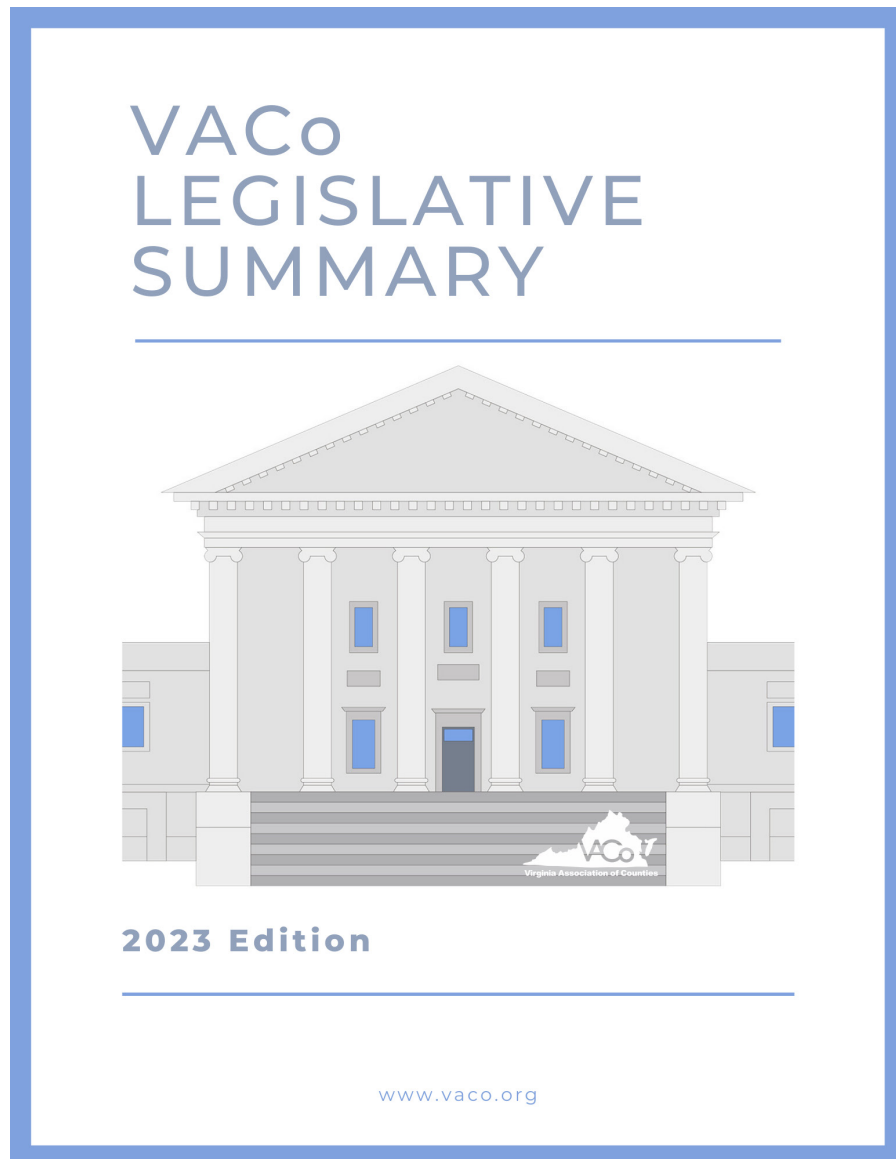


# VACo Releases 2023 Legislative Summary



The [Legislative Summary](#) details the actions of the 2023 General Assembly. It also includes information on legislation of interest to counties.

This edition contains links to bills through the General Assembly's Legislative Information System and includes studies and statistics of importance to counties.

[Read VACo's 2023 Legislative Summary](#)

**VACo Contact:** [Legislative Team](#)

## VACo Appoints Pulaski County Chair Laura W. Walters to Board of Directors



**RICHMOND (May 3, 2023)**— Pulaski County Board of Supervisors Chair Laura Walters has been appointed to the VACo Board of Directors to represent Region 12. She was sworn in during a VACo Board of Directors meeting on April 27.

“I’m happy and honored to represent Region 12 on the VACo Board,” Chair Walters said. “I look forward to continuing to work with our counties and towns to facilitate needed legislation. I’m looking forward to continued and new relationships in this role and using my talents to effectively represent our Region.”

Laura Walters is a community-minded problem-solver who has served as Board Chair twice during her four-year term as Pulaski County Supervisor.

Ms. Walters’ love for her community showed earlier this year when Pulaski County wanted to clean the trash from the side of the roads in its community. It was a problem that needed a creative solution that not only solved the issue but also saved the county money, resources, and staff time.

Enter Board Chair Walters – who relishes these types of opportunities to think, craft, and see to fruition fixes to a problem that also unites the community.

“Our ‘[One Bag Challenge](#)’ has been a success so far,” said Walters, who came up with the idea while brainstorming with constituents, “We’re just really pleased with the response and want to thank everybody for getting out and helping. Our citizens have done an awesome job.”

