WASHINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

Board of Supervisors - Regular Meeting **6:30 PM**

Board of Supervisors Auditorium
County Government Building
1 Government Center Place,
Abingdon, VA 24210

Dwayne Ball**, Chairman**
Randy Pennington**, Vice Chairman**
Lee Brannon**, Board Member**
Charlie Hargis Jr.**, Board Member**
Saul A Hernandez**, Board Member**
David Matlock**, Board Member**
Phillip B McCall**, Board Member**
Jason Berry**, County Administrator**
Brandon Snodgrass**, County Attorney**
Tammy Sturgill**, Director of Budget & Finance**
Alicia Roland**, Executive Assistant**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
   -- RANDY PENNINGTON

3. **APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA**
   A. Consideration for Approval of Meeting Agenda

4. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**
   A.
   Barbara and Rodney Glover, Tax Map # 085-A-30C : Request for rezoning, of approximately 4.38 acres of property, located at 15205 Baugh Lane, Abingdon, VA 24210, from the R-2 (Residential, General) zoning district to the A-2 (Agricultural, General) zoning district, Harrison Magisterial District, Harrison (A-21) Election Districts.

   B.
   Travis Wynegar, Tax Map # 165A-1-13: Request for rezoning, of approximately 2.1 acres of property, located near 23822 Green Spring Rd, Abingdon, VA 24211, from the R-2 (Residential, General) zoning district to the A-2 (Agricultural, General) zoning district, Madison Magisterial District, Wilson (G-21) Election District.

5. **PRESENTATIONS**

6. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
   A. Public Comments

7. **CONSENT AGENDA**
   A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

   B. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding and Operational Agreement for VOAA Cooperative Partnership-Isaiah 117 House
   --Presenter: Tammy Sturgill

   C. Supplemental Appropriation
   --Presenter: Tammy Sturgill

   D. Supplemental Appropriation/Budget Transfer
   --Presenter: Tammy Sturgill

   E. Garbage Guys Waste Hauler Permit Application

   F. Request for Records Destruction

8. **GENERAL BUSINESS**

A. **Contract Renewal for 911 Emergency Medical Transportation Services for Glade Spring Area**
--Presenter: Tammy Sturgill

B. **Emergency Procurement for Mitigation and Remediation of Courthouse**
--Presenter: Tammy Sturgill

C. **Mr. Brannon has requested the Board discuss the 1% Sales Tax for School Construction from the Board's previous meetings.**

D. **Memorandum of Agreement for Brownfields Assessment Coalition with Mount Rogers PDC & Smyth County.**

9. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

A. Board Member Reports

10. BOARD INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

A. BOARD INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

11. CLOSED MEETINGS

12. ADJOURN OR RECESS

A. ADJOURN OR RECESS THE MEETING

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3.A

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE:	September 8, 2026
SUBMITTED BY:	Alicia Roland , County Administrator
ITEM TYPE:	Action Item
AGENDA SECTION:	APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA
SUBJECT:	Consideration for Approval of Meeting Agenda
SUGGESTED MOTION:	The Board is asked their Consideration for the Approval of the Meeting Agenda.
BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY:	
ATTACHMENTS:	

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4.A

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: September 8, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Stephen Richardson , Zoning

ITEM TYPE: Public Hearing

AGENDA SECTION: PUBLIC HEARINGS

SUBJECT:

Barbara and Rodney Glover, Tax Map # 085-A-30C: Request for rezoning, of approximately 4.38 acres of property, located at 15205 Baugh Lane, Abingdon, VA 24210, from the R-2 (Residential, General) zoning district to the A-2 (Agricultural, General) zoning district, Harrison Magisterial District, Harrison (A-21) Election Districts.

SUGGESTED MOTION: Motion to grant the rezoning, or a motion to deny the rezoning.

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY:

Mr. & Mrs. Glover have had a horse on the property in the past. Mr. & Mrs. Glover have the property for sale, and are requesting a rezoning so that a buyer has the assurance that they will be able to keep a horse, or horses on the property. This property abuts the A-2 zoning district on the east side. The properties to the south, north and west are in the R-2 zoning district.

The Planning Commission recommended denying the request to rezone. The vote was 4-1 (Rehfuss, Edens, Gibson, Mumpower ayes - Dando nay). Two adjoining property owners opposed the rezoning because they did not want all agricultural uses to be permitted on the property, specifically mentioning chickens and pigs. Commissioner Mumpower made the motion, stating that she wanted to be consistent in not rezoning property to an agricultural zone where there is a residential neighborhood.

ATTACHMENTS:

County of Washington, Virginia
Department of Zoning Administration

APPLICATION FOR REZONING
Non-Refundable Application Fee - $50

The following items must be submitted with this form before application may be processed. Please bring the following items with you when submitting your application form.

1. Copy of survey plat(s) and/or deed(s) to the parcel(s) requested for rezoning.
2. Completed *Adjoining Property Owner(s) List* form.
3. Completed *Project Questionnaire* included on page four of the application.
4. A site plan/development plan outlining features of the proposed use of the property (if new construction is proposed). Please submit 8.5"x11" size copies. The following items should be included on the plan:
   - Title, preparer, and date of plan
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   - Physical features such as flood plains
   - Setbacks, dimensions, floor area, and height of all existing and proposed buildings
   - Dimension and locations of existing and proposed roads, driveways, entrances/exits, and parking areas (please label number of parking spaces on plan)
   - Location and description of site features such as landscaping, lighting, and signage (if proposed).
5. A letter of favorable review for a commercial entrance permit issued by the Virginia Department of Transportation must be submitted for all commercial and/or industrial projects. If a commercial entrance exists, please provide a copy of the existing permit and documentation from the Virginia Department of Transportation that the existing entrance is adequate for the proposed project.

Additional Notes:

- Following approval of the rezoning application, your project may require additional permits issued through the Building and Development Services Department. Please contact this department to discuss permits that may be required for the construction of your project at (276) 525-1320.
- You are encouraged to contact the Planning Commissioner and Supervisor for your district to discuss your project. Please let county staff know if you need help with contact information for these individuals.
- **You (or a designated representative) are strongly encouraged to attend all public hearings for your project. Failure to appear may result in the delay of the application.**

Applicant Information

Applicant Name: Barbara & Rodney Glover

Applicant Contact Information:

15305 Bauch Lane NE — Abingdon, VA. 24210

Street Address or P.O. Box — City/State/Zip Code

276-698-4995

Home/Work Phone Number — Mobile Number — Email

Is the applicant the owner of the parcel(s) to be rezoned? ☑ Yes ☐ No

Owner Information

Owner Name: Same as above

Owner Contact Information:

Street Address or P.O. Box — City/State/Zip Code

Home/Work Phone Number — Mobile Number — Email

Applicant and Owner Certification and Signature

NOTE: *If Applicant and Owner are different individuals, both must sign. If Applicant and Owner are the same, please sign as Owner.*

Applicant Signature: Rodney Glover — Date: 7/23/26

I THE UNDERSIGNED AM AN OWNER OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PARCEL(S) AND CERTIFY I AM LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS APPLICATION FOR REZONING, HAVING THE PERMISSION OF ALL OTHER OWNERS (IF ANY).

Owner Signature: Barbara Glover — Date: 7-23-26

Permit Information

Need help finding a parcel number? Check the following sources: tax statements, deeds, or the county's online GIS map (http://washcova.interactivegis.com/). If you need help, please call county staff at (276)525-1390.

Owner Requests Rezoning of the Following Parcel(s):

Parcel #1 085-A-30C (County Tax Map ID) Parcel Size: 4.38 (Acres/Square Feet) 15205 Baugh Ln NE (Street Address of Existing Building located on Parcel (if any))

Current Parcel Zoning: R2 Request to Rezone to: A-2

Current Parcel Use: ☒ Agricultural ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Residential ☐ Vacant/Unused

Proposed Use if Rezoned: Able to have 1 to 2 horses - AN Exception would be fine

Owner Requests Rezoning of the Following Parcel(s):

Parcel #2: _____ (County Tax Map ID) Parcel Size: _____ (Acres/Square Feet) _____ (Street Address of Existing Building located on Parcel (if any))

Current Parcel Zoning: _____ Request to Rezone to: _____

Current Parcel Use: ☐ Agricultural ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Residential ☐ Vacant/Unused

Proposed Use if Rezoned: _____

Owner Requests Rezoning of the Following Parcel(s):

Parcel #3: _____ (County Tax Map ID) Parcel Size: _____ (Acres/Square Feet) _____ (Street Address of Existing Building located on Parcel (if any))

Current Parcel Zoning: _____ Request to Rezone to: _____

Current Parcel Use: ☐ Agricultural ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Residential ☐ Vacant/Unused

Proposed Use if Rezoned: _____

Owner Requests Rezoning of the Following Parcel(s):

Parcel #4: _____ (County Tax Map ID) Parcel Size: _____ (Acres/Square Feet) _____ (Street Address of Existing Building located on Parcel (if any))

Current Parcel Zoning: _____ Request to Rezone to: _____

Current Parcel Use: ☐ Agricultural ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Residential ☐ Vacant/Unused

Proposed Use if Rezoned: _____

Owner Requests Rezoning of the Following Parcel(s):

Parcel #5: _____ (County Tax Map ID) Parcel Size: _____ (Acres/Square Feet) _____ (Street Address of Existing Building located on Parcel (if any))

Current Parcel Zoning: _____ Request to Rezone to: _____

Current Parcel Use: ☐ Agricultural ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Residential ☐ Vacant/Unused

Proposed Use if Rezoned: _____

Owner Requests Rezoning of the Following Parcel(s):

Parcel #6: _____ (County Tax Map ID) Parcel Size: _____ (Acres/Square Feet) _____ (Street Address of Existing Building located on Parcel (if any))

Current Parcel Zoning: _____ Request to Rezone to: _____

Current Parcel Use: ☐ Agricultural ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Residential ☐ Vacant/Unused

Proposed Use if Rezoned: _____

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Owner Information

Owner Name: Rodney & Barbara Glover

Adjoining Property Owner(s)

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Please list ALL property owner(s) and street address(es) of parcel(s) immediately adjoining AND directly across street(s), road(s), and highway(s) from parcel(s) requested for rezoning and/or special exception permit (this information is needed for comparison purposed and will be verified by county records):

County Tax Map ID Numbers

Name of Adjoining Property Owner	Street Address of Adjoining Property (if none, list 'Vacant')	
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For County Use Only

Date Application Received: 7/23/26 Received By: SRR

Project Questionnaire

Rezoning requests involve analysis by county staff, Planning Commission members and the Board of Supervisors members. The information provided below will help staff members to review the application for compliance with county regulations. The questionnaire will also serve as an introduction to Planning Commissioners and Supervisors as a copy of the application will be included in information delivered to each member prior to the meeting date.

Please use additional paper and attach photographs if necessary.

Why are you requesting this rezoning?

Needing to sell our property due to husbands declining health. Prospective buyer owns a horse and we always had horses. We have horse barn and never realized or was informed our land had been rezoned to residential from agriculture.

Please provide a description of the site before and after development (if construction is proposed).

not applicable

Please describe the operation proposed including number of employees and hours of operation, if applicable.

not applicable

Please describe how the properties around your site are used (residential, churches, business, schools) and how the proposed project may impact the surrounding area (e.g. noise, traffic, light, impact on environmental or other unique features).

Residential - Homes

Having 1 or 2 horses would not affect other landowners. We have had horses for 35 years thinking our land was agriculture. We need to sell and new owners want to have 1 or 2 horses.

