Friday, October 2, 2020



## <u>House and Senate Approve</u> <u>Budget Proposals</u>



The House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees reported their respective budgets on Friday, September 25. The House passed its budget on September 29, and the Senate approved its version on October 2, moving toward the appointment of a conference committee to resolve differences between the two proposals. Both budgets applied savings strategies to enable restoration of certain spending items that had been unallotted (frozen) at the April reconvened session and subsequently proposed for elimination in the Governor's August budget, and to fund criminal justice legislation that has been passed by each chamber. Similarly, both budgets propose additional spending, but condition this funding on revenues meeting certain targets. Both budgets propose to direct the spending of federal Coronavirus Relief Fund dollars that were provided to the state in the CARES Act but not yet allocated by the Administration.

While both chambers reshaped the Governor's proposed budget, their priority spending items differ, as discussed below. They also differ in their approach to contingent appropriations. The House provides for approximately \$20 million in contingent spending in FY 2021, provided the December revenue forecast is no more than \$100 million below the August forecast. An additional \$187 million in spending would be authorized for specified items in FY 2022, provided that FY 2021 General Fund (GF) collections meet the revenue forecast. The Senate includes a prioritized list of spending items for FY 2022 to be funded by revenue in excess of the FY 2021 forecast.

The following charts, which are provided by the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, respectively, outline the differing priorities for use of the remaining Coronavirus Relief Fund dollars.

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### Allocation of Remaining Coronavirus Relief Funds

Agency	Description	Amount
VEC	Unemployment Assistance	\$210,000,000
K-12	Costs for Re-Opening Schools	200,000,000
scc	Establish fund to be used to offset utility debt	120,000,000
Higher Ed	PPE, Virtual Education	118,790,000
Statewide	Testing and Contact Tracing	103,000,000
K-12	Childcare Provider Stabilization Funds	60,000,000
HHR	Additional hospital reimbursements for eligible costs	60,000,000
HHR	Hazard pay for personal care attendants (assumes \$1,500 each)	56,100,000
Statewide	PPE Plan	42,112,285
Higher Ed	VCU Hospital, UVA Med. Ctr – capital, PPE, testing, educ.	40,000,000
Statewide	Telework – state agencies	28,000,000
Statewide	PPE/Sanitizing for state agencies	25,500,000
Statewide	State Agency Compliance with DOLI regulations and other operational costs	25,000,000
HHR	Retainer payments for Medicaid Day Support providers in DD Waiver	25,000,000
K-12	Child care partnerships for school-age children	16,600,000
ELECT	Voter safety for November election - cleaning, personal protective equipment, additional pay for election day workers, drop boxes	10,000,000

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## Allocation of Remaining Coronavirus Relief Funds

Agency	Description	Amount
VDEM	Technical assistance, public education and preparedness	10,000,000
DBHDS	PPE and infection control, reimbursements to CSBs for telehealth & PPE	9,000,000
HHR	Carilion serology, DBHDS COVID patients, VDH EO costs	7,816,724
DOC	PPE, medical observation units, overtime	7,700,000
DSS	VA Federation of Food Banks - \$1.0 million per region	7,000,000
Other Ed	State Museums and Higher Education Centers	4,210,000
DHCD	Emergency housing for homeless – (\$8.8 m. covered March – current)	3,000,000
ABC	COVID Costs – use of CRF will allow additional profits to flow to GF	1,000,000
	Balance Remaining	110,896,374
Total		\$1,300,725,383

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### SFAC Amendments – Federal Coronavirus Relief Fund Items

Agency	Description	FY 2021	FY 2022
Various	Add FY 20 and FY21 Governor Allocated Items in a Table	Language	
Higher Education	FY 21 CRF Requests	\$65,000,000	\$0
K-12	K-12 Public Schools (\$195 Per pupil)	200,000,000	0
DMAS	Modify Nursing Home / Assisted Living Facility CRF Allocations	Language	
DMAS	Provide Assistance to Developmental Disability Waiver Providers	40,000,000	0
DSS	Child Care Stabilization Grants	20,000,000	0
DMAS	Hazard Pay for Personal Care Workers (Up to 3 Months)	34,000,000	0
DSBSD	Support for Tourism and Recreation Industries	15,000,000	0
State Agencies	Funding for PPE and Other Related COVID-19 Expenses	25,500,000	0
VEC	Repayment to Unemployment Trust Fund	Language	
TOTAL		\$399,500,000	

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Following is a comparison of the two budget proposals in areas of interest to local governments.

