

General Assembly Acts on Governor's Amendments and Vetoes at April 12 Reconvened Session



The General Assembly reconvened on April 12 to consider the Governor's amendments to legislation that passed during the 2023 session, as well as three bills vetoed by the Governor. The Governor proposed amendments to 77 bills, as well as four amendments to the "skinny budget." The General Assembly agreed to most of the Governor's proposals, rejecting amendments (in whole or in part) to 17 bills (several of which were companion bills), and upholding the three gubernatorial vetoes. The 17 bills for which the General Assembly rejected the Governor's amendments have been returned to the Governor, who has 30 days to sign or veto the bills. Bills on which the Governor takes no action before the 30-day deadline become law without his signature.

Below is an update on the General Assembly's action on gubernatorial amendments of interest to local governments. Of particular importance to local governments, the General Assembly approved the Governor's amendments to the "skinny budget" that was passed at the end of February; with approval of the amendments, the skinny budget took effect April 12. Any further revisions to the biennium budget await the resumption of conference negotiations, which have been paused; media reports indicate that a budget agreement is unlikely to be achieved before June.

HB 1550 (Campbell, J.) Child abuse or neglect; findings of local department of social services, appeal

- As passed by the General Assembly: Allows a licensed teacher employed by a local school board who is found by a local department of social services to have committed child abuse or neglect to petition the circuit court for a de novo review of such finding after exhausting all options for review by the local department and Commissioner of Social Services.
- Governor's amendment: Adds language to require the Board of Education to act upon an application for reinstatement of a teacher's license within 90 days of submission in the case of a teacher who is the subject of a founded complaint of child abuse or neglect and whose license has been revoked, in the event that a court reverses the finding and the individual submits to the Department an application for the reinstatement of his license as a teacher.
- Reconvened session action: *The General Assembly accepted the Governor's amendments.*

HB 1842 (Knight) Virginia Business Ready Sites Acquisition Fund and Program; created.

- As passed by the General Assembly: Creates the Virginia Business Ready Sites Acquisition Program to acquire or option eligible sites (which must be at least 250 contiguous acres and present a significant opportunity for the Commonwealth to attract a large-scale economic development project, but need not be zoned for an economic development use) in order to create and maintain a portfolio of project-ready sites to promote economic development, improve these sites to increase their marketability, and enter into development agreements with private employers for large-scale economic development projects. The program would be administered by the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority in collaboration with the Department of General Services. The legislation provides that prior to the acquisition or optioning of any site, the locality in which the site is located or the locality's economic development entity would have a right of first refusal to acquire or option the site.
- Governor's amendment: Requires eligible sites to be at least 500 contiguous acres and requires certain documentation and reporting requirements for the Program. Sets up a process for the locality's right of first refusal whereby the locality would be notified of the Commonwealth's interest in the site and would have 14 days to attempt to purchase or option the site. If the locality or its economic development authority does not either purchase or option the site (or have a contract in place indicating an intent to purchase or option the site) within 90 days, the state would be able to proceed with purchasing the site.
- Reconvened session action: *The General Assembly accepted the Governor's amendments.*

HB 1948 (Bloxom) Absentee voting; removes witness requirement, required information on return ballot envelope.

- As passed by the General Assembly: Removes the witness requirement for absentee ballots and replaces it with the requirement that the voter provide the last four digits of his Social Security number (or the unique identifier assigned to each voter in the voter registration system) and his date of birth.

- **Governor's amendment:** Allows the use of the unique identifier for those voters whose registration includes a statement of affirmation that he or she has never been issued a Social Security number.
- **Reconvened session action:** *The General Assembly accepted the Governor's amendments.*

HB 2024 (Leftwich)/SB 1310 (Deeds) Personal information of judges and magistrates; penalty.

- **As passed by the General Assembly:** Prohibits the Commonwealth from publishing on the Internet the personal information of any active or retired federal or Virginia justice, judge, or magistrate who has made a demand in writing to the Commonwealth that the Commonwealth not publish such information. The bill adds active or retired federal or Virginia justices, judges, and magistrates to the list of people for whom an enhanced punishment applies for the crime of using such person's identity with the intent to coerce, intimidate, or harass. The bill also adds active and retired magistrates to the list of people who may furnish a post office box address in lieu of a street address on the lists of registered voters.
- **Governor's amendment:** Adds a provision establishing a Class 1 misdemeanor offense for any person who pickets or parades in or near a residence of a judge, juror, witness, court officer, or court employee, or their immediate family, with the intent of interfering with the administration of justice or of influencing or intimidating the judge, juror, witness, court officer, or court employee in the discharge of his or her duty.
- **Reconvened session action:** *Both the House and the Senate rejected the proposed amendments; the bills now return to the Governor for final action.*

HB 2185 (Rasoul)/SB 1169 (Hanger) Community services boards and behavioral health authorities; provisions of performance contracts.

- **As passed by the General Assembly:** Strengthens requirements for oversight of Community Services Boards (CSBs) through performance contracts with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS). The legislation requires performance contracts to include provisions that enable DBHDS to enforce the contract in the event a CSB fails to substantially comply with requirements, including provisions for notification of the CSB executive director and chair, provisions for a remediation process to allow the CSB to come into substantial compliance, provisions for termination of all or part of a performance contract in the event of failure to come into substantial compliance, and provisions for an appeal of an enforcement action. These provisions take effect July 1, 2025.
- **Governor's amendment:** Revises the effective date of the provisions of the bill dealing with CSB performance contracts so that they would take effect July 1, 2024.
- **Reconvened session action:** *The General Assembly accepted the Governor's amendments for both bills.*

HB 2296 (Hope)/SB 1350 (Ebbin) Liquid nicotine; Secretary of Finance, et al., to assess a licensing scheme, report.

- **As passed by the General Assembly:** Directs the Secretary of Finance, in consultation with stakeholders, to assess a potential licensing scheme for manufacturers, distributors, and

retail dealers of liquid nicotine in the Commonwealth, and the most appropriate manner and entity to enforce and administer licensing, age verification, product verification, and advertising restrictions, with a report due by November 1, 2023.