Please describe potential impacts on public facilities and infrastructure such as the water/wastewater system, public schools, and roads.

none

Will your project require a permit from other licensing agencies (e.g. Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Virginia Department of Social Services, Virginia Department of Transportation, Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles).

☐ Yes ☒ No **If yes, please explain.**

AFFIDAVIT

I, Stephen R. Richardson, hereby certify that I have sent by U.S. Postal Service, First Class, Notice of Request for Rezoning by Barbara & Rodney Glover, Property Map # 085-A-30C to the following individuals on the 4th day of August 2026.

APPLICANT:

Barbara & Rodney Glover
15205 Baugh Ln
Abingdon, VA 24210

ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNERS:

Constance & John Carden
8024 Calvin Hall Rd
Indian Land, SC 29707
084B-A-18

Grand View Prop Owners Association
15092 Denham Dr
Abingdon, VA 24210
085-15-13

Pamela Mullins
15139 Denham Dr
Abingdon, VA 24210
085-15-1

SER LLC
P. O. Box 55248
Lexington, KY 40555
085-15-2

Faridah & Russell Bryant
15073 Denham Dr
Abingdon, VA 24210
085-15-10

James King
15070 Denham Dr
Abingdon, VA 24210
085-15-9

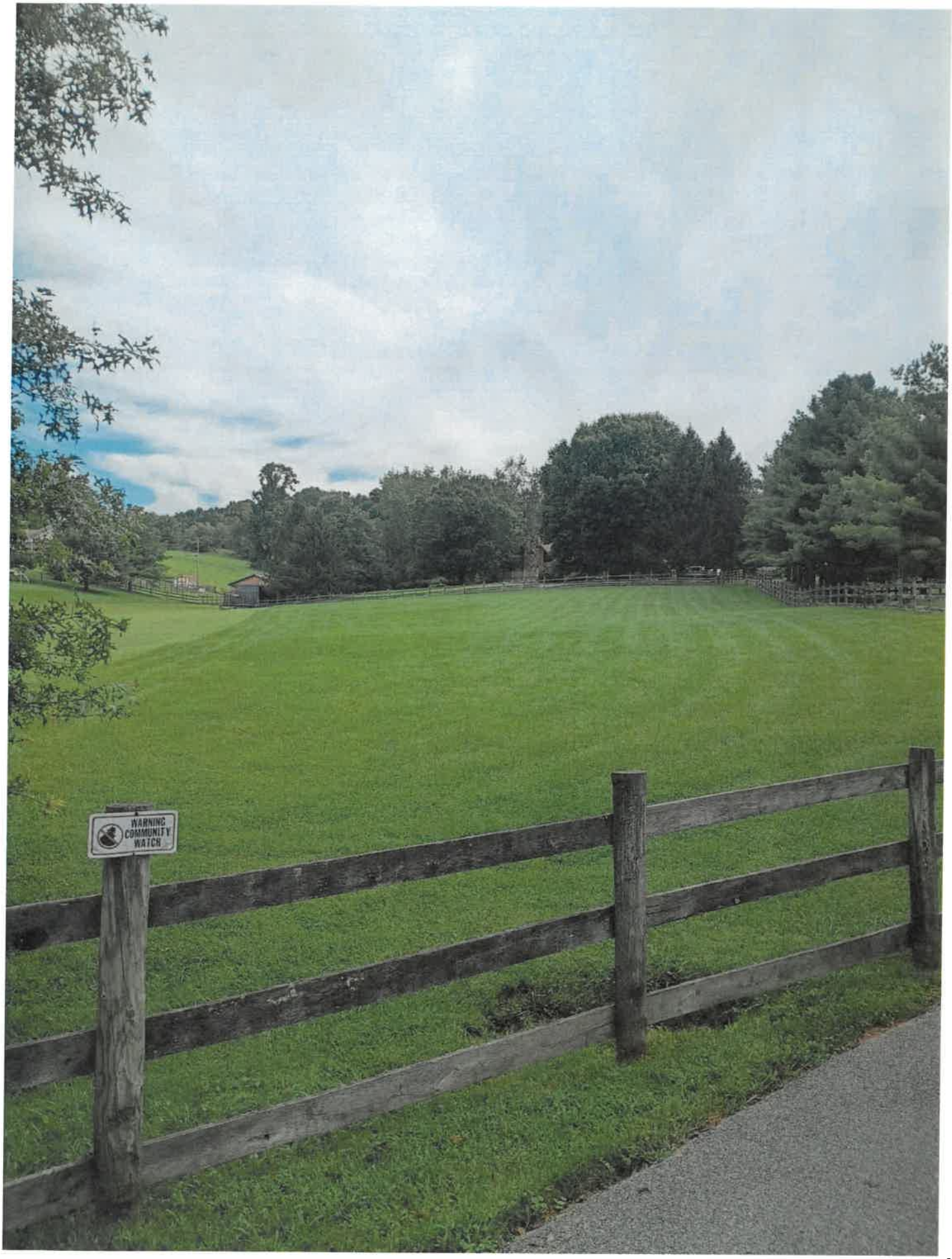
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21427 Piper Rd
Damascus, VA 24236
085-A-30

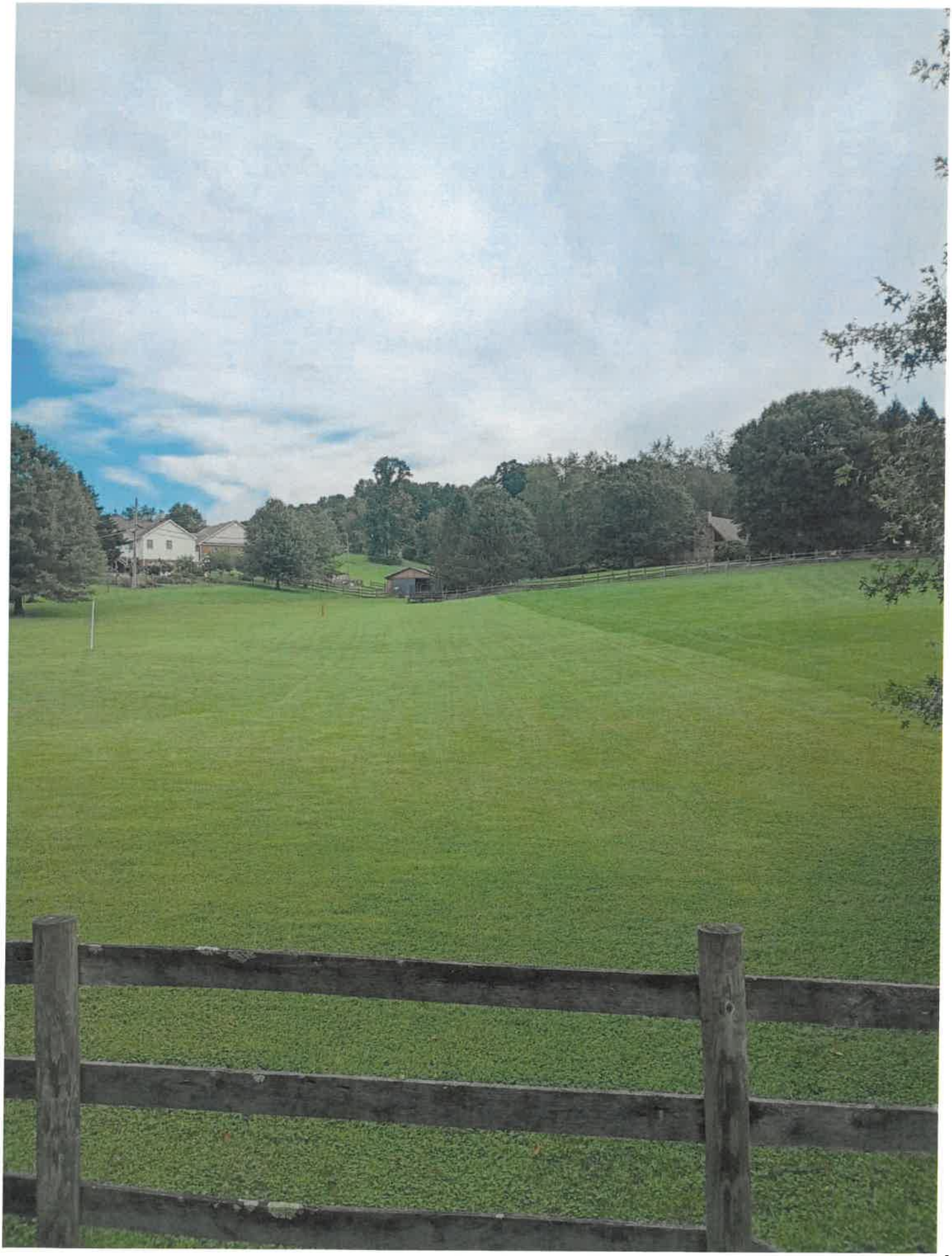
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Abingdon, VA 24210
085-16-3

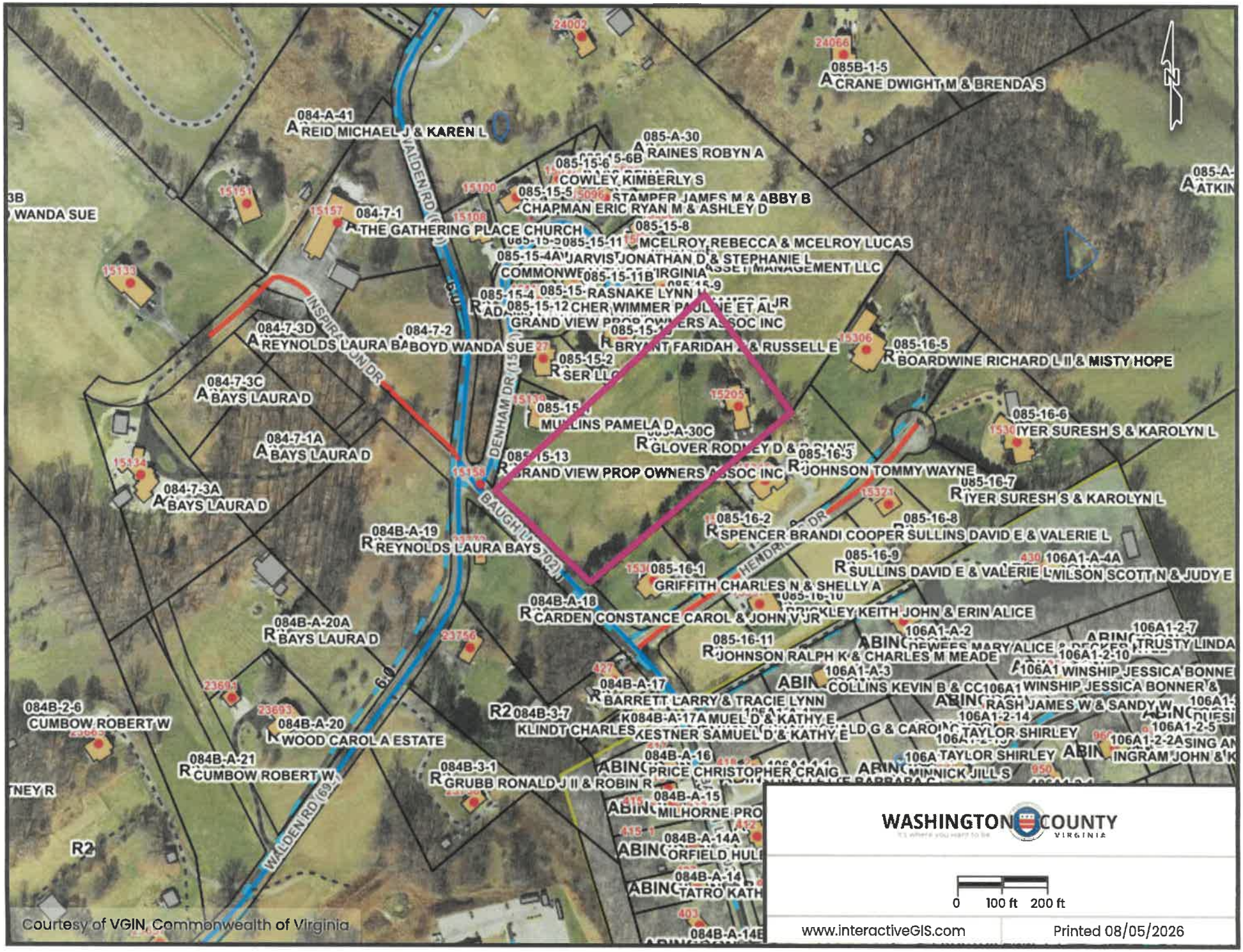
Brandi Cooper Spencer
15350 Hendricks Dr
Abingdon, VA 24210
085-16-2