### K-12 Education

### <u>House</u>

- Redirects \$8.9 million in federal Governor's Emergency Education Relief fund dollars provided through the CARES Act that had previously been designated for longer-term internet access initiatives to support technology needs and internet access for virtual learning resulting from school closures. <u>[Item 141 #1h]</u>
- Provides \$95.2 million in FY 2021 from taxes on "gray machines" ("games of skill" temporarily allowed to continue operations, subject to a monthly tax on each machine) to hold school divisions harmless from losses that would otherwise be incurred as a result of the sales tax reforecast. VACo supported holding school divisions harmless from these potential mid-fiscal year reductions. (Item 145 #1h and Item 479.20 #1h)
- Language provides flexibility to school divisions in staffing English learner and school counselor positions in the first year of the biennium. Staffing flexibility for support positions, which had been included in the Appropriations Act since 2010, had been proposed to be eliminated during the 2020 regular session. VACo requested restoration of this flexibility, which was partially addressed in the budget enacted in March. (Item 145 #2h)
- Includes language delaying the implementation of restrictions on the use of the new Infrastructure and Operations Per Pupil distribution for one year. During the 2020 regular session, the General Assembly restructured the lottery per-pupil distribution to require a certain portion of funds to be used for non-recurring expenditures (30 percent of funds in FY 2021 and 40 percent of funds in FY 2022). VACo requested restoration of this flexibility earlier this year. (Item 145 #3h)
- Authorizes school divisions to use textbook payments in FY 2021 to address costs related to school reopening or virtual learning and waives local match requirements for these funds. (Item 145 #4h)
- Provides that semi-monthly payments to school divisions would not be reduced in January as a result of potential reductions in September average daily membership counts. This language prevents school divisions from experiencing reductions in state payments in the middle of the fiscal year and allows the issue to be revisited after average daily membership is calculated in March. VACo strongly supported this provision. (<u>Item 145 #5h</u>)
- Directs \$200 million in Coronavirus Relief Fund dollars to be distributed to school divisions on a per-pupil basis to assist with costs associated with the pandemic, such as implementing social distancing measures and supporting distance learning. (Item 479.10 #1h)

### <u>Senate</u>

- Provides \$95.2 million in FY 2021 from taxes on "gray machines" to hold school divisions harmless from losses that would otherwise be incurred as a result of the sales tax reforecast. Unlike the corresponding House language, which allows for monthly distributions, payments to local school divisions will not be made until the end of the FY 2021. VACo supported holding school divisions harmless from these potential mid-fiscal year reductions. (Item 145 #1s and Item 479.10 #2s)
- Directs \$200 million from the Coronavirus Relief Fund to local school divisions to provide temporary financial assistance in responding to the pandemic (does not specify the distribution method). (Item 479.10 #1s)
- Contingent on GF collections through June 15, 2021, exceeding the August revenue forecast, includes restoration of \$35.2 million GF in FY 2022 for At-Risk Add-On funding and \$48.3 million GF in FY 2022 to maximize VPI slots for three and four-year-olds in the list of priority items to be funded from the surplus revenue. (Item 479.20 #1s)

### **Compensation**

### <u>House</u>

• Provides funding for a \$1500 bonus for state employees and a 1.5 percent bonus for state-supported local employees, effective September 1, 2021, provided that the revenue reforecast included in the Governor's December budget is no more than \$100 million below the August 2020 revenue forecast and that GF revenue collections meet this forecast. (Item 479.30 #1h)

### <u>Senate</u>

- Provides \$18.4 million GF in FY 2021 for a \$500 bonus for sworn law enforcement personnel of state agencies, sworn constitutional officers and their staffs, and sworn officers of local police departments, effective December 1, 2020. (Item 477 #1s)
- Contingent on GF collections through June 15, 2021, exceeding the August revenue forecast, specifies that 2 percent bonus payments for state employees, constitutional officers and their employees, state-supported local employees, and the state share of funded SOQ instructional and support positions would be included in the list of priority items to be funded from the surplus revenue; bonus payments would be provided August 1, 2021. (Item 479.20 #1s)

### Judiciary/Public Safety

### <u>House</u>

- Provides \$102,000 GF in FY 2021 and \$3.4 million in FY 2022 for the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) to implement the "Marcus Alert" system, and a total of \$224,000 GF over the biennium for costs in the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS). The General Assembly is considering legislation that would create this system, which seeks to ensure that when law enforcement is called to respond to a situation in which an individual is experiencing a behavioral health crisis, that individual is provided with treatment, with the goals of reducing arrests and use of force by law enforcement and accelerating access to care for individuals in crisis. (Item 479.40 #1h)
- Directs the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security to establish an E-911 Border Response Workgroup to assess deficiencies related to the timely routing of E-911 calls to the appropriate Public Safety Answering Point across state or county borders. (Item 391 #1h)
- Restores funding for an executive director and an investigator for the Board of Local and Regional Jails (formerly the Board of Corrections), which had been unallotted in April. (<u>Item 482.20 #6h</u>)
- Contingent on the December revenue forecast being reduced by no more than \$100 million below the August revenue forecast, restores \$500,000 GF in FY 2021 for pre-release and post-incarceration services; if GF revenue collections meet the forecast for FY 2021, restores \$1 million in FY 2022. (Item 479.30 #1h)

#### **Senate**

- Provides approximately \$59,000 GF over the biennium to fund the Commission on Civil Rights and Policing, which would be created pursuant to legislation under consideration this session. (Item 27.50 #1s)
- Provides approximately \$350,000 GF over the biennium for DBHDS costs associated with the "Marcus Alert" system and approximately \$184,000 GF over the biennium for implementation costs at DCJS. (<u>Item 320 #1s, Item 404 #1s</u>)
- Restores \$5.7 million GF in FY 2021 and \$7.6 million GF in FY 2022 for district court clerk positions that were unallotted in April. (<u>Item 482.20 #7s</u>)
- Restores \$3.8 million GF in FY 2021 and \$5.7 million GF in FY 2022 for additional public defender positions that were unallotted in April. (Item 482.20 #8s)
- Provides funding for a part-time jail investigator for the Board of Local and Regional Jails. (<u>Item 402 #2s</u>)
- Provides \$6.4 million GF in FY 2021 for grants to law enforcement agencies for one-time costs associated with purchasing, operating, and maintaining body-worn camera systems. Provides funding for a coordinator to manage the program. Language stipulates that a local match would be required for grants. (Item 406 #1s)
- Restores \$1.2 million GF in FY 2021 and \$2.3 million GF in FY 2022 for pretrial and probation services. This funding provides for programs to be established in localities currently lacking such programs, and had been included in the budget as passed in the 2020 regular session, but was unallotted in April. (Item 482.20 #26s)
- Restores \$500,000 GF in FY 2021 and \$1 million GF in FY 2022 for pre-release and post-incarceration services. This funding had been included in the budget as passed in the 2020 regular session, but was unallotted in April. (<u>Item</u> <u>482.20 #27s</u>)