- Governor's amendment: Directs the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority to undertake the study.
- Reconvened session action: *The General Assembly accepted the Governor's amendments for both bills.*

HB 2325 (Bloxom)/SB 1438 (Stuart) Agricultural land; definitions, ownership by foreign adversaries prohibited, report.

- As passed by the General Assembly: Prohibits any foreign adversary, as defined in the bill, from acquiring or transferring any interest in agricultural land, beginning January 1, 2023, and requires the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to report annually with certain information regarding agricultural land that is under foreign ownership.
- Governor's amendment: Expands the definition of "agricultural land" and includes further details regarding enforcement in cases where an interest in land is acquired in violation of the bill, including provisions allowing a local government attorney, among other parties, to file certain actions in circuit court.
- Reconvened session action: *The General Assembly accepted the Governor's amendments for both bills.*

HB 2332 (Campbell, E.H.)/SB 1308 (Deeds) Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority; eligible site for site development grant.

- As passed by the General Assembly: Reduces the minimum contiguous acreage requirement for a non-brownfield site to qualify for a site development grant from the Virginia Business Ready Sites Program Fund from 100 to 50 acres.
- Governor's amendment: Allows a site of at least 50 acres to qualify if it is in a locality that does not have a site with at least 100 contiguous acres.
- Reconvened session action: *The Senate rejected the Governor's amendments for both bills, which will now return to the Governor for final action.*

HB 2338 (McQuinn)/SB 1326 (McClellan) Transit Ridership Incentive Program; use of funds, improving accessibility.

- As passed by the General Assembly: Directs the Commonwealth Transportation Board to use up to 30 percent of available funds in the Transit Ridership Incentive Program to support local, regional, and state entities in improving the accessibility of transit bus passenger facilities and transitioning public transit bus fleets and infrastructure to zero-emission bus fleets and infrastructure.
- Governor's amendment: Removes assistance with transitioning to zero-emission fleets and infrastructure as a use of the funds and replaces that language with provisions for funds to be used for crime prevention and public safety for transit passengers, operators, and employees.



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Location: 6 Court Street / Main Street

Built: 1890 – 1891

Style: Classical Revival

Architect: William H Baldwin of Warrenton

Contractor: John R Spilman

Description: The building faces north and is a two story yellow colored stucco over brick and stone structure. The building is located in the center of Warrenton. The north front has steps leading to the large portico on the second story with four columns rising to a pediment at roof line. Along the sides are vertical pilasters dividing the arched windows. On the center of the roof is a high clock tower with tall octagonal section at the top with dome. The base of the building is horizontal stone. The roof is hipped. In the interior, the large courtroom is located in the center of the second story. There is a small balcony at the rear. The building houses the County General District Court of the 20th Judicial District. The old stone jail built in 1808 is located along the southeast side of the courthouse.

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Chesterfield County Hires J.C. Poma as New Executive Director of Sports, Visitation and Entertainment



J.C. Poma has been hired as Chesterfield County's first-ever executive director of sports, visitation and entertainment effective May 1.

Poma comes to Chesterfield from Richmond Region Tourism, where he has worked for seven years. He currently serves as vice president of community relations for the region's official destination marketing and tourism organization.

"I could not be more thankful to the Board of Supervisors and county administration for choosing me to execute their strategic vision and maximize the benefit of sports, visitation and entertainment to Chesterfield residents," Poma said. "While the county has experienced steady growth in its sports tourism portfolio over the past decade, it has the potential to reach far greater heights. I'm excited to be part of that endeavor and can't wait to get started."

Poma, who holds degrees from the University of Virginia and Georgetown University, began working for Richmond Region Tourism in 2016 as a sports development manager. He was promoted to director of sports relations in 2019, then assumed his current position in 2021.

Sports tourism fills hotel rooms, restaurants, retail businesses and attractions in Chesterfield, driving economic activity and helping to diversify the local tax base. During fiscal year 2022, Chesterfield hosted 63 sports-related events – an increase of 24% over the previous 12 months -- that included 253,111 attendees and generated \$34.4 million in direct economic impact, as well as \$1.28 million in direct local tax revenue. Participants booked 26,000-plus room nights at hotels in the county.

According to Tourism Economics, Chesterfield saw \$535.9 million in total visitor spending in calendar year 2021 that generated \$26.1 million in direct local tax revenue -- equivalent to 5 cents on the real estate tax rate.

"We are fortunate to have incredible natural resources, recreational and entertainment amenities in Chesterfield, along with private sector investments and strategic local investments to keep this a great place to live, work, play and stay," said County Administrator Dr. Joe Casey. "Having someone with J.C.'s experience and relationships in a leadership position will help us bring it all together and build on our strong record of success."

March State Revenue Update



State General Fund revenues largely continued to perform in line with expectations in March, and the Youngkin Administration remains confident in its forecast, according to information released by the Governor on Friday, April 14. Overall General Fund revenues declined by 3.8 percent in March relative to March 2022, mainly due to higher income tax refunds resulting from policy decisions made last year to increase the standard deduction, expand the state earned income tax credit, and allow a subtraction for certain military retirement pay. On a fiscal year-to-date basis, revenues are up 0.6 percent, ahead of a projected 8.8 percent decline, and are ahead of the December forecast by \$124.2 million.

In potential indications of a broader slowing in the state economy, individual income tax withholding and sales tax collections, two of the state's largest sources of revenue, continue to lag projections. Withholding collections have increased by 4.4 percent on a fiscal year-to-date basis, trailing projections of 4.8 percent growth; withholding collections are \$32.3 million behind projections through March. Secretary Cummings wrote in his [April 14 memorandum](#), "The slowdown that has occurred in withholding growth since the beginning of the year is consistent with our economic and revenue forecast which anticipates declining growth in employment, from 3.2 percent in fiscal year 2022 to 2.4 percent in fiscal year 2023." Sales tax collections are "modestly lower than anticipated," according to the Secretary; collections are up 8.5 percent on a fiscal year-to-date basis, lagging projections by \$60.1 million. The Secretary's memorandum explains, "Sales tax collections have been slowing over the last four months

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due to the continuing shift in consumption from taxable goods to non-taxable services, combined with higher interest rates slowing purchases of higher dollar items.” Nationally, retail sales [declined in March](#), following a drop in February, although sales are up 2.9 percent on a year-to-date basis.