The One Bag Challenge encourages community residents to pick up a bag’s worth of trash from county roads. If participants send a photo of their full bag of trash to Chair Walters, they will be entered into a drawing for \$100 gift cards, which are awarded during Pulaski County Board of Supervisors meetings through the month of June. The gift cards are made possible through grants that Ms. Walters secured for litter prevention and clean-ups.

“Often we wonder how certain things of value like the ‘One Bag Challenge’ get done in a community, well they all start with great leadership, a good idea, and a doable plan,” Pulaski County Administrator Jonathan D. Sweet said. “The great leadership that Chair Walters consistently demonstrates is the reason why her good idea has been a tremendous success and is a model initiative for more reasons than just a community beautification project, but it’s moreover a model of local government leadership.”

So far 575 bags of trash and 256 tires have been collected. Some of the strange photos Ms. Walters has received include a toilet, a machete, and numerous small appliances and furniture. Chair Walters said she’s challenged the Town of Dublin, the Town of Pulaski, and the Pulaski County School Board to participate.

“Please reach out to me if you are a locality that wants to start their own challenge,” Chair Walters said. “I’m happy to help.”

# Nominations sought for VACo Jefferson Cup

VACo seeks nominations for this year's Jefferson Cup Award to be presented at the November 12-14 Annual Conference. Please submit nominations to Dean Lynch at [dlynch@vaco.org](mailto:dlynch@vaco.org).

[Click here for a list of Jefferson Cup recipients](#). Below is a brief history of the Jefferson Cup as well as criteria for award recipients.

*On October 25, 1964 at The League of Virginia Counties Executive Board Meeting - The Committee that had been appointed by President Stuart T. DeBell of Fairfax County to study methods and procedures for recognizing outstanding programs, contributions and achievements in local government, reported. The Committee recommended the establishment of an award for outstanding contributions and achievements in local government to be made at the discretion of an Awards Committee in a presentation at the Annual Meeting. The Committee further recommended that the Jefferson Cup suitably engraved to set on a wooden base be adopted as the award. The award was to be called THE JEFFERSON CUP AWARD.*

## Criteria established for award recipients

1. Any individual who has made an outstanding contribution to local government may be a recipient of the Award.
2. Any local government which has participated in an outstanding local government activity may be a recipient.
3. The Award is to be made at the Annual Meeting of VACo but may not necessarily be made each year.
4. Nominations are to be made to the Awards Committee by August 15 of each year prior to the Annual Meeting.
5. Any additional rules, regulations, standards can be adopted by the Awards Committee.



The Jefferson Cup was last awarded in 2019 when longtime House of Delegates Speaker William J. Howell was honored.

# Behavioral Health Commission Plots Course for 2023 and Beyond

The Behavioral Health Commission held a strategic planning session on April 28 to discuss the Commission's role in improving the behavioral health system, the goals that the Commission should prioritize, which strategies would best advance those goals, and how the Commission should select specific initiatives to pursue. Members of the twelve-legislator Commission, which is chaired by Senator Creigh Deeds, held a wide-ranging discussion of the role of the Commission and the key issues members envision as priorities for the Commission's short-term and long-term work.

Members were in agreement that the Commission should prioritize tracking behavioral health initiatives being undertaken by the various entities involved in this arena. Staff pointed out that there are benefits to the high level of interest in improving the behavioral health system and the large number of legislative and executive branch entities involved, but noted that the current structure could also result in duplication of efforts, and suggested that the Commission could monitor initiatives across the system in a holistic manner. Members also emphasized the importance of monitoring the implementation of previously-approved initiatives in order to evaluate these initiatives and projects. For example, members expressed interest in the effects of recent investments in the state hospital workforce and whether these appropriations have had the desired effect of stabilizing staffing and increasing hospital capacity. Several members characterized the Commission as a repository of institutional knowledge, particularly in light of the periodic turnover of Administrations and the election of new legislators over time.

Staff provided a set of potential goals for the state's behavioral health system to support the Commission's statutory mission of "studying and making recommendations for the improvement of behavioral health services and the behavioral health service system in the Commonwealth to encourage the adoption of policies to increase the quality and availability of and ensure access to the full continuum of high-quality, effective, and efficient behavioral health services for all persons in the Commonwealth." These proposed goals included a complete continuum of care; timely access to services statewide; cost-efficient care for everyone; effective and efficient services; and lower inappropriate criminal justice involvement. Discussion of the strategies that would support these goals featured extensive conversation about the role of the state hospital and how the state hospital system could be "right-sized" relative to investments in community-based care.

Members discussed using a structured process for directing staff work, possibly through an executive committee structure, as is used with other legislative commissions. Topics for potential further work included the behavioral health workforce; permanent supportive housing; and the state-local funding partnership for Community Services Boards. Several specific items have been referred to the Commission, including a 2022 Appropriation Act directive on maximizing school-based mental health services; legislation that would have created a process for expedited diversion to court-ordered treatment for defendants charged with certain misdemeanors; a bill that would have increased the minimum age for consent of a minor to admission to a mental health facility for inpatient treatment from 14 to 16; and legislation that would have applied the same procedures currently in place for an unrestorably incompetent defendant charged with aggravated murder to an unrestorably incompetent defendant charged with an act of violence.

