schedule		
Application for funding to be made in June 2008		
Est Completion Date	Actual Completion Date	
Project Status	Bid Estimate	Actual Amount
	\$0.00	\$0.00
Begin Construction	Project Date/Actual	End Construction



Virginia's New River Valley Economic Development Projects

Project Introduction

Project Name			Award Type		
Giles County Multi-tenant Facility					
Award Number	Award Date	Award Period	Agency		
Grants Officer		Recipient Name	Address		
		Giles County	315 North Main Street		
City	State	Zip Code	Phone	Fax	E-mail
Pearisburg	VA	24134	(540) 921-2525	(540) 626-7073	
Contact Name	Contact Phone	Contact Fax	Contact E-mail		
Chris McKlarney	(540) 921-2525	(540) 921-1329	cmcklarney@gilescounty.org		
Project Description					
Construction of the Giles County Multi-tenant Business Facility					



Virginia's New River Valley Economic Development Projects

Project Information

Project Name Giles County Multi-tenant Facility	Pre Application <input type="checkbox"/>	Pre App Date Submitted	Pre App Date Approved
Full Application <input type="checkbox"/>	Full App Date Submitted	Full App Date Approved	

Budget

Federal Agency EDA	Federal Share Approved \$1,000,000.00	Federal Share Final \$0.00
Recipient Name Giles County	Recipient Share Approved \$1,000,000.00	Recipient Share Final \$0.00
Local Agency	Local Funds Approved \$0.00	Local Funds Final \$0.00
State Agency	State Funds Approved \$0.00	State Funds Final \$0.00
Other Federal Agency	Other Federal Approved \$0.00	Other Federal Final \$0.00
Other Agency	Other Approved \$0.00	Other Final \$0.00
	Total Project Approved \$2,000,000.00	Total Project Final \$0.00



Virginia's New River Valley Economic Development Projects

Project Outcomes

Project Name

Giles County Multi-tenant Facility

Additional Dollars Invested

Private Sector Add \$ Direct	Private Sector Add \$ Indirect
\$0.00	\$0.00
Local Public Add \$ Direct	Local Public Add \$ Indirect
\$0.00	\$0.00
State Add \$ Direct	State Add \$ Indirect
\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Federal Add \$ Direct	Other Federal Add \$ Indirect
\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Add \$ Direct	Total Add \$ Indirect
\$0.00	\$0.00

Increase in Local Real or Business Property Tax Base

Increase in Tax Base	FEZ or E	Located in State EZ
\$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Local Capacity Anticipated and Actual Results

Weight (0-100%)	Actual Results (Rate of 1-10)	Summary
Infras Supp Private Invest Wt	Infras Supp PI Rate	
0	0	0
Infras Stim Private Invest Wt	Infras Stim PI Rate	
0	0	0
Stable Econ Base Wt	Stable Econ Base Rate	
0	0	0
Diversify Local Econ Wt	Diversify Local Econ Rate	
0	0	0
Other--specify	Other Rate	
Other Wt	0	0
Total Wt		Total
0		0
Jobs Created		
Jobs Estimated	Actual Jobs 3 yrs	Actual Jobs 6 yrs
26	0	0
		Jobs As of 5/09
		0



Virginia's New River Valley Economic Development Projects

Project Status

Project Name	Date Announced	Administer Contract
Giles County Multi-tenant Facility		
1st Drawdown	Final Drawdown	
Project Schedule		
Application to be made in 2009		
Est Completion Date	Actual Completion Date	
Project Status	Bid Estimate	Actual Amount
	\$0.00	\$0.00
Begin Construction	Project Date/Actual	End Construction



Virginia's New River Valley Economic Development Projects

Project Introduction

Project Name		Award Type			
Montgomery County Flex Building					
Award Number	Award Date	Award Period	Agency		
Grants Officer	Recipient Name	Address			
	Montgomery County	755 Roanoke Street			
City	State	Zip Code	Phone	Fax	E-mail
Christiansburg	VA	24073	(540) 382-5700		
Contact Name	Contact Phone	Contact Fax	Contact E-mail		
Brian Hamilton	(540) 382-5732	(540) 381-6888	hamiltonbt@montgomerycountyva.gov		

Project Description
Construction of a scalable building for small businesses in Falling Branch Industrial Park.