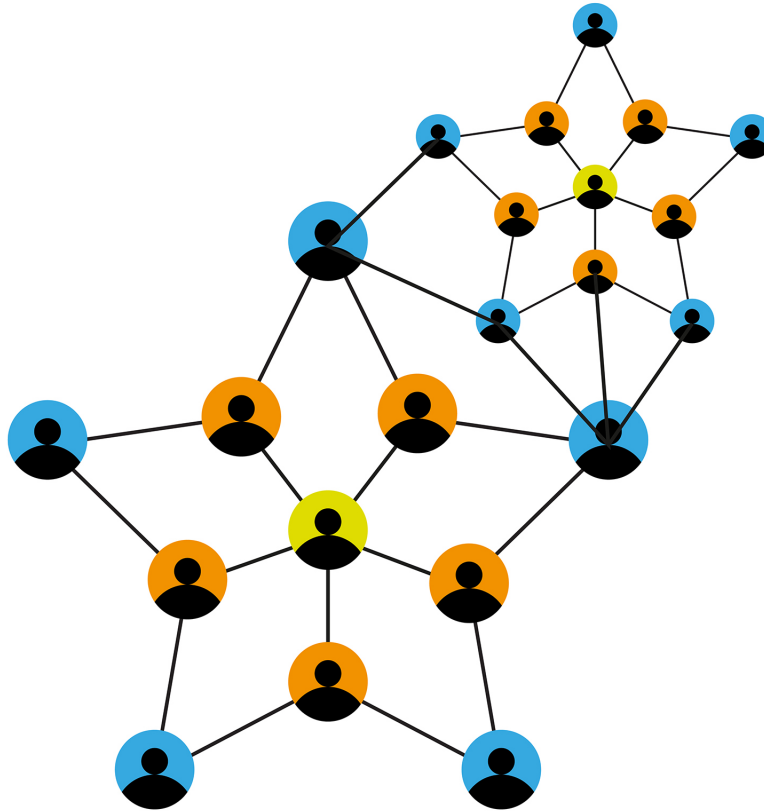
In his revenue report, Secretary Cummings reiterated the Administration’s confidence in the December forecast of a recession in the near term, albeit later than originally anticipated; the Administration had expected to be entering a six- to nine-month recession at this time, but now expects that recession to begin three to six months later. Minutes from the March 21-22 Federal Reserve Federal Open Market Committee meeting indicate that Federal Reserve staff also predict a “mild recession starting later this year, with a recovery over the subsequent two years.” Federal Reserve staff expect inflation to decline this year, driven by “steep declines in consumer energy prices and a substantial moderation in food price inflation expected for this year,” although staff cautioned that uncertainty remained, particularly regarding banking and financial conditions.

National [inflation figures released last week](#) showed some signs of moderation. The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased by 0.1 percent in March (following an increase of 0.4 percent in February). This broad measure of inflation increased by 5 percent over the last 12 months, the smallest 12-month increase since the period ending May 2021. However, core inflation (all items less food and energy) increased by 0.4 percent in March, following an increase of 0.5 percent in February, largely attributable to shelter costs.

General Fund revenue collections in the final quarter of the fiscal year are typically important indicators of Virginia’s finances, as estimated and final payments from corporations and individuals are due in April and May, and estimated payments are also due in June. As reported in the media, budget negotiators have paused further work on additional revisions to the biennium budget while awaiting a fuller picture of the state’s economic condition.

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Budget, land use authority and other issues discussed at the VACo Region 6 and Region 9 Virtual Meeting



VACo kicked off the 2023 regional meetings season with a virtual gathering of our Region 6 and Region 9 member counties. This was the first of eight regional meetings slated for the year and one of two that will be done virtually. These regional meetings allow us to hear directly from county staff and elected officials on the important issues facing localities across Virginia. They also help VACo staff craft the legislative program for the upcoming 2024 legislative session.

The meeting began with representatives from each County outlining top issues or legislative priorities in their localities. Several issues emerged as common areas of concern including local land use authority, balancing growth with stability, the lack of a state budget, and jail per-diems.

It has been a long-time priority for VACo that local land use decisions continue to be undertaken by local governments, and VACo is committed to this as one of our top legislative positions. The discussion at this meeting, as it relates to local land use, was how do localities balance the growth in the region while still being able to provide the necessary government services that come with continued development. A major concern is farmland and forestland preservation and what limits, if any, should be adopted to preserve the character of counties in these regions.

Member counties discussed the difficulties they are facing without the Commonwealth having adopted a full revision to the biennium budget, particularly challenges in planning and making funding decisions. County representatives hope to see a resolution on this front soon.

County officials throughout the meeting gave glowing reviews for the Department of Corrections taking state responsible inmates out of the local jails. They wish this will continue. The region representatives broadly hope to see per diem jail rates raised, and several counties expressed concern about Medicaid costs for inmates.

VACo was pleased to be joined by Delegate Tony Wilt, Delegate Bill Wiley, Delegate Ellen Campbell and a representative from Delegate Dave LaRock's office, Daniel Davies. After the county members discussed their concerns and priorities, the legislators spoke about their priorities and insights about the region they represent.

Delegate Wilt started off sympathizing with the localities and understands the harm this may cause local governments while waiting for a budget. Delegate Wilt discussed keeping land use and energy decisions in the localities' power and staying engaged with TDO issues. Delegate Wiley also sympathized with localities waiting for a budget and took an optimistic view that one will come about. He was also the first person during the meeting to discuss I-81 updates and future construction, calling the interstate a lifeline for the area. Delegate Wiley recommended that local governments find creative ways through zoning and planning to keep development impacts to localities in check. Lastly, Delegate Campbell discussed that local land use authority is important to her as every locality faces different issues. The Delegate shared her priorities of economic development and funding more business-ready sites as well as public safety. Daniel Davies from Delegate LaRock's office talked more funding for sheriffs' deputies across the state and shared that the Delegate was aware of the nutrient credit issues some localities in the region face.