Staff will be presenting a draft workplan at the Commission's next meeting on May 16, at which time the Commission will further discuss a draft strategic plan, which will be finalized later in the summer.



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## Visit Floyd County and the Floyd County Historic Courthouse

**Location:** 100 East Main Street / North Locust Street

**Built:** 1950 – 1951

**Style:** Art Deco

**Architect:** J.L. Williams

**Contractor:** A.P. Snead & Clark Brothers

**Description:** The building faces south and is a two story red colored brick, stone and concrete structure. The rectangular shaped building is located on landscaped grounds in the center of Floyd. The south front has a recessed central entrance framed with stone. The building is “U” shaped and is tiered at the front with recessed wings. The roof line is flat. The building houses the County Circuit Court, County General District Court and County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of the 27th Judicial Circuit.

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## Amherst County Board of Supervisors Appoints Jeremy Bryant as County Administrator



Amherst County Board of Supervisors appointed Jeremy Bryant as County Administrator. Jeremy Bryant has over 21 years of experience in local government. He began his career with the City of Lynchburg in the Community Development Department. He later moved to Johnson City, Tennessee, and served as a long-range planner. In 2006, Mr. Bryant returned home to Amherst County to assume the role of Planning and Zoning Director and has been the Director of the Amherst County Community Development office for over sixteen years. He has served as the Interim County Administrator since October 2022.

Mr. Bryant holds a Doctorate Degree in Leadership Studies from the University of Lynchburg, obtained a Master's Degree in Public Administration from East Tennessee State University, and earned a Bachelor's degree in Geography from Radford University with a concentration in planning and Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

He is a graduate of the Senior Executive Institute (SEI) at the Weldon Cooper Center for public service from the University of Virginia and the National Association of Counties (NACo) Professional Development Academy. In 2018, Governor Terry McAuliffe appointed him to the Virginia Commonwealth Rural Broadband Coalition. In 2020 he was also selected by the Virginia Association of Counties (VACo) to serve on the Economic Development and Planning Steering Committee, where he continues to serve.

Jeremy is married to Ursula Bryant, who is a professor of Graphic Design at the University of Lynchburg (also an Amherst County native). They proudly have three boys that attend Amherst County Public Schools, Emerson (15), Silas (13) and Beckett (9). When not at work and school, they enjoy as a family, mountain biking, camping, soccer, running, traveling and snowboarding.



## Workgroup Convenes to Study Fire and Emergency Medical Service Needs



On May 1, Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security Bob Mosier convened a workgroup tasked by the General Assembly to examine existing fire service needs, analyze sustainability of current funding, and review alternative funding models from other states. VACo had previously requested to be a part of the workgroup and VACo staff participated in the meeting. Many localities are currently struggling to maintain staffing for both salaried and volunteer fire and emergency medical services (EMS) and adequate funding for these programs.

The workgroup was authorized by the enactment of [HB 2175 \(Sickles\)](#), which was enacted by the 2023 General Assembly unanimously. VACo [supported](#) this effort. Besides directing the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security to convene a workgroup with various representatives of relevant state agencies and stakeholder groups, the legislation states that the workgroup is:

*“To study existing fire service needs, analyze sustainability of current funding, and review alternative funding models from other states. The work group may hire an outside consultant and shall create a needs assessment survey that analyzes existing fire service needs, the sustainability of current funding, any gaps in current funding, how other states fund fire and EMS services, and best practices from other states. The Secretary shall report the work group’s findings and any recommendations to*

*the Chairmen of the House Committee on General Laws and the Senate Committee on General Laws and Technology on or before October 1, 2023.”*

Understanding the full scope of available funding sources and assessing the needs of fire and EMS across the Commonwealth is essential to prescribing policy recommendations to bolster these essential services. One of the first action items of the workgroup will be to determine the scope of the study and what information will be requested from local governments and fire and EMS. This will serve as a foundation for additional study and inquiry.

In addition to the enacted legislation, a budget [amendment](#) for \$125,000 contained in the House version of the budget would have provided the necessary General Funds to allow the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security to support the hiring of a consultant to assist with the study. As this item was not contained in the “[skinny budget](#)”, the lack of funding means that the hiring of an outside consultant must be postponed until such time as the General Assembly reconvenes to pass a “fuller” version of the budget for FY 2024. Regardless of whether this comes to pass, the workgroup is tasked with moving forward with the study of this issue.