### **Elections**

### <u>House</u>

• Directs the distribution of \$10 million in Coronavirus Relief Funds to general registrars' offices on the basis of population to assist with additional printing and mailing costs, drop boxes, temporary staffing, polling place cleaning, and other costs associated with assuring voter safety during the pandemic. (<u>Item 479.10 #1h</u>)

<u>Senate</u>

 Includes language implementing the provisions of the constitutional amendment establishing the Virginia Redistricting Commission, contingent on passage of the amendment at the November general election. (<u>Item 4-14</u> <u>#3s</u>)

### **Economic Development/Workforce**

### <u>House</u>

• Directs the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity to examine the program eligibility criteria and maximum grant award to ensure that funds allocated to the Rebuild Virginia Grant program are deployed prior to the expiration of the federal Coronavirus Relief Funds, and directs the Department to expand the eligibility criteria to allow small business that have already received CARES Act funding from other sources to qualify. (Item 128 #1h)

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2020 | NOON





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## Virginia Association of Counties

2020 Annual Conference Virtual Agenda

#### Monday, November 9

9am	VACo Board of Directors Meeting
Noon	Governor Ralph Northam
2pm	Breakout Session: The Budget Speaker: Jim Regimbal, Principal, Fiscal Analytics
	speaker: Jim kegimbai, Fincipai, Fiscai Analytics

### Tuesday, November 10

9am	<b>Breakout Session:</b> Economic Development and Workforce Development – Coming Out of the Pandemic
11am	Breakout Session: The Future of Education
1pm	Breakout Session: Broadband
3pm	Nominations Committee Meeting

### Wednesday, November 11

9am	Dr. Robert Holsworth   DecideSmart, LLC Important federal elections will be decided before VACo's Virtual Annual Conference. Dr. Holsworth will give his smart and stylish analysis on their implications to Virginia.
10am	Annual Business Meeting
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That's why it may be difficult not to get caught up in the rapid movements of the financial markets. In fact, you may find yourself reacting emotionally when the stock market is doing very well *and* when it is not.

During the good times, when the stock market is headed upward and seems to be gaining in value almost every day, you may be very eager to be part of the action. So, if you see that your plan investments aren't keeping pace with the market, you may switch to a far more aggressive allocation on the spot.

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Both responses are emotional responses. While it's not unusual to overreact emotionally to the prospect of losing money or to missing out on big price gains, it is important for retirement plan investors to step back and think things through. Having an asset allocation that fits your personal goals, investing time frame, and risk tolerance can help you avoid making rash decisions that you could end up regretting later.

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## **COUNTY NEWS**

## Chesterfield County Names Robert Smet as New Director of Parks and Recreation

After a nationwide recruitment, Chesterfield County recently announced Robert Smet as its new Director of Parks and Recreation. Smet began his new role on October 1. He replaced Dr. James Worsley, who was appointed Deputy County Administrator for Human Services by the Board of Supervisors in August.

With more than 25 years of management experience across various industries, Smet joined the Department of Parks and Recreation in 2012. As manager of the Rockwood Nature Center, he increased the center's revenues by nearly 300% while greatly expanding the range of programs offered to Chesterfield County's residents. Promoted to chief of finance in 2016, Smet was responsible for the department's financial management, including report preparation, budgeting, purchasing, accounting, fixed assets and multi-year planning. In 2018, Smet became assistant director and



played an instrumental role in the department's attainment of national accreditation, the opening of the Stonebridge Recreation Center and the operational overhaul of River City Sportsplex.

Before joining Chesterfield County Government, Smet accumulated significant management and leadership experience in the private sector, holding positions with Dominion Energy, aluminum producer Alcoa, Inc., heavy marine construction contractor Skipjack Marine Development and Evergreen Enterprises, Inc.

As the director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, he will serve as a key advisor to the county administrator and the Board of Supervisors while leading the county's sports tourism efforts and overseeing maintenance of more than 180 parks, playground, and athletic facilities.

"I'm confident Bob will continue the exemplary work of Dr. James Worsley, and I believe the Department of Parks and Recreation will continue to grow under his leadership," said Scott Zaremba, deputy county administrator for Community Operations. "Bob brings a great depth of experience to this position that will be an asset to the department and the county as a whole."

Smet is also a published author, with over thirteen articles appearing in nationally circulated publications in the last seven years. His work in recreation and conservation has received awards from the National Association of Counties, Virginia Association of Counties, National Association of County Parks and Recreation Officials and the National Parks Conservation Association.

A certified Parks and Recreation professional, Smet holds a B.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin. He earned a graduate certificate in public management from Virginia Commonwealth University's L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs, where he is currently finishing working to attain his MPA.