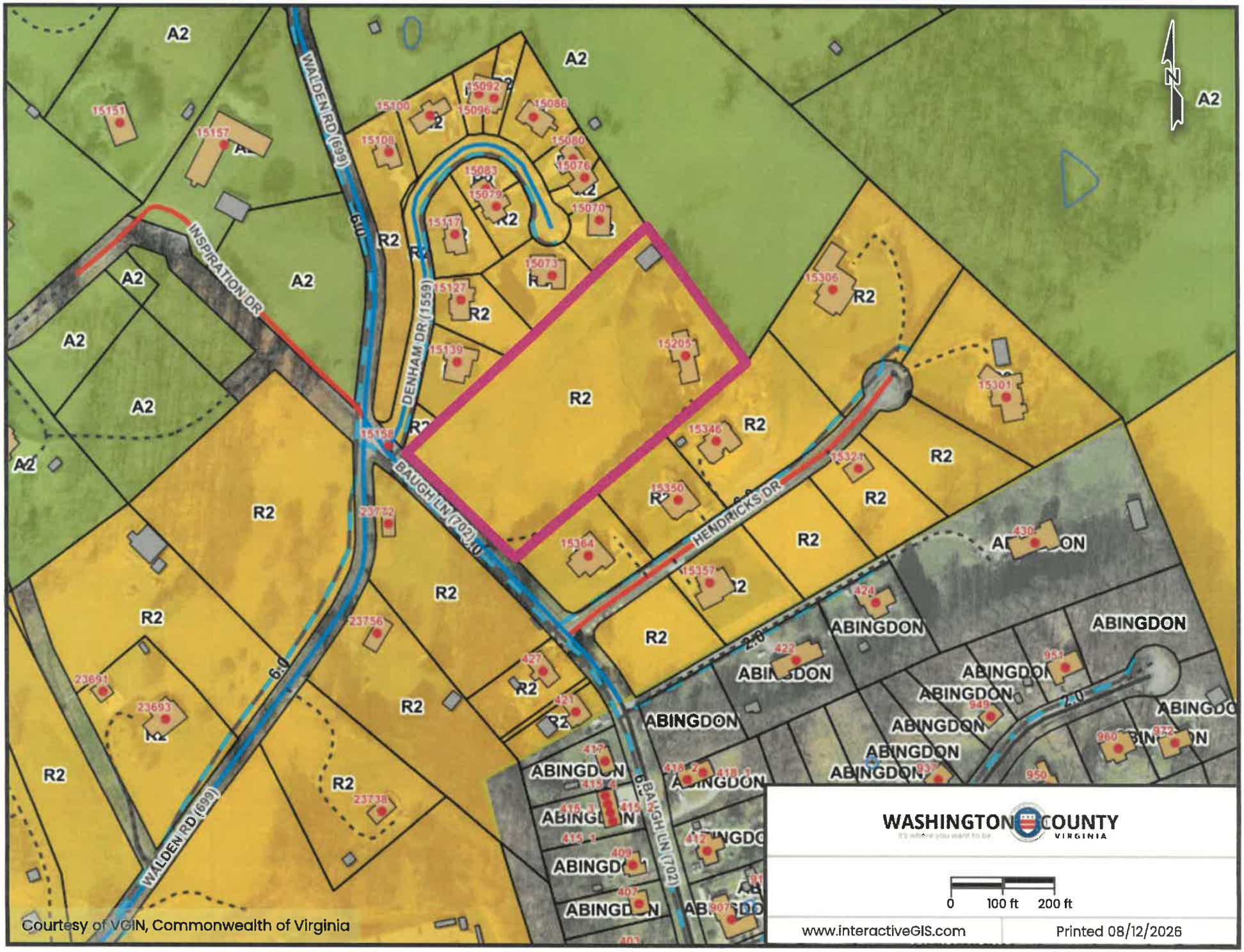
Charles & Shelly Griffith
15364 Hendricks Dr
Abingdon, VA 24210
085-16-1

NOTE: ADJACENT & ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNERS PULLED FROM GIS & APPLICATION


WARNING
COMMUNITY
WATCH




084-A-41
REID MICHAEL J & KAREN L
085B-1-5
CRANE DWIGHT M & BRENDA S
085-A-30
RAINES ROBYN A
085-15-6
COWLEY KIMBERLY S
085-15-5
STAMPER JAMES M & ABBY B
CHAPMAN ERIC RYAN M & ASHLEY D
084-7-1
THE GATHERING PLACE CHURCH
085-15-8
MCELROY REBECCA & MCELROY LUCAS
085-15-4A
JARVIS JONATHAN D & STEPHANIE L
085-15-11B
085-15-4
085-15-12
CHER WIMMER PAULINE ET AL
GRAND VIEW PROP OWNERS ASSOC INC
084-7-3D
REYNOLDS LAURA BA
084-7-2
BOYD WANDA SUE
085-15-2
085-16-5
BOARDWINE RICHARD L II & MISTY HOPE
084-7-3C
BAYS LAURA D
MULLINS PAMELA D
085-16-6
IYER SURESH S & KAROLYN L
084-7-1A
BAYS LAURA D
085-15-13
GRAND VIEW PROP OWNERS ASSOC INC
GLOVER RODNEY D &
085-16-3
JOHNSON TOMMY WAYNE
084-7-3A
BAYS LAURA D
085-16-7
IYER SURESH S & KAROLYN L
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REYNOLDS LAURA BAYS
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085-16-8
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CARDEN CONSTANCE CAROL & JOHN V JR
084B-A-20A
BAYS LAURA D
085-16-11
JOHNSON RALPH K & CHARLES M MEADE
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106A1-2-7
106A1-2-10
106A1-A-3
084B-A-17
BARRETT LARRY & TRACIE LYNN
084B-2-6
CUMBOW ROBERT W
084B-3-7
084B-A-20
WOOD CAROL A ESTATE
084B-A-21
CUMBOW ROBERT W
084B-3-1
GRUBB RONALD J II & ROBIN R
084B-A-16
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084B-A-15
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AGENDA ITEM NO. 4.B

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: September 8, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Stephen Richardson , Zoning

ITEM TYPE: Public Hearing

AGENDA SECTION: PUBLIC HEARINGS

SUBJECT:

Travis Wynegar, Tax Map # 165A-1-13: Request for rezoning, of approximately 2.1 acres of property, located near 23822 Green Spring Rd, Abingdon, VA 24211, from the R-2 (Residential, General) zoning district to the A-2 (Agricultural, General) zoning district, Madison Magisterial District, Wilson (G-21) Election District.

SUGGESTED MOTION: Motion to approve the rezoning, or a motion to deny the rezoning.

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY:

This property is in the TVA Flood Easement. Any structures on this property have to be approved by TVA. Any development of the property is very limited and restricted. The owner just wants to continue using the property for agricultural purposes. The adjoining property to the east is in the A-2 zoning district. Properties to the south, north and west are in the R-2 zoning district.

The Planning Commission recommended approving the rezoning. The vote was 5-0. One adjoining property owner spoke in support of the request.

ATTACHMENTS:

County of Washington, Virginia
Department of Zoning Administration

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- **You (or a designated representative) are strongly encouraged to attend all public hearings for your project. Failure to appear may result in the delay of the application.**

Applicant Information

Applicant Name: Travis Wynegar

Applicant Contact Information:

Street Address or P.O. Box	City/State/Zip Code
19500 Astor Rd	Abingdon VA 24210

Home/Work Phone Number	Mobile Number	Email
	276274-2631	

Is the applicant the owner of the parcel(s) to be rezoned? ☑ Yes ☐ No

Owner Information

Owner Name: Travis Wynegar

Owner Contact Information:

Street Address or P.O. Box	City/State/Zip Code
NA - 165A-1-13	Abingdon VA 24211 Greensprings Rd

Home/Work Phone Number	Mobile Number	Email

Applicant and Owner Certification and Signature

NOTE: *If Applicant and Owner are different individuals, both must sign. If Applicant and Owner are the same, please sign as Owner.*

Applicant Signature: Travis Wynegar Date: July 22-2026

I THE UNDERSIGNED AM AN OWNER OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PARCEL(S) AND CERTIFY I AM LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS APPLICATION FOR REZONING, HAVING THE PERMISSION OF ALL OTHER OWNERS (IF ANY).

Owner Signature: Travis Wynegar Date: July 22-2026

Permit Information

Need help finding a parcel number? Check the following sources: tax statements, deeds, or the county's online GIS map (http://washcova.interactivegis.com/). If you need help, please call county staff at (276)525-1390.

Owner Requests Rezoning of the Following Parcel(s):

Parcel #1: 165A-1-13 (County Tax Map ID) Parcel Size: 2.1 (Acres/Square Feet) _____ (Street Address of Existing Building located on Parcel (if any))

Current Parcel Zoning: R-2 Request to Rezone to: A-2

Current Parcel Use: ☑ Agricultural ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Residential ☒ Vacant/Unused

Proposed Use if Rezoned: _____

Owner Requests Rezoning of the Following Parcel(s):

Parcel #2: _____ (County Tax Map ID) Parcel Size: _____ (Acres/Square Feet) _____ (Street Address of Existing Building located on Parcel (if any))

Current Parcel Zoning: _____ Request to Rezone to: _____

Current Parcel Use: ☐ Agricultural ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Residential ☐ Vacant/Unused

Proposed Use if Rezoned: _____

Owner Requests Rezoning of the Following Parcel(s):

Parcel #3: _____ (County Tax Map ID) Parcel Size: _____ (Acres/Square Feet) _____ (Street Address of Existing Building located on Parcel (if any))

Current Parcel Zoning: _____ Request to Rezone to: _____

Current Parcel Use: ☐ Agricultural ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Residential ☐ Vacant/Unused

Proposed Use if Rezoned: _____

Owner Requests Rezoning of the Following Parcel(s):

Parcel #4: _____ (County Tax Map ID) Parcel Size: _____ (Acres/Square Feet) _____ (Street Address of Existing Building located on Parcel (if any))

Current Parcel Zoning: _____ Request to Rezone to: _____

Current Parcel Use: ☐ Agricultural ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Residential ☐ Vacant/Unused

Proposed Use if Rezoned: _____

Owner Requests Rezoning of the Following Parcel(s):

Parcel #5: _____ (County Tax Map ID) Parcel Size: _____ (Acres/Square Feet) _____ (Street Address of Existing Building located on Parcel (if any))

Current Parcel Zoning: _____ Request to Rezone to: _____

Current Parcel Use: ☐ Agricultural ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Residential ☐ Vacant/Unused

Proposed Use if Rezoned: _____

Owner Requests Rezoning of the Following Parcel(s):

Parcel #6: _____ (County Tax Map ID) Parcel Size: _____ (Acres/Square Feet) _____ (Street Address of Existing Building located on Parcel (if any))

Current Parcel Zoning: _____ Request to Rezone to: _____

Current Parcel Use: ☐ Agricultural ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Residential ☐ Vacant/Unused

Proposed Use if Rezoned: _____

Owner Information

Owner Name: _____

Adjoining Property Owner(s)

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County Tax Map ID Numbers

Name of Adjoining Property Owner	Street Address of Adjoining Property (if none, list 'Vacant')	
Daniel Church	24011 greensprings Rd 24121	
Carl connic-Steck	23759 - green springs	
Billy Joe Sexton	23822 Greensping Rd	

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Date Application Received: 7/22/26 Received By: BBL

Project Questionnaire

Rezoning requests involve analysis by county staff, Planning Commission members and the Board of Supervisors members. The information provided below will help staff members to review the application for compliance with county regulations. The questionnaire will also serve as an introduction to Planning Commissioners and Supervisors as a copy of the application will be included in information delivered to each member prior to the meeting date.