VACo urges the General Assembly to provide additional resources that would assist local governments with the recruitment, retention, training, and support of first responders such as law enforcement, fire and EMS personnel, and 9-1-1 dispatchers. This legislative position was adopted as part of VACo’s legislative platform for 2023. This workgroup’s study of the issue and the report due to the General Assembly in October will hopefully be useful in determining policies and funding to help county governments and fire and EMS. VACo will continue to advocate on this issue and may be reaching out to our members to help gather relevant information on fire and EMS in your county.

**VACo Contact:** [Jeremy R. Bennett](#)



# Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program Available Now



The U.S. Department of Transportation's new Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program (CFI Program), established by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, will provide \$2.5 billion over five years to a wide range of applicants, including cities, counties, local governments, and Tribes. The first round of funding makes up to \$700 million from fiscal years 2022 and 2023 funding available to strategically deploy EV charging and other alternative vehicle-fueling infrastructure projects in publicly accessible locations in urban and rural communities, as well as along designated Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs).

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law divides the CFI Program into two distinct grant funding categories, and requires that 50% of the funding over five years is made available for each:

- The **Community Program** will provide \$1.25 billion to strategically deploy publicly accessible EV charging infrastructure, and hydrogen, propane, or natural gas fueling infrastructure in communities. Infrastructure may be located on any public road or in other publicly accessible locations such as parking facilities at public buildings, public schools, and public parks, or in publicly accessible parking facilities owned or managed by a private entity.
- The **Corridor Program** will provide \$1.25 billion to strategically deploy publicly accessible EV charging infrastructure and hydrogen, propane, and natural gas fueling infrastructure along designated alternative fuel corridors (AFCs).

Find the notice of funding [here](#); and [NACo's funding matrix](#) that breaks down relevant details of this program for county governments. Applications are **due by May 30, 2023**.

The Federal Highway Administration held two informational webinars to share information about the CFI Program. The recorded webinars will be located [here](#).

VACo Contact: [James Hutzler](#)

## Commonwealth Transportation Board Invites Public Feedback on the Draft Six-Year Improvement Plan



### COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

The Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) will host nine meetings across Virginia and is inviting the public to share feedback on transportation projects that have been recommended for funding, as well as other transportation initiatives. Members of the community may participate by attending public meetings or submitting comments [online](#), by email, or by mail.

The public will have an opportunity to learn and share feedback about the Draft Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2029 Six-Year Improvement Program (SYIP), which allocates public funds to highway, road, bridge, rail, bicycle, pedestrian, public transportation, and transportation demand management projects. The Draft FY 2024-2029 SYIP identifies projects proposed for inclusion in the final program, which will be before the CTB at its June meeting. All federally eligible projects in the SYIP will be included in the federally required Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to document how Virginia will obligate its federal funds.

The Draft FY 2024-2029 SYIP includes projects recommended for funding from the SMART SCALRE and State of Good Repair programs. Comments will also be accepted for new projects valued at more than \$25 million.

The public meetings are scheduled in each of the locations at 4 p.m. except as noted below or [at this link](#).

**VACo Contact:** [James Hutzler](#)

**Thursday, April 20**  
Hampton Roads District  
Hampton Roads District Auditorium  
7511 Burbage Drive  
Suffolk, VA 23435

**Monday, April 24**  
Richmond District  
Hawthorne Room  
2430 Pine Forest Drive  
Colonial Heights, VA 23834

**Monday, May 1, 5 p.m.**  
\*Northern Virginia District  
Potomac Conference Center  
NOVA District Office  
4975 Alliance Drive  
Fairfax, VA 22030

**Tuesday, May 2**  
Culpeper District  
Culpeper District Auditorium  
1601 Orange Road  
Culpeper, VA 22701

**Wednesday, May 3**  
Staunton District  
Blue Ridge Community College  
Plecker Center for Continuing  
Education  
One College Lane  
Weyers Cave, VA 24486

**Monday, May 8**  
Fredericksburg District  
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Workforce and Technology Center  
10000 Germanna Point Drive  
Fredericksburg, VA 22408

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Abingdon, VA 24210

**Tuesday, May 16**  
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## U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Announces Clean School Bus Grant Program



The EPA has announced the [2023 Clean School Bus \(CSB\) Grant Program](#). This is the first grant funding opportunity through the multi-year funding program and follows the 2022 CSB Rebate Program, which was the first round of funding. Under the 2023 Grant Program, EPA anticipates awarding approximately \$400 million in competitive grant funding to eligible applicants for the purchase of zero-emission (ZE) school buses, clean school buses, and ZE charging infrastructure. This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) includes two sub-programs, one for school district and Tribal applicants (School District Sub-program) and one for third-party applicants (Third-Party Sub-program). EPA is providing two separate competitions under this single NOFO to address the unique needs and concerns of diverse recipients and encourage participation in the CSB grants program.