The meeting ended with talk about the future. When discussing the multiple retirements in the General Assembly and the prospect of a new legislature, the Delegates were very optimistic in working with each other throughout the 2024 legislative session. They prided themselves and their colleagues on a public service mindset and that new or returning legislators want to come together to try and make Virginia a better place.

VACo is grateful to the regional members, General Assembly representatives, and business partners who participated in the meeting. We look forward to the next meeting in this region!

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Public Comment on Draft State Plan for Aging Services Due May 5



The Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) has posted the draft Virginia State Plan for Aging Services (October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2027) for public comment.

The draft plan is available for review at <https://vda.virginia.gov/stateplans.htm>.

The plan is required by the Older Americans Act, as well as by state law. The draft plan contains five proposed goals, as well as proposed objectives and strategies for each goal:

- Provide high-quality, innovative core Older Americans Act (OAA) programs
- Deliver evidence-based programs that encourage healthy, active, and engaged lives
- Promote access to aging and community services for older Virginians with the greatest economic and social needs
- Bolster awareness of and increase access to person-centered long-term services and supports (LTSS)
- Improve access to resources and services that support caregivers

Public comments on the DRAFT State Plan for Aging Services can be submitted via email to StateAgingPlan@dars.virginia.gov. Comments may also be mailed to DARS, C/O Charlotte Arbogast, 8004 Franklin Farms Drive, Henrico, VA 23229, or submitted via fax to 804-662-7663.

The deadline to submit public comments is May 5, 2023.

The final State Plan for Aging Services must be submitted to the federal Administration for Community Living by July 1, 2023, and to the Governor and General Assembly by October 1, 2023.

VACo Contact: [Katie Boyle](#)

- *Reconvened session action:* The General Assembly accepted the Governor's amendments for both bills.

SB 810 (Petersen) Injunctions; petitions for review.

- *As passed by the General Assembly:* Removes permanent injunctions from current Code providing that when a circuit court takes certain actions regarding an injunction, an aggrieved party must file a petition for review within 15 days of the circuit court's order, so that these provisions would apply only to preliminary injunctions. The bill extends the deadline for counsel for the opposing party to file a response from seven to 15 days.
- *Governor's amendment:* Adds a new Code section dealing with the process for appeal of circuit court orders granting or denying a plea of sovereign, absolute, or qualified immunity that, if granted, would immunize the movant from compulsory participation in the proceeding.
- *Reconvened session action:* The General Assembly accepted the Governor's amendments.

SB 956 (Ruff) Localities; authorized to create business improvement and recruitment districts.

- *As passed by the General Assembly:* Authorizes localities to establish a business improvement and recruitment district upon petition of a majority of the business owners in the proposed district, after complying with certain requirements.
- *Governor's amendment:* Specifies that a business improvement and recruitment district must be established within a "Main Street District," defined to be a physical setting including a commercial area focusing on economic development through locally owned businesses and structures that would benefit from rehabilitation. Stipulates how a majority share of benefited business is to be calculated.
- *Reconvened session action:* The General Assembly accepted the Governor's amendments.

SB 1035 (McPike) Bridges; state of good repair, allocation of funds.

- *As passed by the General Assembly:* For new project allocations made after June 1, 2024, allows bridges with certain general condition ratings to qualify for state of good repair funds and allows these funds to be used for improvements anticipated to extend the useful life of bridges with these condition ratings by at least 10 years. Eliminates the minimum and maximum annual funding distributions for each construction district.
- *Governor's amendment:* Reinstates the minimum funding distribution level.
- *Reconvened session action:* The Senate rejected the Governor's amendments; the bill now returns to the Governor for final action.

SB 1124 (Stanley) Public elementary & secondary school bldgs.; standards for maintenance & operations, etc.

- *As passed by the General Assembly:* Directs the Board of Education to make recommendations to the General Assembly to establish standards for the maintenance and operations, renovation, and new construction of public elementary and secondary school buildings as part of the Standards of Quality, with recommendations due by December 1, 2023.

- Governor's amendment: Delays the due date of the report to July 1, 2024.
- Reconvened session action: *The General Assembly accepted the Governor's amendments.*

SB 1453 (McPike) Public elementary and secondary schools; automated external defibrillators required.

- As passed by the General Assembly: Requires each local school board to place an automated external defibrillator in every public elementary and secondary school and to develop a plan for their placement, care, and use.
- Governor's amendment: Directs the Department of Education to compile and make available by August 1, 2024, a list of available public and private programs, grants, or funding sources to fulfill the requirements of the bill.
- Reconvened session action: *The General Assembly accepted the Governor's amendments.*

SB 1459 (McDougle) Administration of state government; prohibited applications and websites.

- As passed by the General Assembly: Bars any employee or agent of any public body, or person or entity contracting with any such public body, from downloading or using any application, including TikTok or WeChat, or accessing any website developed by ByteDance Ltd. or Tencent Holdings Ltd. on any government-issued device or government-owned or government-leased equipment, or while connected to any wired or wireless Internet network owned, operated, or maintained by the Commonwealth. The Superintendent of State Police or the chief law enforcement officer of a county or city may grant exceptions for law enforcement purposes.
- Governor's amendment: Expands the law enforcement exemption to the chief law enforcement officer of any locality or institution of higher education.
- Reconvened session action: *The General Assembly accepted the Governor's amendments.*

HB 1400 (the "skinny budget")

As passed by the General Assembly, the "skinny budget" contained four provisions:

- \$115.9 million GF in FY 2023 and \$125.8 million GF in FY 2024 for the combined impact of K-12 technical adjustments related to average daily membership (ADM) changes, sales tax revenue forecast changes, and program participation updates, and an additional \$16.8 million GF in FY 2023 to ensure that the sum of basic aid and sales tax payments a school division receives in FY 2023 is at least the sum of basic aid and sales tax payments that was communicated to school divisions in June 2022
- \$904.6 million for the required deposit to the Revenue Stabilization Fund
- \$250 million deposit to the Virginia Retirement System that was included in the budget adopted last year as a contingent appropriation to address unfunded liabilities
- \$100 million in FY 2023 to address cost overruns for previously-authorized capital projects

The Governor's amendments add four more provisions:

- A technical amendment to reflect changes in revenue collections resulting from legislation conforming the state's tax code with the Internal Revenue Code, as well as certain required deposits

- \$15.3 million over the biennium for the TANF Unemployed Parents program
- Reallocation of ARPA funding proposed in last year's budget to fund certain Medicaid rate increases, such that \$28.1 million would be provided to the Department of Medical Assistance Services to contract for assistance with Medicaid redetermination after the end of the continuous coverage requirement and \$10 million would be provided to the Department of Social Services to support local departments with redeterminations and appeals
- Authorization for a short-term loan to construct a high performance data facility associated with the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility.

Reconvened session action: *The General Assembly accepted the Governor's amendments. With final approval by the legislature last week, the "skinny budget" took effect April 12.*

Vetoes

As noted earlier, the three Governor's vetoes were sustained; because the vetoes were upheld, these bills will not become law:

HB 1536 (Jenkins), which would have directed the state Department of Human Resource Management to update its Grievance Procedure Manual to require the Office of Equal Employment and Dispute Resolution to review and issue a written decision when a party is noncompliant with any of the requirements of the grievance procedure.

SB 1051 (McPike), which would have allowed a vehicle owned and operated by a public utility company or broadband service provider to be temporarily left on private property (for up to 72 hours) without the consent of the owner of the property, provided that utility or broadband service or maintenance is being conducted on the property and such vehicle does not block the entry or exit of the property.

SB 1085 (Ebbin), which would have directed the Superintendent of State Police to convene a workgroup to examine vehicle noise in the Commonwealth.

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Virginia's BEAD 5-Year Strategy and Initial Proposal Listening Sessions - Register Now!



The [Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development \(DHCD\)](#) will host listening sessions to hear from stakeholders on the implementation of Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program (BEAD) in the Commonwealth of Virginia. These listening sessions will include an overview of broadband progress in the Commonwealth, as well as high-level plans for investing funds received under BEAD in the Commonwealth.

The first session will be held on May 16 with local governments, the second will be held on May 17 with internet service providers, and the third on May 22, with non-profits and community organizations. These input sessions will be held in a virtual format using Microsoft Teams. A call-in option will also be available.

Representatives from units of local government, internet service providers (ISPs), non-profits, community organizations and other interested stakeholders are encouraged to participate in these listening sessions. Please register to attend the listening session that most closely matches with your organization type.

Registration is required to participate in the sessions. The meeting access link will be sent out to registrants via email prior to the scheduled session.

May 16, 2023 at 2 p.m.: Local Governments - Input Session
DHCD Offices and Virtual Option using Microsoft Teams
600 E Main Street, 6th Floor, Richmond, VA 23219

May 17, 2023 at 9 a.m.: Internet Service Providers - Input Session
The Virginia Housing Center and Virtual Option using Microsoft Teams
4224 Cox Rd, Glen Allen, VA 23060

May 22, 2023 at 10 a.m.: Non-Profits and Community Organizations - Input Session
DHCD Offices and Virtual Option on Microsoft Teams
600 E Main Street, 6th Floor, Richmond, VA 23219

If you have any questions, contact Deserae Saunders-Austin at (804) 840-4101 or email broadband@dhcd.virginia.gov.

Narrowing the Gap: A Conversation to Improve the Response to a Crisis in Our Schools - Free Webinar Series



Dear school board members, state senators and delegates, local leaders, city/county/school board attorneys, judges, state agency representatives, and federal partners:

PLEASE JOIN US: for Sessions 3 and 4 of [“Narrowing the Gap: A Conversation to Improve the Response to a Crisis in Our Schools by all Stakeholders” Webinar Series](#)

- **What is it?** A free, 90 minute webinar series on April 26 (1-2:30PM) and May 3 (9-10:30AM)
- **Purpose?** to provide an interactive overview of crisis planning through a tabletop that illustrates the emergency planning roles of:
 - (Session 1) Virginia school division superintendents, central office staff, chiefs/sheriffs, command level first responder staff (police, fire, EMS)
 - (Session 2) Building administrators, SSOs, mental health professionals, school nurses, teachers, support staff, local first responders (SROs, patrol, firefighters/EMTs), and other relevant personnel
 - **(Session 3) School board members, state senators and delegates, local leaders, city/county/school board attorneys, state agency representatives, federal partners**
 - **(Session 4) Everyone! After the individual sessions on April 26, the May 3 session will be an opportunity to continue the conversation with all three audiences together**

Which sessions should Local and State government leaders register for? Just “Session 3.” Click [here](#) to register for [Session 3](#)! Once you register for Session 3 you will automatically be registered for Session 4 (May 3).

Please feel free to pass this invitation along to others who may be interested.

Sponsored by the [Virginia Center for School & Campus Safety](#)



Schar School of Policy and Government *Regional Elected Leaders Initiative*

Attention! Free Webinars and Peer-to-Peer Cohorts Available to VACo members!!

Since 2018, the [Regional Elected Leaders Initiative \(RELI\)](#) within GMU's Schar School of Policy and Government has developed programs to support, educate, engage and connect Northern Virginia's elected leaders on a range of policy and governance topics. RELI programs continue to expand in scope and reach – many now available to local leaders throughout Virginia.

These **May Webinars** will address important and current governance issues being considered by many localities. To register, click on the webinar hot link.

[Webinar #1](#)

Executive Evaluation

Friday, May 5, 12-1:15

[Webinar Link](#)

[Webinar #2](#)

Collective Bargaining

Friday, May 19, 12-1:15

[Webinar Link](#)

The **June Peer-to-Peer Cohort** is a unique opportunity for local elected leaders to talk with your peers about a range of governance and policy issues. The program consists of 4, virtual, 1-hour facilitated sessions on June 9, 16, 23 and 30. Participation is limited to 12 local elected officials, and participants must commit to all 4 sessions.