Virginia's New River Valley Economic Development Projects

Project Information

Project Name Montgomery County Flex Building	Pre Application <input type="checkbox"/>	Pre App Date Submitted 	Pre App Date Approved
Full Application <input type="checkbox"/>	Full App Date Submitted 	Full App Date Approved 	

Budget

Federal Agency EDA	Federal Share Approved \$1,100,000.00	Federal Share Final \$0.00
Recipient Name Montgomery County	Recipient Share Approved \$1,100,000.00	Recipient Share Final \$0.00
Local Agency 	Local Funds Approved \$0.00	Local Funds Final \$0.00
State Agency 	State Funds Approved \$0.00	State Funds Final \$0.00
Other Federal Agency 	Other Federal Approved \$0.00	Other Federal Final \$0.00
Other Agency 	Other Approved \$0.00	Other Final \$0.00
	Total Project Approved \$2,200,000.00	Total Project Final \$0.00



Virginia's New River Valley Economic Development Projects

Project Outcomes

Project Name
Montgomery County Flex Building

Additional Dollars Invested

Private Sector Add \$ Direct \$0.00	Private Sector Add \$ Indirect \$0.00
Local Public Add \$ Direct \$0.00	Local Public Add \$ Indirect \$0.00
State Add \$ Direct \$0.00	State Add \$ Indirect \$0.00
Other Federal Add \$ Direct \$0.00	Other Federal Add \$ Indirect \$0.00
Total Add \$ Direct \$0.00	Total Add \$ Indirect \$0.00

Increase in Local Real or Business Property Tax Base

Increase in Tax Base \$0.00	FEZ or E <input type="checkbox"/>	Located in State EZ <input type="checkbox"/>
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Local Capacity Anticipated and Actual Results

Weight (0-100%)		Actual Results (Rate of 1-10)		Summary
Infras Supp Private Invest Wt 0	Infras Supp PI Rate 0			0
Infras Stim Private Invest Wt 0	Infras Stim PI Rate 0			0
Stable Econ Base Wt 0	Stable Econ Base Rate 0			0
Diversify Local Econ Wt 0	Diversify Local Econ Rate 0			0
Other--specify Other Wt 0	Other Rate 0			0
Total Wt 0				Total 0
Jobs Created Jobs Estimated: 140 Actual Jobs 3 yrs: 0 Actual Jobs 6 yrs: 0				Jobs As of 5/09 0



Virginia's New River Valley Economic Development Projects

Project Status

Project Name	Date Announced	Administer Contract
Montgomery County Flex Building		
1st Drawdown	Final Drawdown	
Project Schedule		
Authority to apply for project August 2008.		
Est Completion Date	Actual Completion Date	
Project Status	Bid Estimate	Actual Amount
RFP Issued	\$0.00	\$0.00
Begin Construction	Project Date/Actual	End Construction



Virginia's New River Valley Economic Development Projects

Project Introduction

Project Name			Award Type		
NRV Community Broadband Network			Grant		
Award Number	Award Date	Award Period	Agency		
			EDA		
Grants Officer		Recipient Name	Address		
		New River Valley Network Wireless Authority	6580 Valley Center Drive, Suite 124		
City	State	Zip Code	Phone	Fax	E-mail
Radford	VA	24141	(540) 639-1524	(540) 831-6093	dave.nrvpdc@nrfdc.org
Contact Name	Contact Phone	Contact Fax	Contact E-mail		
Dave Rundgren	(540) 639-9313	(540) 831-6093	dave.nrvpdc@nrfdc.org		

Project Description

Install 60 miles of fiber in the NRV. Network will connect local schools, businesses, industrial parks, government centers, business parks, higher education centers, and business incubators, filling the gap between neighboring broadband infrastructures. This project runs between Wythe County and the U.S.460 Rt. 114 intersection and fills gaps in Giles County.



Virginia's New River Valley Economic Development Projects

Project Information

Project Name	Pre Application	Pre App Date Submitted	Pre App Date Approved
NRV Community Broadband Network	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2/1/2007	
Full Application	Full App Date Submitted	Full App Date Approved	
<input type="checkbox"/>	4/1/2009		

Budget

Federal Agency	Federal Share Approved	Federal Share Final
EDA	\$4,000,000.00	\$0.00
Recipient Name	Recipient Share Approved	Recipient Share Final
New River Valley Network Wireless Authority	\$1,000,000.00	\$0.00
Local Agency	Local Funds Approved	Local Funds Final
	\$0.00	\$0.00
State Agency	State Funds Approved	State Funds Final
	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Federal Agency	Other Federal Approved	Other Federal Final
	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Agency	Other Approved	Other Final
	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total Project Approved	Total Project Final
	\$5,000,000.00	\$0.00