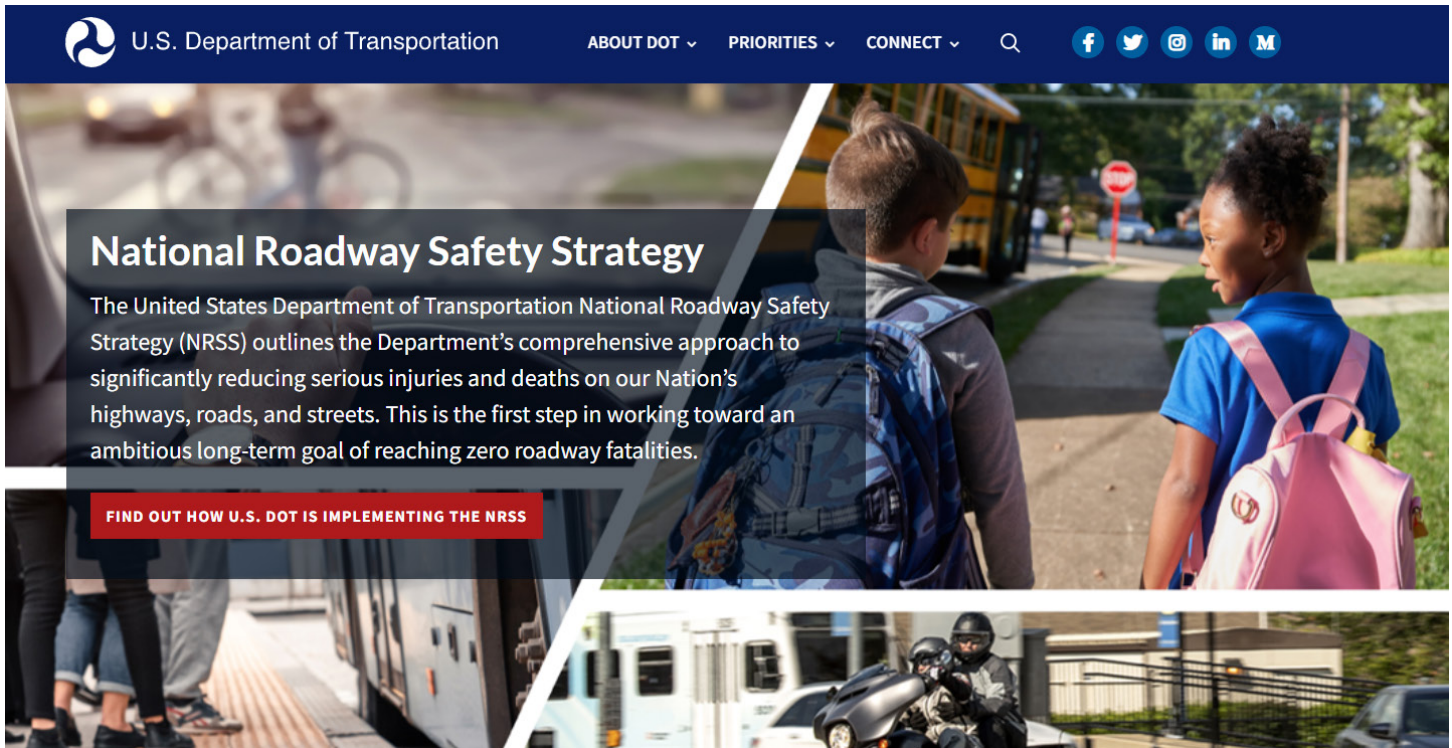
**Applicants must submit all grant application materials to [Grants.gov](#) by: Tuesday, August 22, 2023, at 11:59 PM ET.**

The EPA will host a series of public webinars regarding this NOFO from May through August to provide potential applicants with an overview of the NOFO and how to apply. Webinar registration links will be posted to the [Clean School Bus Webinars webpage](#).

**VACo Contact:** [James Hutzler](#)



# Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program Available Now



## National Roadway Safety Strategy

The United States Department of Transportation National Roadway Safety Strategy (NRSS) outlines the Department's comprehensive approach to significantly reducing serious injuries and deaths on our Nation's highways, roads, and streets. This is the first step in working toward an ambitious long-term goal of reaching zero roadway fatalities.

FIND OUT HOW U.S. DOT IS IMPLEMENTING THE NRSS

The [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](#) (BIL) established the new Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) discretionary program with \$5 billion in appropriated funds over 5 years. The SS4A program funds regional, local, and Tribal initiatives through grants to prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries.

Funds for the fiscal year 2023 SS4A grant program are to be awarded on a competitive basis to support planning, infrastructure, behavioral, and operational initiatives to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets involving all roadway users, including pedestrians; bicyclists; public transportation, personal conveyance, and micro-mobility users; motorists; and commercial vehicle operators. The SS4A program supports USDOT's [National Roadway Safety Strategy](#) and the Department's goal of significantly reducing serious injuries and deaths on our Nation's roadways.

The [FY 2023 \(Round Two\) Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#) for SS4A grants is currently live on [Grants.gov](#) and is open for applications **through July 10, 2023**. In February, the Secretary announced that [510 communities received over \\$800 million](#) in the first round of SS4A grants to develop action plans and implement strategies and projects to make our transportation system safer.