To express interest, email to: scharRELI@gmu.edu.

RELI provides quality programs and is guided by an Advisory Board of distinguished former elected officials. As a RELI Partner Organization, VACo is co-sponsoring these programs and encourages you to take advantage of them as they will complement VACo's own offerings.

The Safe Streets and Roads for All FY23 NOFO Open Now through July 10, 2023



Local EMS agencies in your state would benefit from this information; there is an opportunity for Post-Crash Care as a component of the Safe System Approach to be addressed in this transportation planning and local/regional implementation of improvements initiative. Key steps for a local EMS agency official would include approaching the award recipient in order to include EMS considerations at the jurisdictional level.

In February of 2023 the US DOT awarded 473 “Action Plan” grants to political subdivisions and metropolitan planning organizations within states and federally recognized tribal governments to prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries. These awards totaled nearly \$800 million. You can view a map of the US showing the awardees here: [SS4A 2022 Awards | US Department of Transportation](#)

A list of all of the awards by state can be downloaded here: [Safe Streets and Roads for All Fiscal Year 2022 Action Plan Awards by State \(transportation.gov\)](#).

For EMS agencies whose local government did not receive a first-round award, a first action would be to enjoin any application their local transportation department/district or metropolitan planning organization may be considering for the FY23 application opportunity outlined below. Here is the announcement for the next round of funding, which will yield an additional \$1.1 billion:

The Safe Streets and Roads for All FY23 NOFO Is Open Now through July 10, 2023 Help Spread the Word to Local, Regional and Tribal Partners –

The [fiscal year \(FY\) 2023 Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#) for Safe Streets and Roads for All grants is [live on Grants.gov](#) and open for applications.

The deadline for applications is 5 p.m. (EDT) Monday, July 10, 2023. Late applications will not be accepted. For details, more information, and applicant guidance:

- [Review the NOFO](#)
- [Visit our How to Apply page](#)
- [Visit our Resources page](#)
- [Review SS4A Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Attend a grant application webinar](#)
- [Learn about what's new in 2023](#)

Award announcements are expected to be made by late 2023.

SERCAP Releases RFP for Local Contractor/Consultant for Regional Digital Opportunity Planning Work



The Virginia Department of Housing & Community Development's (DHCD) Office of Broadband recently awarded SERCAP a Regional Digital Opportunity Planning Grant to conduct digital opportunity planning work in 17 counties and three cities in Southside and Piedmont, Virginia. In order to complete this planning grant work, [SERCAP just released an RFP](#) for a Virginia-based Contractor/Consulting firm to complete a community broadband assessment, conduct community focus groups, and develop the final plan.

Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project, Inc. (SERCAP), a 501(C)3 nonprofit organization, headquartered in Roanoke, VA, but serving the entire Commonwealth of Virginia. SERCAP provides training, technical, and financial assistance to both rural communities and low-to-moderate income (LMI) individuals and families for critical water, wastewater, housing, community development, and economic development projects.

[See the RFP.](#)

Enter the VACo 2023 Achievement Awards



Dear VACo Members –

It's time for the 2023 Achievement Awards Program. Any county department is eligible to compete so ENTER NOW!

[Achievement Awards Submission Form](#)

All entries are required to be submitted in electronic form. No paper copy submissions are necessary. The electronic copy should be a PDF or WORD file. Email entries to Gage Harter at gcharter@vaco.org. **Submissions must be received by July 1, 2023.**

Last year, **[we processed 100 entries](#)** and selected 29 winners from 22 Counties. VACo presented awards at 22 Board of Supervisors Meetings, recognized winners at the 88th Annual Conference, and issued a news release to statewide media.

The judges for the 2023 Achievement Awards will be announced soon.

VACo has received close to 1,000 entries over the past decade. Last year's Best Achievement winner was Chesterfield County for its "Connecting All Community Residents to Public Schools" program.

VACo encourages all Counties, big and small, to enter the 2023 Achievement Awards Program. Please contact gcharter@vaco.org with questions or for more information.

[Achievement Awards Submission Form](#) | **[Achievement Awards Website](#)**
[2022 Achievement Awards Press Release](#) | **[Past Achievement Award Winners](#)**



Claim your Scholarship to the NACo High Performance Leadership Academy

In these unprecedented times, there is one critical component to ensure the success of your county: leadership. The need for strong leadership skills is more important than ever as we adjust to shifting challenges in labor and economy.

In support of your county, you have access to the [NACo High Performance Leadership Academy](#), the **12-week, online leadership program** designed by the late General Colin Powell. It has been described by one graduate this way:

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Because of the pandemic and economic crisis we are facing, NACo is offering a \$1995 scholarship for the first enrollee from your county. That means, when you or another leader at the county enrolls, the cost is not \$2,995; it is now \$1000.

If you have more than one person to enroll, we will extend significant discounts to them, too. We believe in you, your leadership and the leadership of your county employees. This High Performance Leadership Academy will make existing leaders better and your emerging (next generation) leaders ready to address the growing complexity of county business.

We are inviting you to enroll at least one leader into the course that begins in April 2023. Please help us invest in county frontline leaders who are making great sacrifices to serve our communities.

If you have any questions or to enroll someone in the program, please contact Treina Smith-Slatt at 503-878-7184 or treinas@pdaleadership.com.