Virginia's New River Valley Economic Development Projects

Project Outcomes

Project Name
NRV Community Broadband Network

Additional Dollars Invested

Private Sector Add \$ Direct \$0.00	Private Sector Add \$ Indirect \$0.00
Local Public Add \$ Direct \$0.00	Local Public Add \$ Indirect \$0.00
State Add \$ Direct \$0.00	State Add \$ Indirect \$0.00
Other Federal Add \$ Direct \$0.00	Other Federal Add \$ Indirect \$0.00
Total Add \$ Direct \$0.00	Total Add \$ Indirect \$0.00

Increase in Local Real or Business Property Tax Base

Increase in Tax Base \$0.00	FEZ or E <input type="checkbox"/>	Located in State EZ <input type="checkbox"/>
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Local Capacity Anticipated and Actual Results

Weight (0-100%)		Actual Results (Rate of 1-10)		Summary
Infras Supp Private Invest Wt 50	Infras Supp PI Rate 0			0
Infras Stim Private Invest Wt 30	Infras Stim PI Rate 0			0
Stable Econ Base Wt 60	Stable Econ Base Rate 0			0
Diversify Local Econ Wt 70	Diversify Local Econ Rate 0			0
Other--specify Other Wt 0	Other Rate 0			0
Total Wt 210				Total 0
Jobs Created				
Jobs Estimated 615	Actual Jobs 3 yrs 0	Actual Jobs 6 yrs 0	Jobs As of 5/09 0	



Virginia's New River Valley Economic Development Projects

Project Status

Project Name	Date Announced	Administer Contract
NRV Community Broadband Network		
1st Drawdown	Final Drawdown	
Project Schedule		
Engineering and Design-Sept. 2009-Dec. 2009; Land & Rights-March 2010-July 2010; Construction and Equipment Installation-Sept. 2010-Sept. 2012		
Est Completion Date	Actual Completion Date	
Project Status		
Pre-application filed	Bid Estimate	Actual Amount
	\$0.00	\$0.00
Begin Construction	Project Date/Actual	End Construction



Virginia's New River Valley Economic Development Projects

Project Introduction

Project Name			Award Type		
Virginia's Nanotechnology Park-Phase I			Grant		
Award Number	Award Date	Award Period	Agency		
Grants Officer		Recipient Name	Address		
		VA's First Ind. Facility Authority	6580 Valley Center, Dr., Suite 124		
City	State	Zip Code	Phone	Fax	E-mail
Radford	VA	24141	(540) 639-9313	(540) 831-6093	dave.nrvpdc@nrvc.org
Contact Name	Contact Phone	Contact Fax	Contact E-mail		
Dave Rundgren	(540) 639-9313	(540) 831-6093	dave.nrvpdc@nrvc.org		
Project Description					
Construct Phase I of Virginia's Nanotechnology Park to include access road, two building sites, and the construction of a multi-tenant facility.					



Virginia's New River Valley Economic Development Projects

Project Information

Project Name	Pre Application	Pre App Date Submitted	Pre App Date Approved
Virginia's Nanotechnology Park- Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10/1/2009	
Full Application	Full App Date Submitted	Full App Date Approved	

Budget

Federal Agency	Federal Share Approved	Federal Share Final
EDA	\$7,000,000.00	\$0.00
Recipient Name	Recipient Share Approved	Recipient Share Final
VA's First RIFA	\$8,000,000.00	\$0.00
Local Agency	Local Funds Approved	Local Funds Final
	\$0.00	\$0.00
State Agency	State Funds Approved	State Funds Final
	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Federal Agency	Other Federal Approved	Other Federal Final
	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Agency	Other Approved	Other Final
	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total Project Approved	Total Project Final
	\$15,000,000.00	\$0.00



Virginia's New River Valley Economic Development Projects

Project Outcomes

Project Name

Virginia's Nanotechnology Park-Phase I

Additional Dollars Invested

Private Sector Add \$ Direct	Private Sector Add \$ Indirect
\$0.00	\$0.00
Local Public Add \$ Direct	Local Public Add \$ Indirect
\$0.00	\$0.00
State Add \$ Direct	State Add \$ Indirect
\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Federal Add \$ Direct	Other Federal Add \$ Indirect
\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Add \$ Direct	Total Add \$ Indirect
\$0.00	\$0.00

Increase in Local Real or Business Property Tax Base

Increase in Tax Base	FEZ or E	Located in State EZ
\$0.00		

Local Capacity Anticipated and Actual Results

Weight (0-100%)		Actual Results (Rate of 1-10)		Summary
Infras Supp Private Invest Wt	0	Infras Supp PI Rate	0	0
Infras Stim Private Invest Wt	0	Infras Stim PI Rate	0	0
Stable Econ Base Wt	0	Stable Econ Base Rate	0	0
Diversify Local Econ Wt	0	Diversify Local Econ Rate	0	0
Other--specify	Other Wt	Other Rate		0
	0			0
Total Wt				Total
0				0
Jobs Created				
Jobs Estimated	Actual Jobs 3 yrs	Actual Jobs 6 yrs	Jobs As of 5/09	
600	0	0	0	