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# VACo Tapped to Participate in the Virginia Wildlife Action Plan Revision



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## Wildlife Action Plan

The Virginia Wildlife Action Plan (the Plan) provides a statewide and local blueprint for conservation actions needed to keep species from becoming endangered. Information regarding these resources is provided at multiple levels, ranging from single species needs to habitats and watersheds. The Plan is designed to help all conservation actors understand species and habitats priorities at a state and local levels and the types of actions needed within their area of responsibility or even backyard.

VACo has been asked to participate as a member of a Stakeholder Advisory Group which is tasked with providing input and feedback in pursuit of an updated Virginia Wildlife Action Plan. This is a process undertaken every 10 years (last revised in 2015) that allows the Department of Wildlife Resources to continue receiving State Wildlife Grants from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services (USFWS).

The process of updating this Action Plan allowed federal, state, and local agencies as well as nonprofit organizations, academic institutions, and other entities to identify common goals and actions that will help all players work more efficiently at achieving conservation success. This Action Plan is meant to build upon existing partnerships, enhance and prioritize programs, build support for the identified priorities, and lay the foundation for effectively and efficiently implementing conservation actions throughout the Commonwealth. VACo is grateful to be included on the Advisory Group and is looking forward to working with stakeholders. The Draft Plan is set to be available in late 2024/early 2025 with the Final Plan being submitted to the USFWS in late 2025.

**VACo Contact:** [James Hutzler](#)

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION HONORS CURT G. SPEAR, JR.



**Curt G. Spear, Jr. (center), receiving resolution honoring him as the recipient of the A. Robert Cherin Award for Outstanding Deputy or Assistant Local Government Attorney, as presented by Mark C. Popovich (left), LGA President and Michelle R. Robl (right), Prince William County Attorney.**

The Local Government Attorneys of Virginia, Inc. (LGA), held its spring conference in Roanoke, Virginia last week. During the conference, LGA awarded the A. Robert Cherin Award for Outstanding Deputy or Assistant Local Government Attorney to Curt G. Spear, Jr., Deputy County Attorney for Prince William County.

The Cherin Award recognizes a deputy or assistant local government attorney for exemplary public service and unwavering commitment to the highest ethical and professional principles. Mr. Spear has been with the Prince William County Attorney's Office since 2002. He is known statewide as an expert on land use law. As such he has authored state law journal articles, filed *amicus* legal briefs on behalf of LGA, and presented at many continuing legal education conferences. During the presentation of his award, it was noted that "his professional demeanor and extensive preparation have won the respect of judges and the private bar alike."

Curt was married to the late Lorrie Andrew Spear for over twenty-eight years. He is an avid mountaineer, having participated in expeditions to three of the famed Seven Summits, and a world champion in sports trivia contests.

LGA promotes common interests and an exchange of information among its members on legal issues that are particularly relevant to Virginia's counties, cities, and towns. The LGA's member services include conferences, a legal handbook, a monthly newsletter, and other services.

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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

**The Local Government Attorneys of Virginia, Inc. (LGA)** elected new officers and members of the board of directors at its annual meeting last week in Roanoke, Virginia. LGA has over 300 organizational members, represented by more than 800 attorneys from Virginia localities, private law firms, and other entities that specialize in local government matters, and by members of the judiciary.

The following officers and directors will lead LGA for the 2023-24 year, beginning September 1, 2023:

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| For a one-year term as officer:           | President - Lesa J. Yeatts, Herndon Town Attorney<br>Vice President - Andrew H. Herrick, Albemarle Deputy County Attorney<br>Treasurer - Kelly J. Lackey, King George County Attorney<br>Secretary - Courtney R. Sydnor, Loudoun Senior Deputy County Attorney |
| For an initial two-year term as director: | Martin R. Crim, Culpeper Town Attorney & Vanderpool, Frostnick & Nishanian, P.C.<br>Patrick C. Murphrey, Newport News Assistant City Attorney  |
| For a second two-year term as director:   | Alan B. Spencer, Danville Deputy City Attorney<br>Tyler C. Southall, Dinwiddie County Attorney   |

These newly elected LGA leaders will join sitting directors Michael H. Abbot, Wise Senior Assistant County Attorney; John C. Blair, Staunton City Attorney; Brandi A. Law, Hampton Senior Deputy City Attorney; Ryan C. Samuel, Arlington Deputy County Attorney; and Mark C. Popovich, Covington City Attorney, who will be the immediate past LGA president.

LGA supports common interests and an exchange of information among members on legal issues that are particularly relevant to Virginia's counties, cities, and towns. LGA's member services include two conferences and a regional seminar each year, which present in-depth analyses of legal issues related to local government. Mandatory Continuing Legal Education credit can be earned by attorneys attending LGA's conferences and seminars.