Please use additional paper and attach photographs if necessary.

Why are you requesting this rezoning?

For agricultural use

Please provide a description of the site before and after development (if construction is proposed).

N/A

Please describe the operation proposed including number of employees and hours of operation, if applicable.

N/A

Please describe how the properties around your site are used (residential, churches, business, schools) and how the proposed project may impact the surrounding area (e.g. noise, traffic, light, impact on environmental or other unique features).

Residental

Please describe potential impacts on public facilities and infrastructure such as the water/wastewater system, public schools, and roads.

nothing

Will your project require a permit from other licensing agencies (e.g. Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Virginia Department of Social Services, Virginia Department of Transportation, Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles).

☐ Yes ☒ No **If yes, please explain.**

AFFIDAVIT

I, Stephen R. Richardson, hereby certify that I have sent by U.S. Postal Service, First Class, Notice of Request for Rezoning by Travis Wynegar, Property Map # 165A-1-13 to the following individuals on the 4th day of August 2026.

APPLICANT:

Travis Wynegar
19500 Astor Rd
Abingdon, VA 24210

ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNERS:

Judy Poe
23687 Green Spring Rd
Abingdon, VA 24211
186-A-35

Carl & Connie Street
23759 Green Spring Rd
Abingdon, VA 24211
165-A-30

Clifton Dollar
2400 Gunsmith Ln
Abingdon, VA 24211
186-A-31A, 186-A-31B

Cory & Amy Shortt
24042 Gunsmith Ln
Abingdon, VA 24202
186-A-31C

Danny Church
P. O. Box 82
Avondale, WV 24811
165A-1-14

Austin & Laural Frye
23840 Green Spring Rd
Abingdon, VA 24211
165A-1-9B

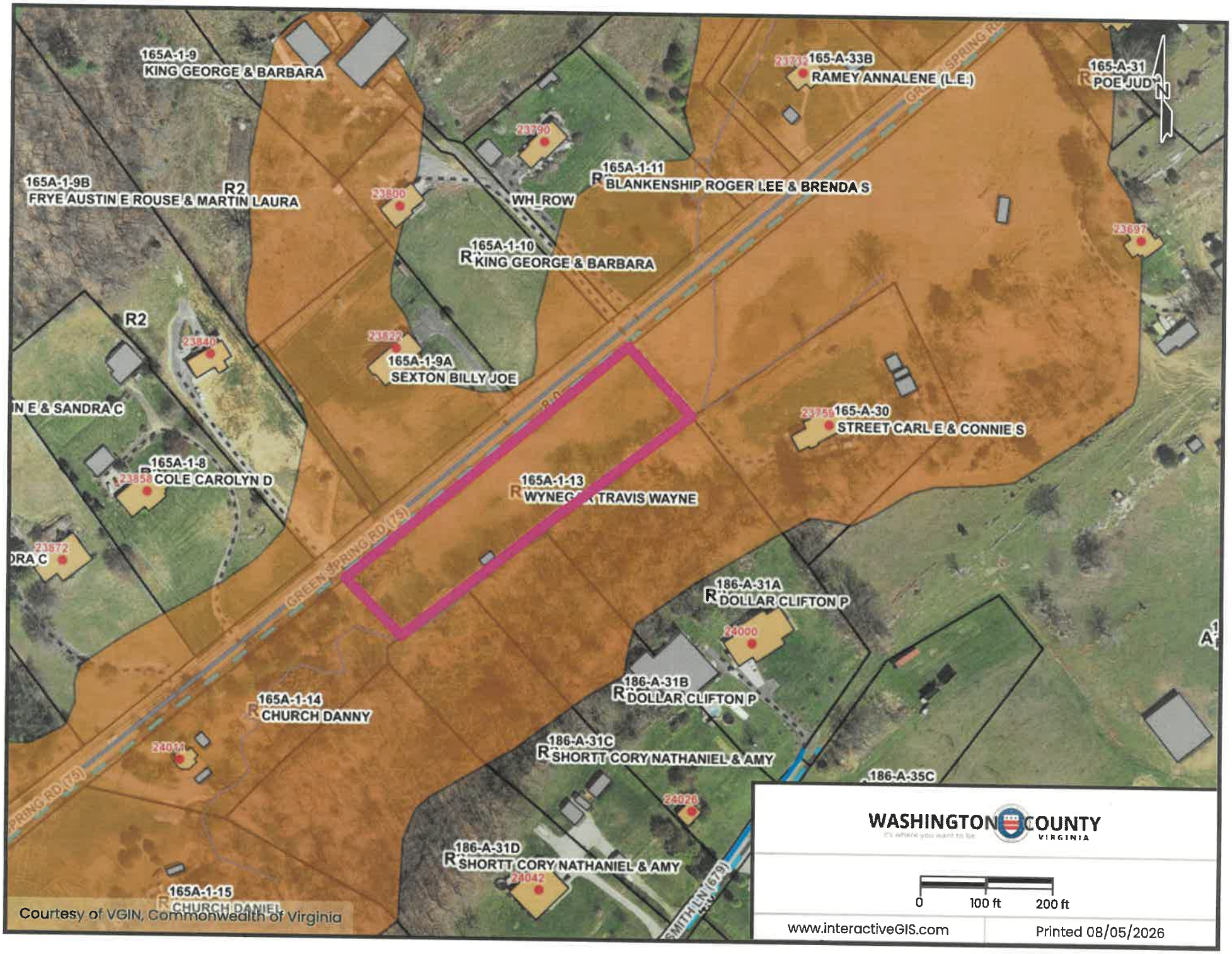
Billy Sexton
23822 Green Spring Rd
Abingdon, VA 24211
165A-1-9A

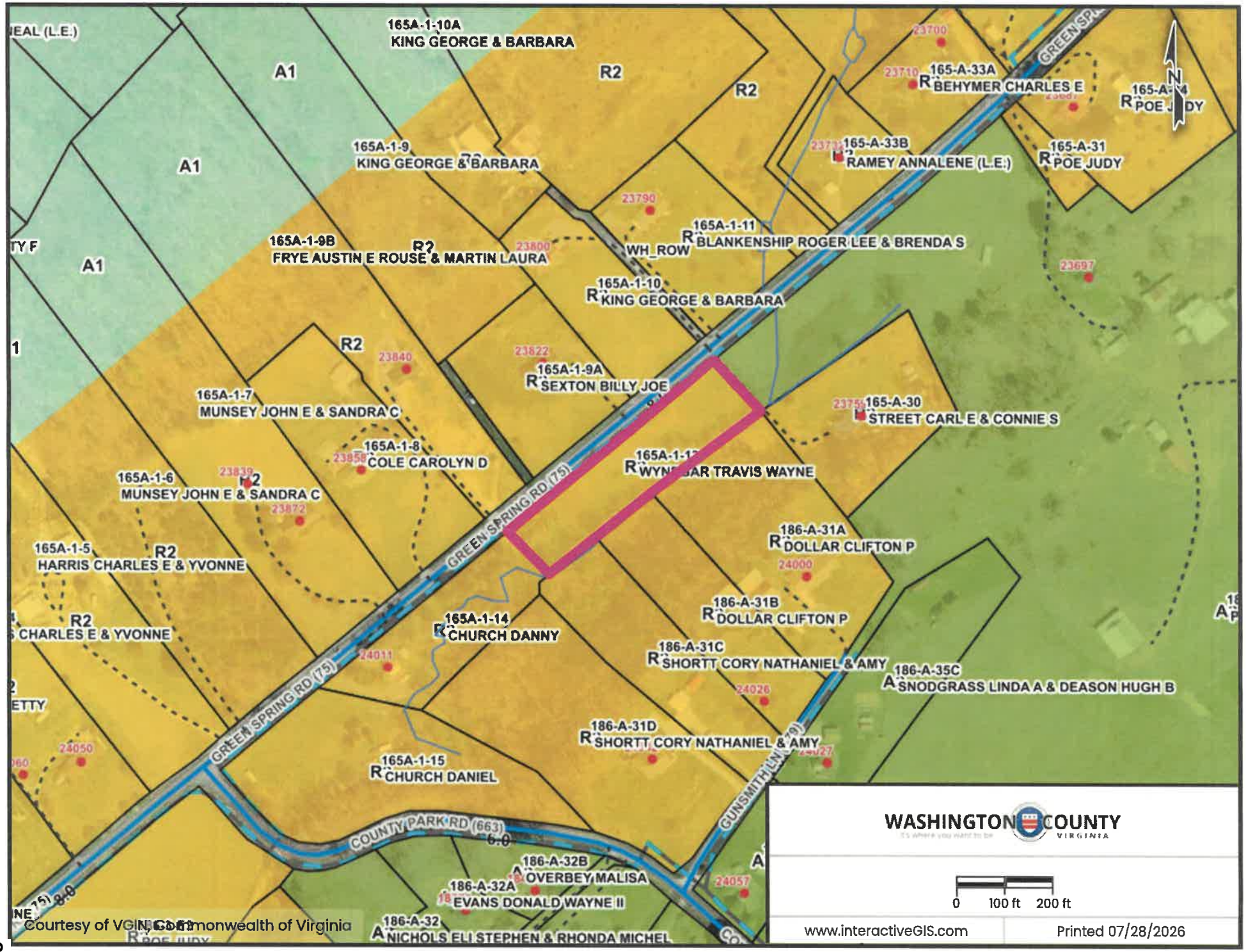
George & Barbara King
23800 Green Spring Rd
Abingdon, VA 24211
165A-1-10

NOTE: ADJACENT & ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNERS PULLED FROM GIS & APPLICATION






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KING GEORGE & BARBARA
165A-1-9B
FRYE AUSTIN E ROUSE & MARTIN LAURA
R2
23790
23800
WH ROW
165A-1-11
BLANKENSHIP ROGER LEE & BRENDA S
165A-1-10
KING GEORGE & BARBARA
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165-A-33B
RAMEY ANNALENE (L.E.)
165-A-31
POE JUDY
23697
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SEXTON BILLY JOE
N E & SANDRA C
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STREET CARL E & CONNIE S
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TRAVIS WAYNE
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CHURCH DANNY
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186-A-35C
SNODGRASS LINDA A & DEASON HUGH B
186-A-31D
SHORTT CORY NATHANIEL & AMY
165A-1-15
CHURCH DANIEL
GREEN SPRING RD (75)
COUNTY PARK RD (663)
GUNSMITH LN
186-A-32B
OVERBEY MALISA
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE:	September 8, 2026
SUBMITTED BY:	Alicia Roland , County Administrator
ITEM TYPE:	Information Item
AGENDA SECTION:	PUBLIC COMMENT
SUBJECT:	**Public Comments**
SUGGESTED MOTION:	**Chairman's Opening Statement For Public Comment Period:** "At this time, the Board will hear Public Comment from those registered to speak. Please come to the Podium as I call your name, and please restate your name, mailing address and any organization you represent. Each speaker will have five minutes for comments beginning with the green light on the Podium, with 1 minute remaining when the green light begins blinking and 30 seconds remaining to conclude when the yellow light appears. Speakers are reminded that Board members and staff will not address questions or otherwise engage speakers during the Public Comment period."

