



Economic Development Support Fund

Project Review: Go Virginia – Local Match

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Go Virginia



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

- The Go Virginia provides incentives which are matched with local, federal, and private funds
- Go Virginia purpose statement: **“GO Virginia will create more higher paying jobs through incentivized collaboration, primarily through out-of-state revenue, which diversifies and strengthens the economy in every region.”**
- Go Virginia seeks to grow and diversify the economy of each region and ultimately Virginia

Participating Jurisdictions

- Northern Virginia Community College
- Northern Virginia Technology Council
- Arlington/Alexandria Regional Workforce Council
- Fairfax County Public Schools
- Local Governments of the Northern Virginia Region
 - City of Fairfax
 - Fairfax County
 - Town of Herndon
 - Arlington County
 - Prince William County
 - City of Alexandria
 - Loudoun County

Deliverables

- Continue Tech Talent Pipeline Employer Collaborative
- Develop Interactive Portal /website - Tech Talent Pathways Connector
- Promotion, outreach, guidance to target audiences defined above
- TECH Credential Camp for high school seniors and recent graduates
- Administration of grants to nonprofits with focus on tech workforce development/placement

Purpose of Nomination

- Fairfax County along with other jurisdictions and organizations submitted a Letter of Interest for the Go Virginia
- Region 7 Council has invited the proposal to submit a formal request
- Total grant application is for \$820,000
 - Local partnership responsible for \$410,000
 - Fairfax to contribute up to **\$200,000**