Virginia's New River Valley Economic Development Projects

Project Status

Project Name	Date Announced	Administer Contract
Virginia's Nanotechnology Park-Phase I		Grant
1st Drawdown	Final Drawdown	
Project Schedule		
Est Completion Date	Actual Completion Date	
Project Status	Bid Estimate	Actual Amount
	\$0.00	\$0.00
Begin Construction	Project Date/Actual	End Construction



Virginia's New River Valley Economic Development Projects

Project Introduction

Project Name				Award Type	
Water and Sewer Infrastructure at the NRV Commerce Park				Grant	
Award Number	Award Date	Award Period	Agency		
01-79-08675	9/18/2008	9/18/2008-9/30/2013	EDA		
Grants Officer		Recipient Name		Address	
Brian Brotherston		Pulaski County		143 Third Street	
City	State	Zip Code	Phone	Fax	E-mail
Pulaski	VA	24301	(540) 980-7705	(540) 980-7717	info@pulaskicounty.org
Contact Name	Contact Phone	Contact Fax	Contact E-mail		
Pete Huber	(540) 980-7705	(540) 980-7717	phuber@pulaskicounty.org		
Project Description					
Construction of water and sewer infrastructure to support the New River Valley Commerce Park					



Virginia's New River Valley Economic Development Projects

Project Information

Project Name Water and Sewer Infrastructure at the NRV Commerce Park	Pre Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pre App Date Submitted	Pre App Date Approved
Full Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Full App Date Submitted	Full App Date Approved 9/18/2008	

Budget

Federal Agency EDA	Federal Share Approved \$3,003,401.00	Federal Share Final \$0.00
Recipient Name	Recipient Share Approved \$0.00	Recipient Share Final \$0.00
Local Agency Pulaski County/PSA	Local Funds Approved \$2,100,000.00	Local Funds Final \$0.00
State Agency	State Funds Approved \$0.00	State Funds Final \$0.00
Other Federal Agency	Other Federal Approved \$0.00	Other Federal Final \$0.00
Other Agency VFRIFA	Other Approved \$1,300,000.00	Other Final \$0.00
	Total Project Approved \$6,403,401.00	Total Project Final \$0.00



Virginia's New River Valley Economic Development Projects

Project Outcomes

Project Name
Water and Sewer Infrastructure at the NRV
Commerce Park

Additional Dollars Invested

Private Sector Add \$ Direct \$0.00	Private Sector Add \$ Indirect \$0.00
Local Public Add \$ Direct \$0.00	Local Public Add \$ Indirect \$0.00
State Add \$ Direct \$0.00	State Add \$ Indirect \$0.00
Other Federal Add \$ Direct \$0.00	Other Federal Add \$ Indirect \$0.00
Total Add \$ Direct \$0.00	Total Add \$ Indirect \$0.00

Increase in Local Real or Business Property Tax Base

Increase in Tax Base \$0.00	FEZ or E <input type="checkbox"/>	Located in State EZ <input type="checkbox"/>
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Local Capacity Anticipated and Actual Results

Weight (0-100%)		Actual Results (Rate of 1-10)		Summary
Infras Supp Private Invest Wt 0		Infras Supp PI Rate 0		0
Infras Stim Private Invest Wt 0		Infras Stim PI Rate 0		0
Stable Econ Base Wt 0		Stable Econ Base Rate 0		0
Diversify Local Econ Wt 0		Diversify Local Econ Rate 0		0
Other--specify \$400 million in industrial investment	Other Wt 0	Other Rate 0		0
Total Wt 0				Total 0
Jobs Created				
Jobs Estimated 450	Actual Jobs 3 yrs 0	Actual Jobs 6 yrs 0	Jobs As of 5/09 0	



Virginia's New River Valley Economic Development Projects

Project Status

Project Name	Date Announced	Administer Contract
Water and Sewer Infrastructure at the NRV Commerce Park	9 /18/2008	Brian Brotherston
1st Drawdown	Final Drawdown	
Project Schedule		
9/18/08-Start Contract; 9/18/09-Final Design; 9/1/09-9/30/11-Construction		
Est Completion Date	Actual Completion Date	
9 /30/2011		
Project Status		
	Bid Estimate	Actual Amount
	\$3,500,000.00	\$0.00
Begin Construction	Project Date/Actual	End Construction
9 /1 /2009		9 /30/2011