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September 29, 2020

### **Pete Named County Finance Director**

### Warrenton, Virginia -

Today, Fauquier County Deputy Administrator Erin Kozanecki announced that Terrilyn Pete has been named the Finance Director for Fauquier County. Ms. Pete has served as the Interim Finance Director since June 2020, and recommended unanimously by the interview committee. Ms. Pete has served as the Financial Service Division Chief of the Fauquier County and School Division's Finance Department since September 2013.

During this time, Ms. Pete has overseen the County's annual financial and grant financial reporting, accounts payable, accounting, ambulance revenue recovery, and capital asset functions. She has created significant relationships with not only County and School Division staff, but also with the Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association. Ms. Pete is a Virginia Certified Public Accountant, holding a Masters of Teaching and Bachelors of Accounting from the University of Virginia. Prior to joining Fauquier County, Ms. Pete has almost ten years of accounting and auditing experience not only in local government but also non-profit and private industry. Ms. Pete will make \$128,000.00 per year in her role as Finance Director.

In naming Ms. Pete as Finance Director, Deputy County Administrator Erin Kozanecki stated: "Of the candidates considered, Terrilyn's can-do attitude, collaborative skills, as well as her unique perspective as having previously taught in a Virginia public school system made her the perfect choice for the position. We are very excited she has chosen to continue her service to the Fauquier County citizens in this new role."

Ms. Pete effectively began her new position on September 28, 2020. (ENDS)

### **REGIONS 12&13 MEETING**

## Economic development discussions dominated Regions 12 & 13 Meeting



Members of VACo Regions 12 & 13 gathered on September 29 for the sixth and final VACo Virtual Regional Meeting. County staff, local Boards of Supervisors and planning district commission representatives attended and discussed top region priorities. The region's House of Delegates and Senate members were working on pressing legislation and a revised state budget at the Special Session that day and therefore were unable to attend.

Dean Lynch, VACo Executive Director and a Southwest Virginia native, initiated proceedings and reflected how different the meeting would be if it were in-person. He reminded county members that VACo is working on the 2021 legislative platform, and asked participants to send their top priorities in writing so concerns are heard and taken into consideration.

Gage Harter gave the audience a sneak peak of the <u>VACo 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Agenda</u>. The conference will be held on November 9-11 virtually through Webex. Governor Northam will deliver the keynote address. There will be breakout sessions on the budget, economic development, education, broadband, an analysis of the elections, affordable housing, emerging risks for county governments, energy, and more. To register for the conference, please click <u>here</u>. We would love to see you there!

Guest speaker Will Payne, Managing Partner of Coalfield Strategies and project lead for Invest SWVA, gave a presentation on several economic development initiatives throughout Southwest Virginia. There is much excitement as the region continues to re-define itself.

Among the projects underway:

- The region is involved in growing specialty malting grains to supply the craft beer industry in Virginia and in neighboring states. A grain terminal and processing facility are being developed to further help scale up this project.
- Southwest Virginia is seizing the opportunity to be a leader in energy. An energy park is planned that will include diverse businesses such as labs, stim projects, innovation think tanks and manufacturing.
  - Energy storage technology, and in particular pumped hydro storage is also being developed.
  - Advanced filtration systems are being implemented to remove pollutants from coal facilities and chicken processing plants

Ample time was provided for county leaders to discuss their top priorities, which included how to spend CARES funding, economic development, education, how to support small businesses, food programs, broadband, law enforcement, and the long-lasting effects of COVID-19 on mental health.

As the meeting drew to a close, Dean Lynch acknowledged Wise County as a VACo 2020 Achievement Award winner. The county won for the great work they've done with The Lonesome Pine Regional Industrial Facilities Authority. Jeremy Bennett will represent VACo later this month when he travels to Wise County to present the Board with their award. Congratulations! Region meetings bring county leadership together to share experiences as a community. Without broad participation, the meetings would not be as successful. We would like to thank all who were able to join the meeting and participate in the important discussions. We would also like to acknowledge our sponsors who make these meetings possible, and say we appreciate the support, year after year. Best wishes to all and we look forward to seeing you next year for the Regional Meeting season, hopefully in-person!

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## Regions 4 & 5 Meeting discussions focused on broadband



Legislators, Boards of Supervisors members, county staff, planning district commissions members, and VACo partners and sponsors attended the Regions 4 & 5 Virtual Meeting on September 22. VACo Region 5 Director Ann Mallek of Albemarle County welcomed everyone and expressed how important it is for counties to identify and share their top priorities with one another, and with VACo staff, as this information is the foundation of the VACo 2021 legislative program for the upcoming General Assembly Session in January.

Senator Frank Ruff, Senator Ghazala Hashmi, Delegate Lashrecse Aird and Delegate Matt Fariss spoke and provided updates on the ongoing special session of the General Assembly and shared issues of importance to county governments such as K-12 funding, criminal justice reform, and broadband.

The guest speaker was Governor Ralph Northam's Chief Broadband Advisor, Evan Feinman, who spoke at length on efforts to expand broadband access and affordability to all unserved Virginians. Feinman elaborated on budget proposals in the amended state budget to restore and expand funding that was previously unallotted for the Virginia Telecommunications Initiative (VATI). A copy of Feinman's presentation may be found <u>here</u>.