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY:

Rules Governing Public Comment Period:

The follow is excerpted from the By-Laws of the Washington County Board of Supervisors, Article 8, Conduct of Meetings of the Board of Supervisors):
8.9. A period for Public Comment shall be provided as part of the Agenda for the Board's regular monthly meetings. The Public Comment period is provided to permit Washington County residents or property owners an opportunity to address the Board on legitimate matters of county business. This period shall be governed by the following provisions:

8.9.1. The Public Comment period shall be strictly limited to five (5) minutes per speaker and restricted to residents of Washington County or owners of property located within Washington County. The matters on which speakers may address the Board shall be limited to legitimate matters of county business. No speaker shall engage in political statements, personal attacks upon members of the Board of Supervisors, county employees and officials, or any other person, nor are speakers entitled to use abusive language or discuss matters outside of the authority of the Board of Supervisors. Matters subject to a public hearing scheduled for the same meeting shall not be addressed during the Public Comment period. Violation of these rules shall enable the Chairman to rule the speaker out of order and by directive to have the speaker removed from the meeting, if necessary, and to take such other steps the Chairman deems appropriate, including bringing charges against the speaker in the name of the Board of Supervisors. Any speaker removed from the meeting once or ruled out of order twice within a twelve (12)-month period shall have their privilege to speak before the Board during Public Comment suspended for one (1) year. The Chairman's decision to remove or rule a speaker out of order shall be final and unappealable.

8.9.2. All persons wishing to speak during the Public Comment period must register to do so on a sign-up sheet available immediately prior to and during the period. Speakers shall address the Board from the Lectern upon recognition by the Chairman, whereupon they shall identify themselves, any title and organization they represent, and provide a mailing address. The Chairman at his discretion may provide a verbal advisory to a speaker at the Lectern after four (4) minutes and thirty (30) seconds have elapsed to conclude comments. A timing device may be used in addition to or in lieu of Chairman giving notice.

8.9.3. Board members, county employees and officials shall not respond to questions posed nor address or rebut speaker's statements made during the Public Comment period. Matters raised during the Public Comment period may be discussed during Board Member Reports and the Board at its discretion may direct that such matters be placed on the Agenda of a future meeting.

8.9.4. The provisions of this subsection shall be stated on the Public Comment sign-up sheet. Speakers shall acknowledge their understanding of and agreement to abide by these provisions by registering to speak.

ATTACHMENTS:

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7.A

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE:	September 8, 2026
SUBMITTED BY:	Alicia Roland , County Administrator
ITEM TYPE:	Action Item
AGENDA SECTION:	CONSENT AGENDA
SUBJECT:	APPROVAL OF MINUTES
SUGGESTED MOTION:	The Board is requested to review and approved the following minutes: July 28, 2026 Regular Meeting August 10, 2026 Joint Meeting August 11, 2026 Regular Meeting

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY:

The Board is requested to review and approved the following minutes:

August 25, 2026 Regular Meeting

ATTACHMENTS:

WASHINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

MINUTES • AUGUST 25, 2026

Board Auditorium **6:30 p.m.**

1 GOVERNMENT CENTER PLACE
ABINGDON, VA 24210

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1) CALL TO ORDER

Attendee Name	Status
Dwayne Ball	Present
Randy Pennington	Present
Lee Brannon	Present
Charlie Hargis Jr.	Present
Saul A Hernandez	Present
David Matlock	Present
Phillip B McCall	Present
Jason Berry	Present
Brandon Snodgrass	Present
Tammy Sturgill	Present
Alicia Roland	Present

2) INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Supervisor Phillip McCall gave the invocation and lead the pledge of allegiance.

3) APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

3.A) Consideration for Approval of Meeting Agenda

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RESULT:	**ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER:	Phillip B McCall
SECONDER:	David Matlock
AYES:	Dwayne Ball, Randy Pennington, Lee Brannon, Charlie Hargis Jr., Saul A Hernandez, David Matlock, Phillip B McCall

Motion to adopt The Board chose to approval of the Agenda as presented. Moved by Phillip B McCall, seconded by David Matlock

4) PRESENTATIONS

4.A) VDoT Update by Mr. Matthew Lewis, Abingdon Residency Administrator

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Mr. Matthew Lewis, Abingdon Residency Administrator, provided the Board with an update on VDOT projects in the county.
VDOT Update

5) PUBLIC COMMENT

5.A) Public Comments

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No one addressed the Board during Public Comments.

6) CONSENT AGENDA

6.A) Consent Agenda - VDOT Secondary System of State Highways Acceptance Request - Old South Way

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2026-29-Oak Park Drive.pdf
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6.B) Supplemental Appropriation-Speed Citation Program
--Presenter: Tammy Sturgill

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6.C) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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6.D) Consent Agenda-Payment of Bills
--Presenter: Tammy Sturgill

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6.E) Adoption of Resolution Requesting Virginia Department of Transportation Conduct a Safety Study along Route 659,Clear Creek Road in the Wilson Magisterial District.

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2026-31-Safety Study Rt 659 Clear Creek.pdf

6.F) Contract Renewal for Thompson & Litton, Inc.
Presenter: Tammy Sturgill

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T & L Renewal to Extend Contract for 1 year.pdf

6.G) Contract Renewal for TRC Engineers, Inc.
Presenter: Tammy Sturgill

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TRC Renewal to Extend Contract for 1 year.pdf

6.H) Budget Transfer/Supplemental Appropriation
--Presenter: Tammy Sturgill

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25 0729 Signed CDBG-DR Grant Award Letter.pdf

6.I) Supplemental Appropriation
--Presenter: Tammy Sturgill

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26 0810 Sale of Surplus-Sheriff's Office.pdf
Fleet Insurance Refund $3,001.pdf

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Randy Pennington
SECONDER: Charlie Hargis Jr.
AYES: Dwayne Ball, Randy Pennington, Lee Brannon, Charlie Hargis Jr., Saul A Hernandez, David Matlock, Phillip B McCall

Motion to adopt The Board approved the Consent Agenda as presented. Moved by Randy Pennington, seconded by Charlie Hargis Jr.

7) GENERAL BUSINESS

7.A) Award of Cooperative Procurement for 5 Nissan Pathfinders for the Sheriff's Office
--Presenter: Tammy Sturgill & Sheriff's Office

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3 Nissan Pathfinder Quote.pdf
2 - 2026 Nissan Pathfinder Carter Quote.pdf

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Phillip B McCall
SECONDER: Randy Pennington
AYES: Dwayne Ball, Randy Pennington, Lee Brannon, Charlie Hargis Jr., Saul A Hernandez, David Matlock, Phillip B McCall

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Motion to adopt The Board chose to approve the cooperative procurement for $172,489 to CMA's Colonial Nissan to be purchased out of the Speed Citation Revenue in Fund #008. Moved by Phillip B McCall, seconded by Randy Pennington

7.B) Award of Cooperative Procurement for 10 Chevrolet Tahoe's for the Sheriff's Office
--Presenter: Tammy Sturgill & Sheriff's Office

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RK Chev (10) Tahoe's Quote Final.pdf

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Saul A Hernandez
SECONDER: Charlie Hargis Jr.
AYES: Dwayne Ball, Randy Pennington, Lee Brannon, Charlie Hargis Jr., Saul A Hernandez, David Matlock, Phillip B McCall

Motion to adopt The Board chose to approve the cooperative procurement for $561,199.80 to RK Chevrolet to be purchased out of the Speed Citation Revenue in Fund #008. Moved by Saul A Hernandez, seconded by Charlie Hargis Jr.

7.C) Award of Cooperative Procurement for Equipment Upfitting for 10 Chevrolet Tahoe's for the Sheriff's Office
--Presenter: Tammy Sturgill & Sheriff's Office

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ECE Q#35263 - Equip (10) Tahoe's.pdf

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: David Matlock
SECONDER: Phillip B McCall
AYES: Dwayne Ball, Randy Pennington, Lee Brannon, Charlie Hargis Jr., Saul A Hernandez, Phillip B McCall, David Matlock

Motion to adopt The Board chose to approve the cooperative procurement for $97,751.40 to East Coast Emergency Vehicles, LLC to be purchased out of the Speed Citation Revenue in Fund #008. Moved by David Matlock, seconded by Phillip B McCall

7.D) Review and Approve 2026 and 2027 Community Services Performance Contract Master Agreement for Highlands Community Services.

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FY27_Performance Contract.pdf

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Phillip B McCall
SECONDER: David Matlock
AYES: Dwayne Ball, Randy Pennington, Lee Brannon, Charlie Hargis Jr., Saul A Hernandez, David Matlock, Phillip B McCall

Motion to adopt The Board chose to Approve 2026 and 2027 Community Services Performance Contract Master Agreement for Highlands Community Services to ensure continued services throughout 2027. Moved by Phillip B McCall, seconded by David Matlock

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8) BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

8.A) Board Member Reports

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Mr. Hernandez shared an update from the BVU Board stating BVU has the cheapest utility rates in the state.

Mr. Pennington shared he met with Mr. Brannon, Mr. Henderson and Dr. Puckett for the discussion of school capital investment meeting.

Mr. McCall spoke on he and his family visiting the Animal Shelter.

Mr. Matlock shared he attended the VACo County Summit and gave an update. He also serves on the steering committee for Economic Development and attended that meeting while in Richmond. Last week he attended the Virginia Creeper Trail reopening meeting. He also attended the Manufacture Expo. He also invited the Board to an event on Sat September 9th at 1 pm Taylor's Valley will be dedicating the new playground and park.

Mr. Ball shared he attended the Washington County Service Authority meeting and provided an update.

9) BOARD INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

9.A) BOARD INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

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Mr. Berry shared the following Information and Reminders:

This Friday August 28th, staff will have the pre-construction and grant closing with the federal government and contractor on the new EMS facility.

Last week the Regional Improvement Commission met here and each locality received $1,185,000.

DCR has decided to do a potential state park study for Abrams Falls and the Mendota Trail to be reported to the General Assembly in 2028.

The Virginia Highlands Airport was given a grant $1,729,145.60 for the terminal building renovation. For this grant they need a match of $972,644.40. He shared he has reached out to Wellspring and is trying to get a call with the IDA chairman to see if the two entities along with the County could cover this grant match.
Expiring Appointments.pdf
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10) ADJOURN OR RECESS

10.A)ADJOURN OR RECESS THE MEETING

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RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: David Matlock
SECONDER: Charlie Hargis Jr.
AYES: Dwayne Ball, Randy Pennington, Lee Brannon, Charlie Hargis Jr., Saul A Hernandez, David Matlock, Phillip B McCall

Motion to adopt The Board adjourned the meeting. Moved by David Matlock, seconded by Charlie Hargis Jr.