Other member services include:

- The annual *LGA Handbook of Virginia Local Government Law*, authored by Virginia attorneys with specialized expertise in the areas of law addressed.
- A monthly newsletter, the *Bill of Particulars*, summarizing recent federal and state court cases.
- *Amicus curiae* briefs filed periodically in cases involving issues important to local government.
- An ethics committee that works closely with the Virginia State Bar on ethics issues of significance to local government attorneys.
- Practice groups that focus on social services, local taxation, eminent domain, employment law, procurement, housing law, town attorneys, and younger local government attorneys.
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- A website library of legal documents and related materials.

For more information on LGA and its programs, visit the LGA website at [lgava.org](http://lgava.org).



James City County Deputy Clerk Teresa Saeed was recently elected as the President of the Virginia Municipal Clerks Association (VMCA). VMCA's mission is to promote education and certification of Municipal Clerks, increase efficiency of municipal clerk operations, and to be alert and responsive to federal, state, and local legislation which impacts the clerk's office.

The Executive Committee was elected during the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual VMCA Conference held in Harrisonburg, VA, April 19-21, 2023. Saeed will be representing the VMCA at the International Institute of Municipal Clerks Annual Conference in May 2023.

**The Executive Committee of the VMCA for 2023-2024:**

- **Teresa Saeed**, President, Deputy Clerk, County of James City
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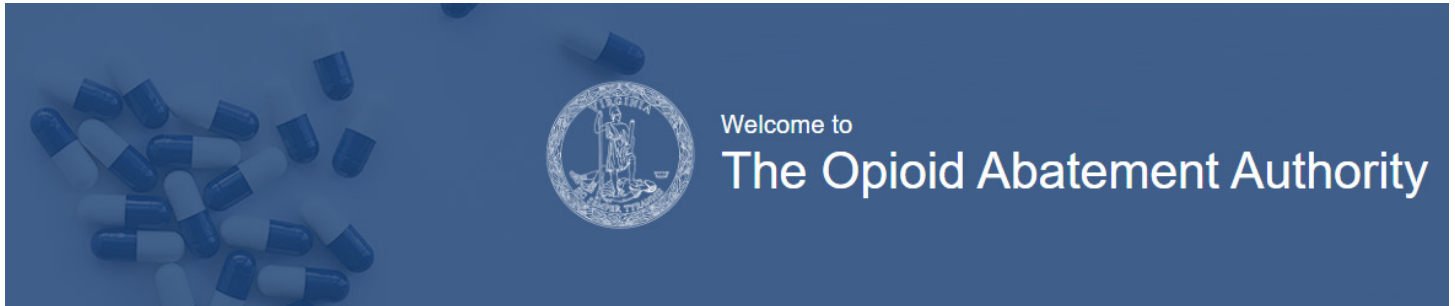
For more information on VMCA, visit [www.vmca.com](http://www.vmca.com)

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## Welcome to the Abatement Academy

The Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority (OAA) and the Virginia Institute of Government (VIG) are pleased to announce the launch of the new **“Abatement Academy”** for 2023. The Academy is composed of a series of FREE, bi-weekly webinars to highlight examples programs that align with nationally recognized principles for the use of funds from opioid litigation. The intended audience includes local government representatives, state agency professionals, and groups or individuals who provide services or support to people suffering from opioid use disorders.

The Abatement Academy will also include one-day in-person workshops on September 7 (Abingdon) and October 19 (Charlottesville).

**The first webinar in the series will be held on Thursday, April 27** and will feature Ms. Ginny Lovitt from the Chris Atwood Foundation (CAF). Ginny will tell the story of how her brother’s death from an overdose led her to create one of the leading harm-reduction programs in Virginia. The CAF is a peer-driven community organization in Northern Virginia providing free harm reduction and recovery support services and advocacy for people impacted by substance use.

Registration is now open for the first three sessions.

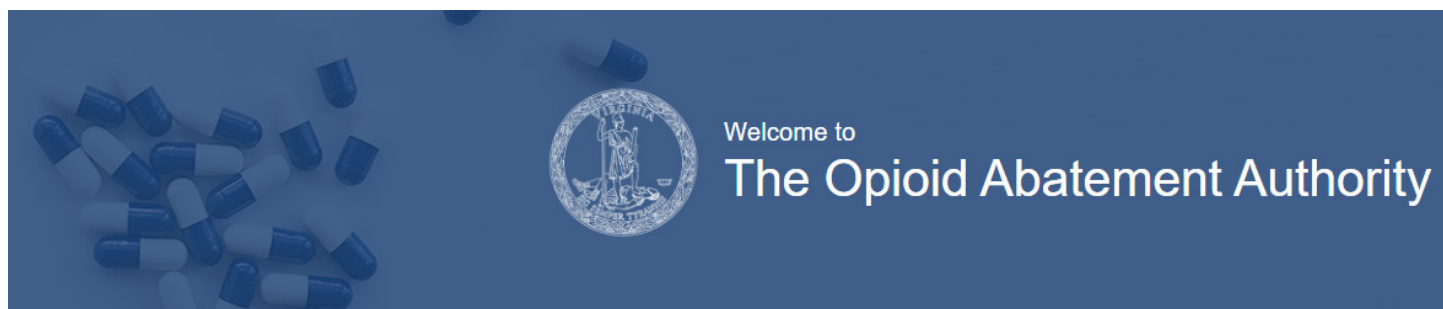
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Future webinars will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month starting on May 25 and ending on December 14.