Having a broad audience from localities is central to the productive outcome of region meetings. And without our sponsors these meetings would not be possible. We are most appreciative to all who took the time to join the meeting, and bring important information, questions, and responses. Thanks to all for another successful regional collaboration!

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- Redirects \$2 million GF in FY 2021 from a proposed increase in the Virginia Jobs Investment Program to support workforce programs offered through the Virginia Community College System and Richard Bland College in partnership with the VA Ready program. (Item 221 #1h and Item 482.20 #3h)
- Directs \$210 million from the federal Coronavirus Relief Fund in FY 2021 to provide additional support for the state's Unemployment Insurance program, and directs the Governor to work with the Virginia Employment Commission to determine the best use of the funds. (Item 479.10 #1h)

### <u>Senate</u>

- Provides \$350,000 GF per year for additional staff at the Virginia Employment Commission to respond to legislative and judicial inquiries. (Item 131 #1s)
- Includes language authorizing the Governor to deposit remaining Coronavirus Relief Funds (after their use for purposes specified elsewhere) into the Unemployment Trust Fund, if permissible by law. (<u>Item 479.10 #1s</u>)

### **Broadband**

### <u>House</u>

- Makes restoration of \$16 million in FY 2022 for the Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI) contingent on the FY 2021 revenue forecast being met (this funding was unallotted in April but proposed to be restored in the Governor's August budget amendments). (Item 114 #2h, Item 479.30 #1h)
- Includes language establishing a one-year pilot project in FY 2022 that allows DHCD to fund local government projects without a private sector partner, if they address an unserved community's lack of access to telehealth or virtual learning platforms. VACo supports this flexible use of VATI funds to address the lack of broadband infrastructure in unserved areas. (Item 114 #1h)

### **Housing**

<u>House</u>

- Designates \$25 million from the Housing Trust Fund in FY 2021 to continue the Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program after the expiration of federal Coronavirus Relief Funds in December 2020; includes language providing that financial assistance may be provided with these funds for past-due rent accumulated prior to April 1, 2020, and allowing landlords and tenants to access the program. (Item 113 #1h)
- Makes restoration of \$23 million GF for the Housing Trust Fund in FY 2022 contingent on meeting the FY 2021 revenue forecast. This funding was unallotted in April but proposed to be restored in the Governor's August budget amendments. (Item 113 #2h, Item 479.30 #1h)
- Sets out requirements for certain landlords to provide the opportunity for tenants affected by the state of emergency to enter into a payment plan; these provisions apply while the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's order preventing residential evictions is in effect. Provides that landlords are barred from terminating residential tenancies during a state of emergency due to a communicable disease of public health threat when tenants are affected by the state of emergency, except under certain circumstances. (Item 4-14 #1h)

### <u>Senate</u>

• Sets out requirements for certain landlords to provide the opportunity for tenants affected by the state of emergency to enter into a payment plan; these provisions apply while the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's order preventing residential evictions is in effect. Provides that landlords are barred from terminating residential tenancies during a state of emergency due to a communicable disease of public health threat when tenants are affected by the state of emergency, except under certain circumstances (Item 4-14 #1s)

### Aid to Local Public Libraries

### <u>House</u>

• Provides \$1 million GF in FY 2021 for local libraries to provide broadband access, job search assistance, and virtual learning. (Item 247 #1h)

### **Child Care/Early Childhood**

<u>House</u>

- Provides \$16.6 million in federal Coronavirus Relief Funds in FY 2021 to supplement the \$16.6 million GF that was proposed in the Governor's August budget to contract with local partners to support child care; provides that the federal funds are to be expended prior to the GF allocation. (Item 350 #1h, Item 479.10 #1h)
- Directs \$60 million in federal Coronavirus Relief Funds to be used to provide stabilization grants to licensed child

care providers, with the goals of preserving the long-term capacity of the child care system during the pandemic and providing additional child care slots in the near term. (Item 479.10 #1h)

### <u>Senate</u>

- Directs \$20 million in federal Coronavirus Relief Funds to be used for child care stabilization grants. (<u>Item 479.10</u> <u>#1s</u>)
- Includes restoration of \$48.4 million for pre-K for at-risk three- and four-year olds on the list of priority spending items to be restored with revenues exceeding the August forecast (<u>Item 479.20 #1s</u>)

### **Children's Services Act**

<u>Senate</u>

- Restores \$250,000 GF in FY 2021 for completion of the rate study for private day placements originally directed by the 2018 General Assembly (this funding was unallotted in April). (<u>Item 482.20 #15s</u>)
- Includes language barring local Community Policy Management Teams from reducing rates for private day placement services during the 2020-2021 school year as long as the placement is providing a free and appropriate public education, unless agreed to by the provider. This language is problematic, as it would bar localities from reducing rates for services that are not able to be provided in accordance with local contracts, without requiring that the services provided be comparable to the stipulations of the contract. (Item 293.10 #1s)

### **Behavioral Health**

<u>House</u>

- Provides \$882,000 GF per year in partial restoration of funding for the Virginia Mental Health Access Program (which supports children's access to mental health care); \$4.2 million GF per year to move the program toward statewide implementation had been unallotted in April. (Item 321 #1h)
- Restores \$3.75 million GF per year for public-private partnerships to reduce the census in state hospitals (this action would restore half of the funding included in the budget passed in March, but unallotted in April). (Item 482.20 #5h)