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 7.B

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE:	September 8, 2026
SUBMITTED BY:	Tammy Sturgill , Budget & Finance
ITEM TYPE:	Action Item
AGENDA SECTION:	CONSENT AGENDA
SUBJECT:	Approval of Memorandum of Understanding and Operational Agreement for VOAA Cooperative Partnership-Isaiah 117 House --Presenter: Tammy Sturgill
SUGGESTED MOTION:	Motion to approve the Operational Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding for the VOAA Cooperative Partnership for Isaiah 117 House and to authorize Mr. Berry to sign the Operational Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding.

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY:

The Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority awarded the Cooperative Partnership Grant of $195,000 to support Isaiah 117 House Washington/Smyth/Bristol project. The grant requires an Operational Agreement between Washington County, Smyth County and City of Bristol and Isaiah 117 House. The grant also requires a Memorandum of Understanding between Isaiah 117 House and Washington County as the fiscal agent.

The Operational Agreement and the Memorandum of Understanding are provided for consideration.

ATTACHMENTS:

OPERATIONAL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATIVE PARTNERSHIPS FOR OPIOID ABATEMENT AUTHORITY AWARD FOR ISAIAH 117 HOUSE

This **OPERATIONAL AGREEMENT** for Cooperative Partnerships for Opioid Abatement Authority Awards ("Agreement") is entered into on the ____day of _____, 2026, by Washington County, Virginia (fiscal agent), for Smyth County, Virginia, City of Bristol, Virginia and Isaiah 117 House- (the "Partners").

WHEREAS, the Partners developed and jointly submitted an application for cooperative partnership funding from the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority (OAA), Isaiah 117 House-Tri-County Foster Care Stabilization & Support Initiative to establish and expand Isaiah 117 House services across Washington County, Smyth County, and the City of Bristol to provide trauma informed, immediate care for children entering foster care, roughly 75% of whom are removed due to parental substance abuse. The project also strengthens foster family support, enhances DSS capacity, and reduces trauma during the removal process. The following high-level objectives are included in the project:

- Provide immediate, trauma informed care for 200 children entering foster care;
- Support 140 foster families with resources, training and stabilization services;
- Reduce DSS office waiting times for children entering care;
- Increase access to counseling, mental health care, and peer support;
- Expand volunteer capacity through training and certification;
- Collecting data to include in Annual Reports and a final report at the end of project period; and
- Creating a sustainability plan to continue project into the future.

WHEREAS, the OAA approved the Partners' application for this cooperative partnership project; and

WHEREAS, the Partners now intend to formalize the Cooperative Partnership;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in good consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the Partners hereto do mutually agree as follows:

1. TERM

The Term of this Agreement shall begin on the date on which this Agreement has been executed and finalized by the Partners and shall remain in full force and effect until June 30, 2027.

2. FISCAL AGENT

The Partners agree that Washington County, Virginia shall serve as the fiscal agent for the Cooperative Partnership. The fiscal agent shall receive and manage all funding awarded by the OAA directly to the Cooperative Partnership. The Partners agree to transmit to the fiscal agent all portions of their direct distributions of funds from the settlement administrator and/or individual distributions awarded by the OAA that have

been pledged to the Cooperative Partnership, and the fiscal agency shall receive and manage those funds as well. The fiscal agent shall be responsible for assuring proper fiscal management of and accounting for all grant money awarded to the Cooperative Partnership. The fiscal agent shall also be responsible for submitting all reports required by the OAA, including but not limited to, financial reports, performance reports, budget amendments, and grant closeout final reports, on behalf of the Cooperative Partnership.

3. USE OF GRANT FUNDS

The Partners agree that all funds distributed to the Cooperative Partnership from the OAA shall only be used in compliance with Virginia Code § 2.2-2370 and any guidance issued by the OAA regarding the foregoing. The Partners also agree that all funds distributed to the Cooperative Partnership from the OAA shall only be used in compliance with the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority Grant Awards Terms and Conditions for Awards to Cooperative Projects Involving Multiple Cities and/or Counties. Additionally, the Partners agree that the primary mission of the Cooperative Partnership shall not conflict with the OAA's mission as it is defined in Virginia Code § 2.2-2366.

Specifically, the Partners agree that all funds awarded to the Cooperative Partnership from the OAA shall be used only for expenses related to the objectives listed on page 1 of this Agreement. All funds awarded to the Cooperative Partnership shall be used only for direct costs that can be specifically identified and attributed to the Cooperative Project and/or the Cooperative Project's measurable activities.

4. STANDARDS OF PARTNERSHIP EFFORTS

The Partners agree that they shall collaborate to establish policies, guidelines, and standards for implementation of any and all parts of the Cooperative Partnership. Such policies, guidelines, and standards shall be documented and revised by agreement of the Partners as necessary. The Partners further agree to follow all policies, guidelines, and standards established by the Cooperative Partnership when undertaking any action related to or to implement any and all parts of the Cooperative Partnership.

5. BUDGET FOR COOPERATIVE PARTNERSHIP

The Partners agree that no purchase or expenditure made by a participating locality in furtherance of the Cooperative Partnership shall exceed the budget and revenue matches outlined in the Partners' cooperative partnership application, which is included herein as Exhibit 1. Should the budget or revenue matches for the Cooperative Partnership be modified or amended through future renewal applications to the OAA, such modified or amended budget and revenue matches shall control.

The Partners agree to present any proposed budget or revenue match modification or amendment to the fiscal agent. No modification or amendment shall be made to the Cooperative Partnership's proposed budget or revenue matches without full agreement of the participating localities.

6. PURCHASES

The Partnership agrees that Isaiah 117 House may make purchases in furtherance or in relation to the Cooperative Partnership. Requests for reimbursement or payment of such

purchases from the funds distributed by the OAA shall be submitted to the fiscal agent within thirty (30) days. Only those purchases that fall within the described expenses in Exhibit 1 shall be eligible for reimbursement or payment from funding awarded for the Cooperative Partnership. Such requests for reimbursement shall not exceed the budgeted agreement as outlined in Exhibit 1. The fiscal agent, in collaboration with the Partnership, shall determine the necessary documentation that must be submitted in support of any reimbursement request. Whether any request for reimbursement or payment is a direct cost and therefore reimbursable under the terms of the OAA grant shall be determined by the fiscal agent.

The Partnership shall agree in advance to the use of a competitive grant or bid process for purchasing any goods or services in furtherance of the Cooperative Partnership. Should the Partnership agree to the use of a competitive grant or bid process, the fiscal agent shall be responsible for pursuing such process on behalf of the Partnership and shall ensure that any procurement contract is consistent with the procurement standards set forth in the Virginia Public Procurement Act, Virginia Code § 2.2-4300 *et seq.* Isaiah 117 House is included in the agreement as a subrecipient and not bound by the same terms and conditions as the recipient of the funds.

7. REPORTING

The Partnership agrees to provide all performance data, financial data, and any other data and information related to the Cooperative Partnership at the request of the fiscal agent in furtherance of its reporting obligations for the Cooperative Partnership. Should a Partner fail to provide any data or information requested, the fiscal agent reserves the right to withhold payment of any reimbursement requests for costs or expenditures made in furtherance of the Cooperative Partnership until such information is provided.

8. AUDITS

The Partnership shall maintain full and accurate records with respect to all matters covered under this Agreement and any terms or conditions imposed by the OAA in relation to the Cooperative Partnership. Upon reasonable notice in writing, the fiscal agent, or a representative thereof, shall have the right to inspect and audit each Partner's records, and each Partner shall provide the fiscal agent access to all its records which relate directly or indirectly to this Agreement and the Cooperative Partnership at each Partner's place of business during regular business hours. The Partnership agrees to retain all records pertaining to this Agreement and the Cooperative Partnership and shall make them available to the fiscal agent upon request for five (5) complete calendar years following expiration of this Agreement. The Partnership agrees to provide such assistance as may be necessary to facilitate the fiscal agent's inspection or audit to ensure compliance with applicable standards.

If an inspection or audit pursuant to this section discloses that services provided or purchases made by a Partner were not consistent with the objectives of the Cooperative Partnership, not in compliance with Virginia Code § 2.2-2370 and any guidance issued by the OAA, or not in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Partner shall refund any reimbursement received for any such services or purchases within thirty (30) days of the fiscal agent's request. If the Partner disagrees with the fiscal agent's

determination, the Partner may request in writing reconsideration by all Partners to the Cooperative Partnership within thirty (30) days of the fiscal agent's decision.

9. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW AND POLICY

The Partnership shall at all times comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances. Each Partner shall work within its jurisdiction's policies and mandates. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall supersede the statues, rules, employer policies, and regulations that govern each Partner. To the extent that any provision of this Agreement is inconsistent with any such statute, rule, employer policy, or regulation, the statute, rule, employer policy, or regulation shall prevail.

10. WAIVER

The failure of any Partner to enforce any of the provisions of this Agreement, or any rights with respect hereto, will in no way be considered a waiver of such provisions or rights, and in no way will it affect the validity of this Agreement. The failure of any Partner to enforce any of such provisions or rights will not prejudice such Partner from later enforcing or exercising the same or any other provisions or rights which it may have under this Agreement.

11. INSURANCE/RISK MANAGEMENT

The Partnership agrees that they each shall be responsible for maintaining all insurance policies from and after the date on which this Agreement is finalized that are necessary to provide sufficient coverage for their employees and property related to the Cooperative Partnership. The Partnership further agrees that they each shall be responsible for their own risk management of their employees and property related to the Cooperative Partnership.

12. ENFORCEMENT

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, without reference to its conflict of law provisions. Exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any litigation arising out of or involving this Agreement shall be in the Circuit Court of Washington County, Virginia.

13. NOTIFICATION:<u>Please direct all communications to the below:</u>

Washington County
Attn: Jason Berry
1 Government Center Place, Suite A
Abingdon, Virginia 24210
276-525-1300
jberry@washcova.com

Smyth County
Attn: Shawn Utt
121 Bagley Circle, Suite 100
Marion, VA 24354
276-783-3298
sutt@smythcounty.org

City of Bristol
Attn: Tamrya Spradlin 300
Lee Street
Bristol, VA 24202
276-821-6298
Tamrya.spradlin@bristolva.org

Isaiah 117 House-
Attn: Savanah Harrison
423-518-3760
Savanah.harrison@isaiah117house.com

14. TRANSFER AND ASSIGNMENT

The Partnership shall not, voluntarily or involuntarily, by operation of law or otherwise, transfer or assign this Agreement or any rights hereunder.

15. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Signed signature pages may be transmitted as an attachment to an email, and any such signature shall have the same legal effect as an original.

16. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

The terms of this Agreement constitute the entire agreement of the Partnership relating to the subject matter hereof. All prior negotiations, representations and agreements relating to the subject matter hereof between the Partnership are merged herein. This Agreement may be modified or amended only by written instrument executed by all Partnership. This Agreement is not intended to amend any existing contracts or other agreements between the Partnership.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Partnership has executed this Agreement effective as of the date of execution.

(SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW)

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, VIRGINIA

By: _____

Name: Jason Berry_____

Title: County Administrator_____

Date: _____

COUNTY OF SMYTH, VIRGINIA

By: _____

Name: Shawn Utt_____

Title: County Administrator_____

Date: _____

CITY OF BRISTOL, VIRGINIA

By: _____

Name: Tamrya Spradlin_____

Title: City Manager_____

Date: _____

ISAIAH 117 HOUSE

By: _____

Name: Savanah Harrison_____

Title: Project Administrator_____

Date: _____

Operational Agreement Exhibit # 1 for OAA Awards

Name of City/County Serving as Fiscal Agent: **Washington County, Virginia**

Name of Grant Project: **Isaiah 117 House**

	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31
	Approved Award Budget	Proposed (subject to OAA Renewal)	Proposed (subject to OAA Renewal)	Proposed (subject to OAA Renewal)	Proposed (subject to OAA Renewal)
Project Revenues					
Direct Distributions					
Washington County	$40,000	$0	$0	$0	$0
Bristol City	$25,000	$0	$0	$0	$0
Smyth County	$40,000	$0	$0	$0	$0
		$0	$0	$0	$0
		$0	$0	$0	$0
		$0	$0	$0	$0
		$0	$0	$0	$0
		$0	$0	$0	$0
Total Direct Distributions	$105,000	$0	$0	$0	$0
OAA Individual Distribution Funds					
	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Total OAA Individual Distributions	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
OAA "Gold Standard" Funds					
	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Total OAA "Gold Standard" Funds	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
OAA Cooperative Partnership Funds	(to Fiscal Agent)				
Washington County, Virginia	$195,000	$0	$0	$0	$0
Total OAA Cooperative Funds	$195,000	$0	$0	$0	$0
Other Revenue					
	$0				
Total Other Revenue	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Total Revenues	**$300,000**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**
Project Expenses					
Personnel-related	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Operating (including contracts)	$300,000	$0	$0	$0	$0
Capital (vehicles, structures)	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Total Expenses	$300,000	$0	$0	$0	$0
Total Requested / Awarded from OAA	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**
Total Cooperative Partnership Award	$195,000				
Total Individaul Distribution Award	$0				
Total "Gold Standard" Award	$0				

*Direct Distributions and Other Revenue sources are not awarded by the OAA but their inclusion in an OAA award makes them a contingent revenue for the project.

Operating Expenses

Description	# of Units	Cost per Unit	Approved by OAA Total Year 1	Subject to OAA Renewal Year 2	Subject to OAA Renewal Year 3	Subject to OAA Renewal Year 4	Subject to OAA Renewal Year 5
Operations			$150,000				
Expanded Program Support			$150,000				
Total Operating Expanses	**0.0**		**$300,000**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

Capital Expenses

Description	# of Units	Cost per Unit	Approved by OAA Total Year 1	Subject to OAA Renewal Year 2	Subject to OAA Renewal Year 3	Subject to OAA Renewal Year 4	Subject to OAA Renewal Year 5
	0.0	$0.00	$0				
	0.0	$0.00	$0				
			$0				
			$0				
Total Capital Expanses	**0.0**		**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**, hereinafter referred to as "Agreement" is entered into this _____ day of _____, 2026, by and between the County of Washington, Virginia, hereinafter referred to as the "County," and the Isaiah 117 House Washington/Smyth/Bristol, hereinafter referred to as "Isaiah House".

WHEREAS, the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority ("OAA") "serves to build partnerships between Virginia's cities and counties, state agencies, and providers of services in order to assist individuals suffering from opioid use disorders and co-occurring substance use and mental illness [and to] address the full range of services providing education about substance use, prevention, treatment, and recovery supports", and

WHEREAS, as part of the opioid litigation National Settlement Agreements, the County has entered into the Virginia Opioid Abatement Fund and Settlement Allocation Memorandum of Understanding with the Commonwealth of Virginia, which sets forth permitted and proscribed uses of disbursements by the OAA under the Opioid Abatement Authority (Virginia Code §2.2-2365, et seq.): and

WHEREAS, the OAA permits the County to apply for Individual Distribution and Gold Standard Incentive grant awards in partnership with nonprofit organizations such as Isaiah House, and

WHEREAS, Isaiah House is a regional 501c3 non-profit organization and has served Washington County, Smyth County and City of Bristol within Southwestern Virginia for over a year; and

WHEREAS, Isaiah House has established its Project with the goal to provide trauma-informed, immediate care for children entering foster care, roughly about 75% are removed due to parental substance use, strengthen foster family support, enhance DSS capacity, and reduce trauma during the removal process; and

WHEREAS, the County, through its Board of Supervisors, on March 10, 2026, voted unanimously to serve as the fiscal agent for any funds awarded by the OAA for the Isaiah House project; and

WHEREAS, as part of this Agreement, Isaiah House agrees to endorse a supplemental Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement if any OAA funds are awarded, which would include detailed obligations of parties, and agrees to apply any award of OAA funds for Project Isaiah House for opioid use disorder services in a manner permitted by the National Settlement Agreements, the Virginia Opioid Abatement Act(and regulations and standards established thereunder), and the Virginia Opioid Abatement Fund and Settlement Allocation Memorandum of Understanding with the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Isaiah House has submitted the Project proposal for a one-year program, including a proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, the County agrees to reimburse Isaiah House for Project qualifying expenses from any OAA funds awarded for this proposal, provided such expenses are related to the remediation and abatement of opioid and substance use disorder;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **PROJECT**. "Isaiah House Washington/Smyth/Bristol Project: Tri-County Foster Care Stabilization and Support Initiative" ("Isaiah House"): Upon any award of OAA funds, Isaiah House agrees to implement and conduct the goals and services of Isaiah House as specified in the OAA Individual Distribution and Gold Standard Incentive grant award application and pursuant to the provisions of the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority Act (and regulations and standards established thereunder) and the Virginia Opioid Abatement Fund Allocation Memorandum of Understanding.

2. **SCOPE OF PROJECT**: The parties understand the scope of this project addresses the legal needs of individuals in Washington County, Smyth County and City of Bristol in Southwestern Virginia.

3. **TERM**. This Agreement shall be in effect for not less than one (1) year.

4. **ACCOUNTING AND REPORTS**. Isaiah House shall provide the County with a periodic accounting of expenditures under Isaiah House as required by the OAA, and any other requested non-confidential information that must be reported under the National Settlement Agreements, the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority Act (and regulations and standards established thereunder), and the Virginia Opioid Abatement Fund Allocation Memorandum of Understanding, as applicable.

   In addition, Isaiah House shall provide the County with progress reports of Isaiah House and an annual report at the conclusion of the first completed year to a.) summarize expenditures and reimbursements, b). summarize the goals achieved to include supporting metrics, and c.) provide an assessment of the success of Isaiah House.

5. **HIRING AND TRAINING EMPLOYEES**. Isaiah House will be solely responsible for hiring employees in support of Isaiah House. The County shall not incur liability for any negligence or intentional wrongdoing of Isaiah House officers or employees.

6. **PERFORMANCE**. Isaiah House shall perform the obligations and objectives of Isaiah House in accordance with all applicable federal, state or local laws, ordinances, regulations and policies.

7. **INDEMNIFICATION**. To the extent permitted by law, Isaiah House shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officials, employees and agents, from and against any and all damages that may arise, or are alleged to arise, from the performance

of this Agreement. This provision shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

8. **INSURANCE**. Isaiah House certifies it maintains general liability insurance and malpractice insurance to cover any and all claims arising, or alleged to arise, from the establishment or performance of activities associated with Isaiah House.

9. **TERMINATION FOR CAUSE**. Either party may terminate this Agreement for a.) failing to perform the conditions herein, b.) failing to abide by applicable federal, state or local law, ordinances, regulations or policies, c.) failing to comply with the use restrictions in the National Settlement Agreements, the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority Act (and regulations and standards established thereunder), and the Virginia Opioid Abatement Fund Allocation Memorandum of Understanding, or d.) otherwise breaching the terms of this Agreement, if the non-defaulting party shall give the other party 30 days written notice to cure the breach and if not cured within this time, the non-defaulting party may immediately terminate this Agreement by delivering a written statement of termination to the other party.

10. **NO PARTNERSHIP**. The parties acknowledge and confirm this Agreement does not create a partnership or agency relationship between the County and Isaiah House in the establishment, performance, or termination of Isaiah House, and the County's responsibilities shall be limited to managing and dispersing the OAA grant funds, receiving and reviewing progress and expenditure reports, and reimbursing Isaiah House for qualifying expenditures.

11. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT**. This Agreement represents the initial and entire understanding of the parties, except that both parties acknowledge that Isaiah House is subject to, and shall comply with, the terms, restrictions and criteria relating to the expenditure of the OAA grant funds as set out in the National Settlement Agreements, the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority Act (and regulations and standards established thereunder) and the Virginia Opioid Abatement Fund Allocation Memorandum of Understanding.

12. **AMENDMENT**. This Agreement shall not be modified or renewed except in writing signed by the parties hereto.

13. **DUPLICATE ORIGINAL AGREEMENTS**: The parties to this Agreement shall sign duplicate originals so that both: Isaiah House and County will have signed original Agreements.

(SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW)

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON,
VIRGINIA

By: _____

Name: Jason Berry_____

Title: County Administrator_____

Date: _____

ISAIAH 117 HOUSE

By: _____

Name: Savanah Harrison_____

Title: Project Administrator_____

Date: _____

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7.C

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: September 8, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Tammy Sturgill , Budget & Finance

ITEM TYPE: Action Item

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

SUBJECT: Supplemental Appropriation
--Presenter: Tammy Sturgill

SUGGESTED MOTION: Motion to approve Supplemental Appropriation as presented.

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY:

The Board is requested to consider the following Supplemental Appropriation:

Expenditures

008-031831-418205-000-0000-50133	$15,969.00	Surplus/Ins Recovery-Motor Vehicles & Equipment
008-031831-418205-000-0000-50133	$ 410.00	Surplus/Ins Recovery-Motor Vehicles & Equipment
108-073100-446019	$ 689.38	Library Admin-Library Supplies
001-043210-416007-510	$ 3,686.00	General Services-Properties-Repairs & Maintenance-Hayters Gap
001-031600-415801	$ 4,989.06	WCSO-Comm Services Division-VA Rules
001-031200-415815	$ 369.00	WCSO-Admin-Dues & Memberships
Total	$26,112.44	

Revenues

008-001899-311881-000-0000-50133	$ 15,969.00
008-001899-311881-000-0000-50133	$ 410.00
108-001899-341892-000-0000-	$ 689.38
001-004101-314111-000-0000-	$ 3,686.00
001-002404-312426-000-0000-	$ 4,989.06
001-001899-311898-000-0000-	$ 369.00
	-
Total	$ 26,112.44

ATTACHMENTS:

Liquidity Services Operations, LLC - GovDeals Inc.
PO Box 24245?
Montgomery, AL 36124

GovDeals
A Liquidity Services Marketplace

Date: 07/31/2026
Check #: 179384
Payment Amount: 16,168.62
Vendor #: GD27672

011960 R3K6T1A
WASHINGTON COUNTY
1 GOVERNMENT CENTER WAY
ABINGDON VA 24210-8483

For inquiries, please contact us at accounting@govdeals.com

Remittance Advice

Invoice Date	Invoice #	Related PO #	Invoice Gross Amt	Discount Amount	Invoice Net Amt
07/12/2026	37-0603261614-27672		15,997.50	0.00	15,997.50
07/06/2026	42-0618261114-27672		42.53	0.00	42.53
07/06/2026	43-0618261145-27672		128.59	0.00	128.59

008-001899-311881-000-0000-S0133 BU02 15,800.00 Sale of Surplus
001-001902-311831 CJ01 197.50 Rebate
15,997.50

008-001899-311881-000-0000-S0133 BU02 42.00 Sale of Surplus
001-001902-311831 CJ01 .53 Rebate
42.53