[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND  
A LIST OF WEBINARS](#)

Register now for FREE Abatement Academy sessions.



## *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](http://www.voaa.us).

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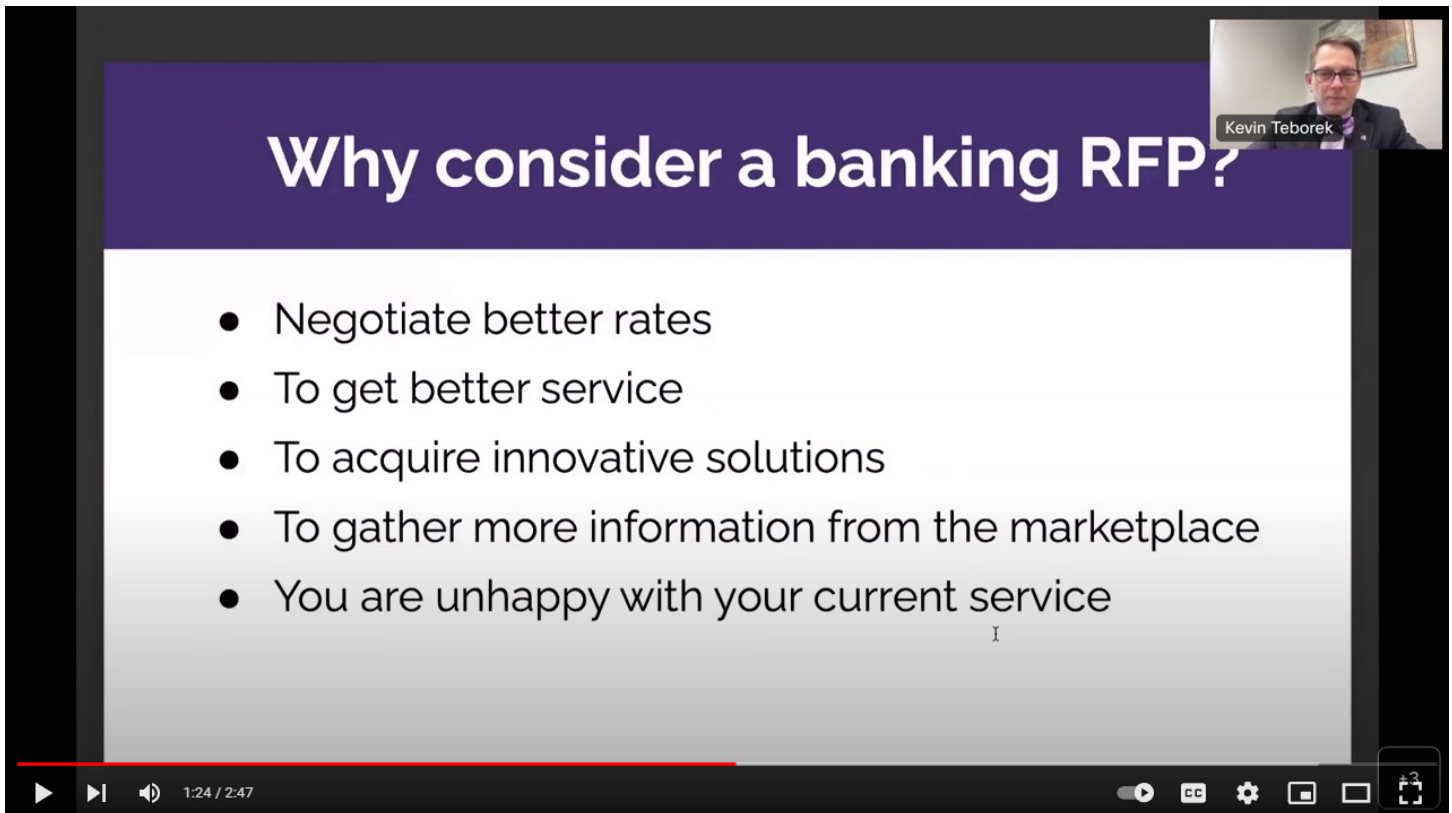
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**VACo Contact:** [Karie Walker](#)





**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.**

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The screenshot shows a video player interface. The main content is 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". It then defines the "MARCUS Alert system" as a set of protocols to: (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 this, it lists "Other Components to the Marcus-David Peters Act" as a Voluntary Database and Development of a Comprehensive Crisis Continuum. The slide footer includes the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services logo and "Slide 2". A video player control bar at the bottom shows a play button, a progress bar at 3:39 / 55:41, and various settings icons. A small video inset in the top right corner shows a person, identified as Alexandria Robinson D...

## 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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