### <u>Senate</u>

- Restores \$2.1 million in FY 2021 and \$4.2 million in FY 2022 for the Virginia Mental Health Access Program. (Item 482.20 #22s)
- Restores \$7.5 million GF in FY 2021 and \$10 million GF in FY 2022 for discharge assistance plans to assist in providing community-based services for individuals at state hospitals who are clinically ready for discharge (the budget passed in March included \$7.5 million in FY 2021 and \$12.5 million in FY 2022 for this purpose, which was unallotted in April). (Item 482.20 #19s)
- Provides \$2.5 million GF in FY 2021 and \$5 million GF in FY 2022 in partial restoration of funding for public-private partnerships to reduce the census in state hospitals (the budget passed in March included \$7.5 million per year for this purpose, which was unallotted in April). (Item 482.20 #20s)
- Restores \$11.5 million GF in FY 2022 for crisis services as part of STEP-VA, including \$6.8 million for mobile crisis and \$4.7 million for crisis dispatch to assist in implementation of the Marcus alert system under consideration by the legislature. \$19.1 million in FY 2021 and \$30.1 million in FY 2022 for STEP-VA had been unallotted in April. (<u>Item. 482.20 #23s</u>)
- Restores \$3 million GF in FY 2021 and \$12 million in FY 2022 for permanent supportive housing (\$8.5 million in FY 2021 and \$17 million in FY 2022 had been unallotted in April). (<u>Item 482.20 #21s</u>)
- Contingent on GF collections through June 15, 2021, exceeding the August revenue forecast, includes the following items in the list of priorities to be funded from the surplus revenue in FY 2022: \$5 million for permanent supportive housing; \$18.6 million for implementation of STEP-VA; \$2.5 million to increase mental health provider rates; \$10.3 million to enhance behavioral health services covered by Medicaid; \$7.6 million to increase Medicaid rates for psychiatric residential treatment facilities. (Item 479.20 #1s)

### Social Services

<u>Senate</u>

• Contingent on GF collections through June 15, 2021, exceeding the August revenue forecast, includes partial restoration of \$17.4 million GF for prevention services at local departments of social services in the list of priorities to be funded from the surplus revenue in FY 2022. (The budget as passed in March contained \$12.5 million in FY 2021 and \$17.4 million in FY 2022, which was unallotted in April.) (Item 479.20 #1s)

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• Restores approximately \$580,000 GF in FY 2021 and \$1.2 million GF in FY 2022 to fund a 15 percent increase in the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families cash assistance payment to two-parent families, beginning January 1, 2021 (a similar increase was provided to most TANF families beginning July 1, 2020, but the two-parent cash assistance is funded with GF dollars and the proposed funding was unallotted in April). (Item 482.20 #24s)

### Natural Resources

### <u>House</u>

- Eliminates language included in the Governor's budget proposing a study to develop a plan for landfill operators to pay a solid waste disposal fee. VACo had opposed this study language. (Item 372 #1h)
- Modifies language in the Governor's budget establishing a workgroup to review the long-term sustainability of the water quality enhancement fee. (Item 377 #1h)
- Limits language adopted at the reconvened session in April dealing with mitigation agreements for projects having a potential adverse impact on fish and wildlife so that the authority to require certain mitigation measures is limited to the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel Project. (Item 383 #1h)

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### **Transportation**

### <u>House</u>

• Requires the Secretary of Transportation to report to the Governor and the Chairs of the "money committees" on actions taken by the Commonwealth Transportation Board to reallocate transportation funding among projects due to declining transportation revenues. (Item 430 #1h)

### **Reserves**

### <u>House</u>

• Eliminates \$89 million proposed deposit to the Revenue Stabilization Fund in FY 2022 (for the deposit that would be made in FY 2024), and redirects the funds to the Revenue Reserve Fund as part of a \$150 million deposit in FY 2021. (Item 274 #1h and Item 275 #1h)

### <u>Other</u>

### <u>House</u>

- Includes language barring utility providers, including water and wastewater providers, from disconnecting service to residential customers for nonpayment of bills or fees until a determination by the Governor that such a prohibition is not necessary or until 60 days after the end of the state of emergency. Requires utilities to offer customers a repayment plan for past-due accounts.
- Provides an exemption from the moratorium under certain circumstances in which the utility has arrearages in its accounts receivable exceeding 1 percent of its annual operating revenues.
- Provides \$120 million in Coronavirus Relief Funds to offset debts for customers more than 30 days in arrears. (<u>Item 4-14 #2h</u>, <u>Item 479.10 #1h</u>)

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## **VACo EDUCATION**

## Why I would recommend the Virginia Certified County Supervisors' Program



## **Mary Biggs**

- Montgomery County Supervisor
- VACo President (2016-17)
- Supervisors' Certification Graduate (2020)

I would enthusiastically recommend the 5-course Virginia Certified County Supervisors' Program to any VACo member who wants to become a better elected official. I started the program last year, and finished it this summer. One might ask what could a 25-year tenured board of supervisor member take away from these classes? My answer, so much. The relationships you develop with your fellow classmates and the networking opportunities you experience with them, Mike Chandler, guest speakers, and VACo staff cannot be duplicated anywhere else. The subject matter is challenging, and the readings and group discussions afterwards, were some of my favorite parts of the program. I also enjoyed talking to our staff in Montgomery County when I was in the budgeting and planning courses. It gave me an even greater appreciation for the work they do day in and day out for our citizens. Finally, the courses on governing, leadership, and management aided me in looking at myself and my fellow board members in an entirely different light.