Acknowledging State Graduates from NACo Leadership Academy

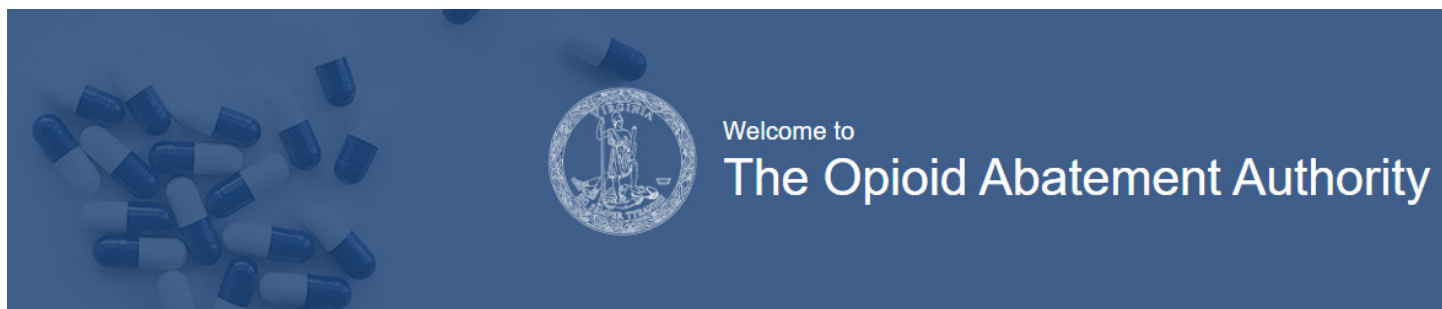
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Over 210 Virginia County staff members participated in the NACo Leadership Academy, a 12-week online program that empowers front-line county government employees with fundamental leadership skills. Across the country, 8,000 county employees participated.

Virginia County staff to complete the Academy are:

- **Brittany Martin**, Prince William County
- **Holly Binkert**, Athletics Manager, Culpeper County
- **Angela Hill**, Deputy County Administrator/ CFO, Montgomery County
- **Jennifer Duncan**, Benefit Programs Supervisor, Alleghany County
- **Jessa Guinn**, Senior Human Resources Specialist, James City County
- **Kathy Baker**, Assistant Director of Planning & Zoning, Stafford County
- **Paolo Belita**, Transportation Planning Manager, Prince William County
- **Toni Small**, Director Stormwater Division, James City County
- **Maria Andrea Vasquez**, Office Manager/Scheduler, Fairfax County
- **Lucinda Metcalf**, Senior Portfolio Manager, Fairfax County
- **David Burnett**, Assistant Director IT Systems & Security, Albemarle County
- **Jennifer Chitwood**, Technical Services Supervisor, Roanoke County
- **Jeremy Hodo**, System Administrator, Dinwiddie County
- **Jeff Waters**, Infrastructure Division Director / CISO, Hanover County
- **Lonnie Karnes**, Information Security Officer, Spotsylvania County
- **Roderick Burton**, Director of Information Technology, Albemarle County
- **Ronnie Evans**, IT System Analyst, Dinwiddie County
- **Russ Starkie**, LCFR Communications & Support Services, Loudoun County
- **Chris Schurman**, Security Engineer, Chesterfield County
- **Tyler Bryant**, Technical Analyst III, Roanoke County
- **James Walters**, CISO, Chesterfield County

Congratulations to all of these individuals who completed the program. To learn more about the Academy, [visit the NACo website here.](#)



Best Practices for Local Governments in the Allocation of Opioid Settlement Funding

Tony McDowell, Executive Director | Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority

Virginia has already received settlements worth more than \$500 million from prescription opioid manufacturers and distributors, and that number could double. Most of these funds will flow to Virginia's cities and counties for efforts to abate the opioid crisis. As Virginia's cities and counties develop local and regional plans for the use of these funds, some best practices are beginning to emerge.

The first of these is **establishing a local abatement committee** comprised of various stakeholders including prevention and treatment specialists, public health, behavioral health, law enforcement, and people with lived experience.

Some communities are holding **town hall style public meetings** or listening sessions so that local leaders can hear from residents who have been directly affected by the prescription opioid epidemic, as well as from service providers and community-based organizations. The OAA's Board of Directors has been following this approach, and has already conducted six public listening sessions around the state. The feedback from these sessions has been instrumental in informing the Board's strategy for allocating grants.

Local governments are encouraged to **engage with community partners**, especially those that have already been fighting the opioid epidemic for years. This certainly includes the local Community Services Board, but in addition there are many non-profits, grassroot organizations, treatment providers, and recovery support organizations that want to be involved. During its listening sessions the OAA Board has heard numerous examples of such organizations that have been barely surviving financially, working off of donations and volunteer effort. These organizations often know exactly how to reach the people who are sick and suffering, and have a track record of stretching dollars for maximum impact. The OAA is only able to provide funding to cities, counties and state agencies. This means the opioid settlement funds will not reach these non-government organizations unless there is a partnership with the local government.

The OAA is committed to providing assistance to cities and counties in developing their abatement plans. We offer **planning grants** and are in the process of launching a series of best-practice webinars and workshops. For more information please visit us at www.voaa.us.