So all of this being stated, I would highly recommend the certification program to any VACo member, no matter how long he or she has been in their position. The time spent, is well spent!

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## VACo VIRTUAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

November 9-11, 2020

## **WORKING TOGETHER**

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## **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

Governor Ralph Northam is confirmed to speak. Also Bob Holsworth will analyze the 2020 Elections.

## **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

From the budget to education to energy - there are an array of breakout sessions sure to interest all attendees.



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## **2020 Edition of the Mandates Catalog**

Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)



The 2020 edition of the Catalog of State and Federal Mandates on Local Governments has been approved and published by the Commission on Local Government. The Commission approved the 2020 version on September 17, 2020. The Code of Virginia, § 15.2-2903(7), directs the Commission to prepare and annually update a catalog of this nature. The online database catalog was produced with the input of various agencies that administer or have purview over the mandates.

The catalog is available at the Mandates Online Database - <u>https://dmz1.</u> <u>dhcd.virginia.gov/Mandat.../MandatesSearch.aspx</u>

And it has also been published to LIS - <u>https://rga.lis.virginia.gov/</u> <u>Published/2018/RD313</u>

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## U.S. District Court Orders 2020 Census Counting to Continue Through October 31



On September 24, a federal judge in California issued a preliminary injunction that requires the U.S. Census Bureau to continue its resident-counting operations through October 31, 2020. The decision also prevents the Census Bureau from providing apportionment-related data by the end of the year.

The ruling comes in response to a shifting deadline prompted by the coronavirus. Last spring, the census deadline was extended until October 31 and the deadline for reporting totals to the president was extended to April 2021 by the U.S. Census Bureau after data collection had to be halted due to the pandemic.

However, last month, the U.S. Department of Commerce announced an updated plan, shortening the counting deadline to September 30 and set December 31 as the deadline for reporting totals to the President.

The 2020 Census self-response period was originally scheduled to run from March 12, 2020 to July 31, 2020. However, with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic just six days into this period, the Census Bureau suspended all field operations. As states begun to reopen, the Census Bureau began a phased restart of field operations, including hiring non-response field staff and resuming other census operations on May 4, 2020. In early June, field operations had largely resumed to meet the October deadline.

In addition to the recently announced court order, a bipartisan group of lawmakers introduced the Census Deadline Extensions Act, which would extend two key statutory deadlines for the 2020 Census by four months and require the Census Bureau to continue field operations through October 31, 2020. Counties applaud the introduction of S. 4571, which will help ensure a complete and accurate count for the 2020 Census.

Counties support an accurate and fair census count, which impacts billions of dollars in federal funding for social programs as well as political representation. Since early 2019, counties around the country have been hard at work preparing for the 2020 Census by organizing local Complete Count Committees, coordinating with other governmental partners, and developing relationships with community organizations. To support counties with their work on the 2020 Census, NACo has established a Census 2020 Working Group, which works to highlight the importance of local leadership on census operations.

NACo continues to monitor Census updates and will promote public awareness about the 2020 Census.

To learn more about NACo's work on the 2020 Census, click here.

## Discover the VSAE Health Plan from VACo Premier Partner Asset Protection Group



VACo has been working diligently over the past two years with its partners to develop a unique health insurance plan for members. We are proud to say The VSAE Health Plan is now a reality.

VACo's partnership with the Virginia Society of Association Executives (VSAE) and its member associations has enabled us to join with many other associations in order to achieve volume-based health insurance discounts normally only available to large national and multi-national corporations.

By design and by virtue of the partners we've selected, our plan has been built from the ground up with the express purpose of driving down the cost of care for our county members. With nationally recognized partners such as CIGNA, Gerber, Vitality, MD Live and many others, our plan provides complete transparency and control over claims, data, reporting and cost. Furthermore, our plan provides the ability for employers to retain up to 100% of their unused claim cost dollars. If you are interested in learning more about our plan, please complete our brief survey below.

- 1) Name of County?
- 2) Number of full time (30 hours a week or more) and number of part time employees?
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- 4) Are you fully-insured, level-funded, or self-funded?
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- 6) What is your renewal date?
- 7) Does your County offer a group Medicare Plan?
- 8) Are you interested in receiving more information about the VSAE Health Plan?

If yes, please send your survey answers to VACo Premier Partner and VSAE Health Plan Coordinator, Monty Dise of Asset Protection Group at 804.423.7700 ext. 309 or <u>mdise@</u> <u>apgroupinc.com</u>.

## EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

## Resilient Virginia Announces Fall 2020 Resiliency Academy Series

Resilient Virginia is excited to announce the Resiliency Academy. Fall 2020 series, featuring four webinars highlighting the best resiliency planning tools available to help communities build the capacity to maintain critical functionality and vitality in the face of severe disturbances and chronic stressors. While environmental concerns have traditionally been the priority in sustainability planning, the ongoing COVID-19 has highlighted the pressing need to integrate health, social and economic concerns with these plans as well.

Registration for each webinar is just \$20 (\$10 for Resilient Virginia members). More information regarding registration, membership and sponsorship opportunities can be found <u>here</u>.



### October 7 • 1–2:30 PM Climate Ready Communities

**Tonya Graham, the Executive Director of the Geos Institute,** will guide you through their Climate Ready Communities program. The program is a "Do-It-Yourself" approach for local governments that features a Practical Guide to Building Climate Resilience, a support package for using the guide, and other supplemental services. The Guide takes a community through steps of identifying risks and challenges, including social and economic stressors, as well as environmental, climate, and natural disaster risks, with the goal of setting priorities for actions to address these challenges. This field-tested guide, which is provided at no cost and is especially useful to medium-size and smaller communities, can be previewed here.

### October 21 • 1-2:30 PM

### **Community Resilience Planning Guide for Buildings and Infrastructure**

**Chris Clavin, Research Environmental Engineer at the National Institute of Standards and Technology's (NIST) Community Resilience Group,** will present their Community Resilience Planning Guide. This guide was developed with local and state resiliency officials and provides a two-volume set of guidance and practice materials. It not only provides direction on how to plan for and implement measures to improve community resilience in response to disasters, it also introduces science-based tools to measure resilience and to evaluate strategies to achieve it based on economic analysis. You will also hear how the NIST guide has been used in communities across the country. Find out more about this guide <u>here.</u>

### November 10 • 1-2:30 PM

### **Resilient Rural America Project**

Gwen Griffith, Program Director with the Model Forest Policy Program (MFPP), and Ned Gardiner,

**NOAA's Climate Visualization Project Manager**, will present the Resilient Rural America Project training. RRAP consists of no-cost online modules to guide rural leaders and consultants through a process of risk assessment, identification of resilience strategies, and taking action. It focuses on helping communities become more resilient to extreme weather and changing climate conditions. Resilient Rural America Project empowers rural leaders by sharing practical resilience action strategies and strengthening the capacity of rural communities and experts to work together. More information on the series of self-guided Training Modules that take rural leaders and consultants through a planning process can be seen <u>here</u>.

Questions about the series? Contact Annette Osso, Managing Director, osso@resilientvirginia.org

### **SAVE THE DATE**



## SAVE THE DATE for the 2020 Governor's Summit on **Rural Prosperity**

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## COVID-19



Recently, Virginia became the **first state in the country to implement a free COVID-19 exposure notification app** using the Apple/Google Bluetooth Low Energy framework. The app is called <u>COVIDWISE</u> and was developed in an unprecedented, public-private partnership between VDH, Google, and Apple. Simply put, COVIDWISE allows you to anonymously notify others if you test positive for COVID-19, and notifies you if you've likely been exposed to the virus based on positive reports from other app users.

This effort is an example of Virginia leading the way forward during the most pressing pandemic of our lifetimes, with the goal of reducing the risk for your friends, family, neighbors, and colleagues and helping Virginia stay safe and healthy.

### We are asking you to join us in the effort:

- 1. Visit the App Store or Google Play Store and download COVIDWISE
- 2. Share information about COVIDWISE with your friends, colleagues, and family members. A sample email is attached, along with several graphics.
- 3. Post & share your support on social media. Sample social media posts are attached.

COVIDWISE was created with both public health and public trust in mind. It's easy to use, protects your privacy, and helps secure the health and safety of our communities. No location data or personal information is ever collected, stored, or transmitted via COVIDWISE. In addition, the use of the app is 100% voluntary and can be deleted at any time.

Join the fight against COVID-19! Together, we will move Virginia forward.

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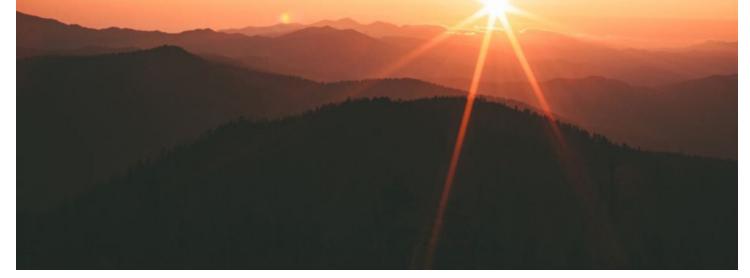
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## Virginia Freedom of Information Act for Local Elected Officials

Presented by the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council



### Local elected officials - § 2.2-3704.3

As of July 1, 2020, all local elected officials are required to receive FOIA training " within two months after assuming the local elected office and thereafter at least once during each consecutive period of two calendar years commencing with the date on which he last completed a training session." To facilitate this training, we have developed a FOIA training course specifically for local elected officials that should take less than an hour to complete. Note that it covers a broader range of material than the FOIA officers course by including information on public records, public meetings, remedies and penalties, and additional resources for further questions.

Additionally, there is no quiz, but at the end of the course you will be able to generate your own certificate of completion to keep for your records. The law requires that the clerk of a governing body or school board keep such records for five years. For elected officials that have no clerk, we recommend you keep your FOIA training certificates with your other administrative records. Note that there is no requirement to send copies of your certificates to the FOIA Council, and unlike FOIA officers, we do not maintain a list of elected officials who have completed FOIA training.

Click here to take the FOIA training course for local elected officials.

## VACo MOBILE APP



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The Virginia Association of Counties accepts employment ads in a PDF file or a link to a job site. Please include information for applying, and a link to other important information. Please do not fax your employment ad. VACo members are not charged for placing an employment ad. The cost is \$50 per ad for non-VACo members. VACo publishes the ad on its website and mobile app as well as the upcoming County Connections issue. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Valerie Russell.



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