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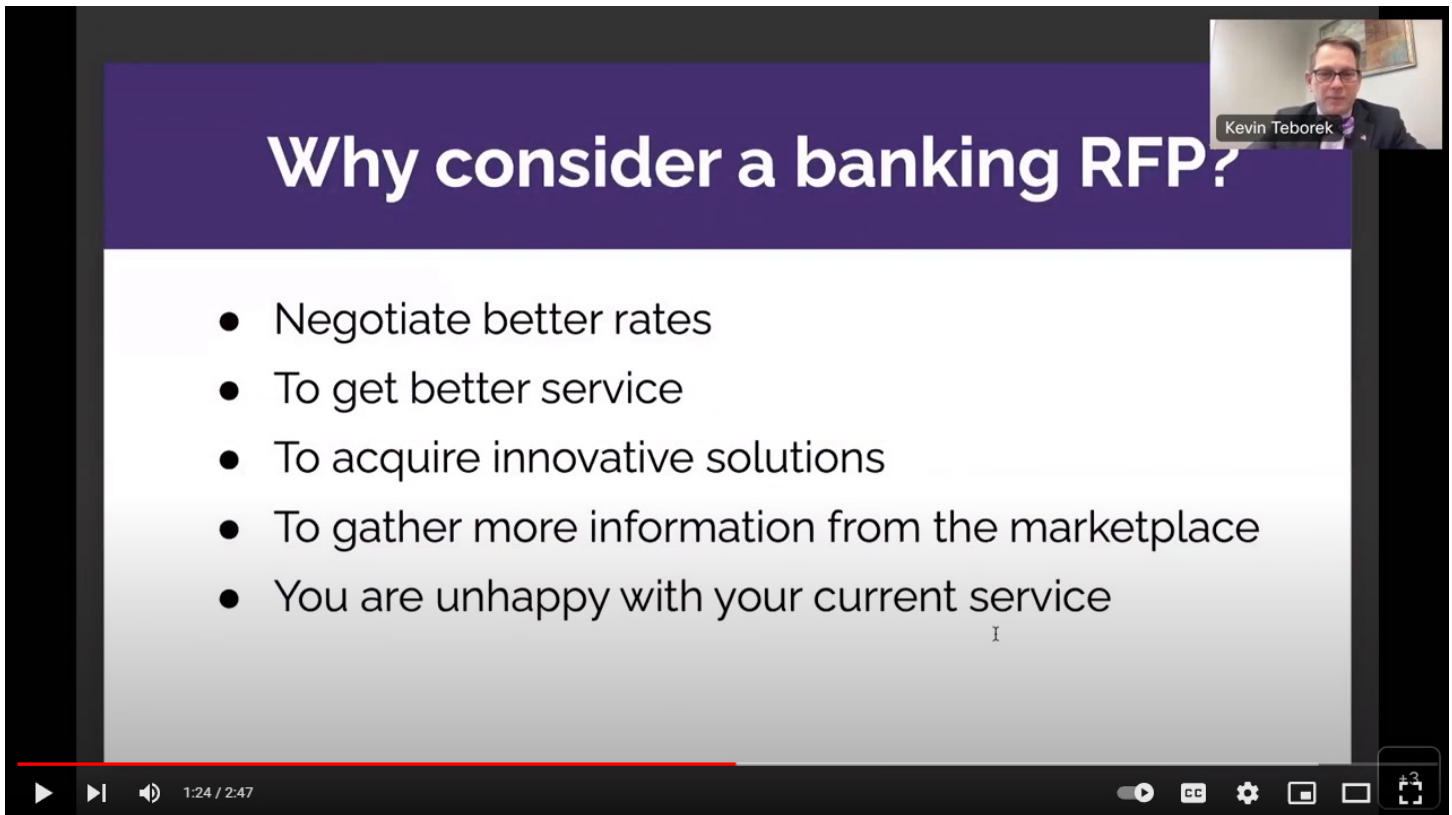
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VACo Contact: [Karie Walker](#)



TO: NACo Members

FROM: Hon. Mary Jo McGuire, NACo First Vice President

DATE: March 7, 2023

RE: Updated link: Application for 2023–2024 Presidential Leadership and Committee Appointments

Thank you for your dedication to your county and counties across America through your membership in the National Association of Counties (NACo).

While you serve your county in vast ways, I ask you to strongly consider submitting your name for a leadership position at NACo. **Together, we can achieve results for our counties and the people we serve each and every day.**

These appointments are for:

- Policy Steering Committee chairs and vice chairs and subcommittee chairs and vice chairs
- Large Urban County Caucus and Rural Action Caucus chairs and vice chairs
- Standing Committee chairs and vice chairs
- Ad Hoc Committee, Task Force and Advisory Board chairs and vice chairs
- At-Large NACo Board Directors

**PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT
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IMPORTANT: *Steering committee membership is not a part of this application process. State associations of counties are responsible for nominating general members of policy steering committees. The online nomination form for policy steering committee membership can be [found here](#). To become a member of a steering committee you must fill out the [nomination form](#) and submit it to your state association. They will submit the nomination to NACo.*



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QUESTIONS?

We are happy to help. Explore the [conference landing page](#) for the latest information. Please reach out to nacomeetings@naco.org with any questions.

The screenshot shows a video player interface. In the top right corner, there is a small video feed of a woman, Alexandria Robinson D..., with her name displayed below it. The main content area displays a presentation slide titled "The Marcus Alert System". The slide text reads: "The **Marcus-David Peters Act** seeks to divert individuals needing behavioral health care from the criminal justice system through the **development of a comprehensive crisis system** which includes mobile crisis and community care teams and three protocols for specialized response to behavioral health emergencies". Below this, it states: "The **'MARCUS Alert system'** is defined as a set of protocols to:" followed by a list of three items: (i) divert calls from the 9-1-1 dispatch and response system to a crisis call center for risk assessment and engagement, including assessment for mobile crisis or community care team dispatch; (ii) provide backup services when requested; local law-enforcement agencies are to enter into memorandums of agreement with mobile crisis response protocols providers regarding requests for law-enforcement backup during a mobile crisis or community care team response; and (iii) develop minimum standards, best practices, and a specialized response for law-enforcement participation in the Marcus alert system. Below the list, it says "Other Components to the Marcus-David Peters Act" followed by two bullet points: ✓ Voluntary Database and ✓ Development of a Comprehensive Crisis Continuum. At the bottom left of the slide is the logo for the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services. At the bottom right of the slide is the text "Slide 2". The video player controls at the bottom show a play button, a progress bar at 3:39 / 55:41, and various icons for volume, subtitles, settings, and a full screen button.

Marcus Alert Overview 2023

Alexandria Robinson-Jones, Marcus Alert Program Coordinator with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, and Dallas Leamon, Marcus Alert Coordinator for the Department of Criminal Justice Services, provided an update on implementation of the Marcus Alert initiative.

[Alexandria Robinson-Jones Presentation](#)

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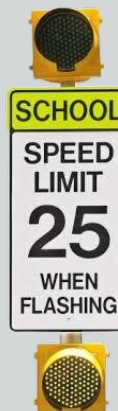


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Thank you to everyone who has supported the VACo Achievement Awards during the past 20 years.

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DEPUTY PLANNING DIRECTOR | Prince William County | Posted April 10

INSPECTOR I OR II OR COMBINATION INSPECTOR-FI | Gloucester County | Posted April 6

PURCHASING AGENT | Gloucester County | Posted April 6

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