008-001899-311881-000-0000-S0133 BU02 127.00 Sale of Surplus
001-001902-311831 CJ02 1.59 Rebate
128.59

PLEASE DETACH BEFORE DEPOSITING CHECK

THIS CHECK CONTAINS MULTIPLE FRAUD DETERRENT SECURITY FEATURES

Liquidity Services Operations, LLC - GovDeals Inc.
PO Box 24245?
Montgomery, AL 36124

GovDeals
A Liquidity Services Marketplace

Date: 07/31/2026
Check #: 179384

Pay Exactly **Sixteen Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Eight and 62/100 -US Dollars **

Amount
$***16,168.62
VOID AFTER 180 DAYS

TO THE ORDER OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

2 Signatures on All Checks $50,000.00 and Over

Liquidity Services Operations, LLC - GovDeals Inc.
PO Box 242457
Montgomery, AL 36124

GovDeals
A Liquidity Services Marketplace

Date: 08/14/2026
Check #: 180413
Payment Amount: 415.13
Vendor #: GD27672

014599 R3K6T1A
WASHINGTON COUNTY
1 GOVERNMENT CENTER WAY
ABINGDON VA 24210-8483

For inquiries, please contact us at accounting@govdeals.com

Remittance Advice

Invoice Date	Invoice #	Related PO #	Invoice Gross Amt	Discount Amount	Invoice Net Amt
07/23/2026	40-0617261555-27672		415.13	0.00	415.13

40

008-001899-311881-000-0000-50133 BU02 $410.00 Salary Surplus
001-001902-311831 CJ01 $ 5.13 Rebate
415.13

PLEASE DETACH BEFORE DEPOSITING CHECK

THIS CHECK CONTAINS MULTIPLE FRAUD DETERRENT SECURITY FEATURES

Liquidity Services Operations, LLC - GovDeals Inc.
PO Box 242457
Montgomery, AL 36124

GovDeals
A Liquidity Services Marketplace

Date: 08/14/2026
Check #: 180413

Pay Exactly **Four Hundred Fifteen and 13/100 -US Dollars **

Amount
$*****415.13
VOID AFTER 180 DAYS

TO THE ORDER OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

Authorized Signer

2 Signatures on All Checks $50,000.00 and Over

Security Details on Back

July 27, 2026

Washington County
Attn: Tammy Sturgill
1 Government Center Place, Suite A
Abingdon, VA 24210

VA Association of Counties Group Self-Insurance Risk Pool

Participant:	Washington County
Claim Number:	1202026405763
Date of Loss:	7/13/2026
Vehicle:	2024 Ford Escape
VIN:	7287

Dear Tammy,

Enclosed please find a VAcorp property damage check in the amount of $689.38 for the repairs to the above referenced vehicle.

This amount is based on the submitted invoice from S&S Appraisal Services, LLC for repair costs in the amount of $1,189.38 - $500.00 deductible = $689.38.

If you should have any questions regarding this payment, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Maurice Preston
Senior Claims Associate

Enclosed: check

FOR SECURITY PURPOSES, THE FACE OF THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS A TWO-TONED COLORED BACKGROUND AND MICROPRINTING IN THE BORDER

VACORP CLAIMS
1819 Electric Rd. Suite C
Roanoke, VA 24018

VOID AFTER 180 DAYS

DATE	CHECK NO.
08/12/2026	730327
AMOUNT	
$	**689.38**

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Six Hundred Eighty-Nine and 38/100 Dollars**********

WASHINGTON COUNTY

AUTHORIZED ACCOUNT SIGNER
TWO SIGNATURES REQUIRED OVER$50,000

SECURITY FEATURES INCLUDED. DETAILS ON BACK

REMITTANCE STATEMENT- PLEASE DETACH BEFORE DEPOSITING

Description	From Date	To Date	Invoice #	Invoice Amt	Amount
Auto Property Damage	7/27/2026	7/27/2026	Repair Cost	$1,189.38	$1,189.38
Auto Property Damage	7/27/2026	7/27/2026	Deductible	($500.00)	($500.00)

Claim Number: 1202026405763 Payee:WASHINGTON COUNTY
Check Number: 730327 Total Check Amt: $689.38 Event Date: 7/13/2026 Department: 120 Washington Date of Check: 8/12/2026
Check Memo: Payment Letter

108-001899-341892
108-073100-446019

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VACORP CLAIMS

[redacted]

[redacted]

VOID AFTER 180 DAYS

DATE	CHECK NO.
08/19/2026	731370
AMOUNT	
$	**3,686.00**

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Three Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Six and 00/100 Dollars**********

WASHINGTON COUNTY

[redacted]

AUTHORIZED ACCOUNT SIGNER
TWO SIGNATURES REQUIRED OVER$50,000

SECURITY FEATURES INCLUDED. DETAILS ON BACK

REMITTANCE STATEMENT- PLEASE DETACH BEFORE DEPOSITING

Description	From Date	To Date	Invoice #	Invoice Amt	Amount
Buildings	7/23/2026	7/23/2026	Estimate	$3,686.00	$3,686.00

Claim Number: 1202026398200 Payee:WASHINGTON COUNTY
Check Number: 731370 Total Check Amt: $3,686.00 Event Date: 3/12/2026 Department: 120 Washington Date of Check: 8/19/2026
Check Memo: Payment Letter

001-004101-314111
001-043210-416007-510

VAcorp

Date: 7/23/2026

Washington County
ATTN: Tammy Copenhaver
1 Government Center Place, STE A
Abingdon, VA 24210

VA Association of Counties Group Self-Insurance Risk Pool

Participant:	Washington County
Claim Number	1202026398200
Date of Loss:	3/12/2026

Dear Ms. Copenhaver:

Enclosed please find a VAcorp property damage check in the amount of $3,686.00 for damages to the gazebo and picnic tables at 7720 Hayter's Gap Road. This amount is based on the estimate from Lowes for the gazebo ($4,299) and the estimate from Lowes for the 3 picnic tables (at $129 each), less the $1,000.00 property deductible.

If you should have any questions regarding this payment, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Melissa Wilson
Claims Specialist

Enclosure: Check

Commonwealth of Virginia

EDI Remittance Detail

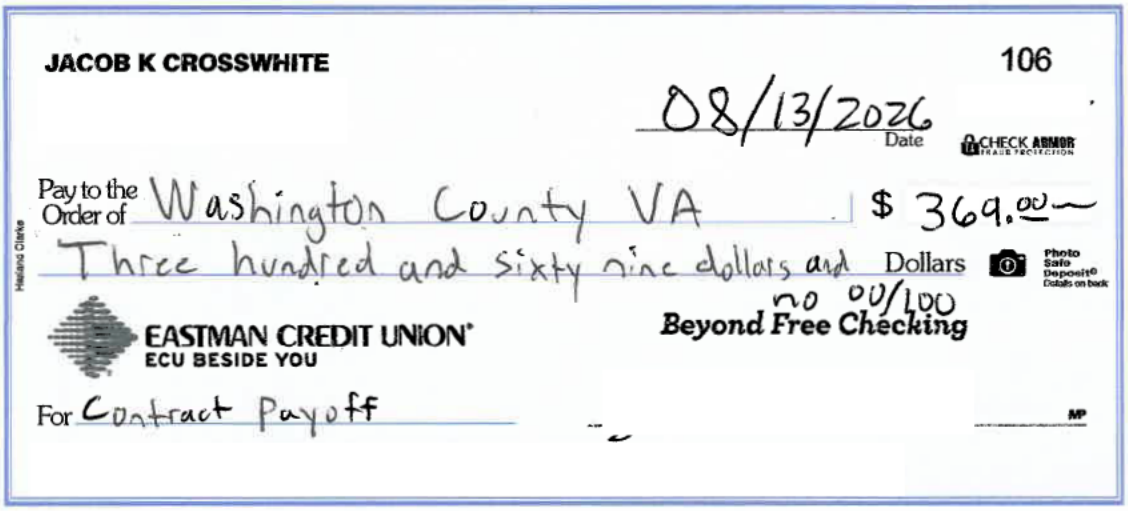
Total Amount: **4,989.06** **Deposit Date:** **09/01/2026** **Trace Number** **83032079**

Agy No	Amt.	CDS Offset Amount	TOP Offset Amount	Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Cust. Number	Voucher Number	Description
141	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	WCSO 001 TRI	08/20/2026	PO05453535/B-00014644		Triad Grant
141	2,489.06	0.00	0.00	WCSO 001 TRI	06/30/2026	PO05451877/B-00014649		VA Rules
Tot 141	**4,989.06**							

Grants Received by WCSO

001-031600-415801 $4989.06

001-002404-312426 $4989.06 OG01



JACOB K CROSSWHITE

106

08/13/2026
Date

CHECK ARMOR FRAUD PROTECTION

Pay to the Order of Washington County VA $ 369.00~

Three hundred and sixty nine dollars and no 00/100 Dollars

Photo Safe Deposit® Details on back

EASTMAN CREDIT UNION®
ECU BESIDE YOU

Beyond Free Checking

For Contract Payoff

MP

Holland Clarke

AG01 001-001899-311898

31200-415815

Refund for Training

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7.D

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: September 8, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Tammy Sturgill , Budget & Finance

ITEM TYPE: Action Item

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

SUBJECT: Supplemental Appropriation/Budget Transfer
--Presenter: Tammy Sturgill

SUGGESTED MOTION: Motion to approve supplemental appropriation and budget transfer as presented.

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY:

The Library was awarded $264,698 in State Aid Grant. The adopted budget is $254,338 for State Aid Grant. A supplemental appropriation of $10,360 is needed as follows:

108-002408-342471 (Revenue)	Library State Aid	$10,360.00
108-073310-448208 (Expense)	Library State Aid-Books	$10,360.00

With the additional State Aid Grant funds received, the following budget transfer is needed to re-align the funds:

108-073310-448208	Library State Aid-Books	$14,000.00
108-073310-446001	Library State Aid-Office Supplies	($7,000.00)
108-073310-446019	Library State Aid-Library Supplies	($7,000.00)

ATTACHMENTS:

Outlook

Re: Library: State Aid Grant Update

From Molly Barnard <mbarnard@wcpl.net>
Date Thu 8/20/2026 1:10 PM
To Tammy Copenhaver <tcopenhaver@washcova.com>

1 attachment (1 MB)
FY2027 Washington State Aid Award Letter 072026.pdf;

Tammy,

The total State Aid grant is $264,698. Attached is the award letter. We have broken the total into the following categories:

Books & Materials--$194,698.00

Furniture--$10,000.00

Supplies--$10,000.00

Contractual Services--$50,000.00

Let me know if you need anything else from me. Thank you!
Molly

From: Tammy Copenhaver <tcopenhaver@washcova.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2026 12:26 PM
To: Molly Barnard <mbarnard@wcpl.net>
Subject: Re: Library: State Aid Grant Update

Hi Molly,

Just wanted to follow up on the email below. We budgeted $254,338 for Library State Aid for FY26-27. Did the $264,698 get approved by LVA? Just wanted to follow up so that I can make the appropriation for the difference.

Thanks!

Tammy Copenhaver Sturgill, CPA, CGFM, VCA, VCO
Director of Budget & Finance
Washington County, Virginia
1 Government Center Place, Suite A
Abingdon, Virginia 24210
276-525-1310 (Telephone)

276-525-1309 (Fax)
tcopenhaver@washcova.com

From: Molly Barnard <mbarnard@wcpl.net>
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 3:46 PM
To: Tammy Copenhaver <tcopenhaver@washcova.com>; Kendall Williams <kwilliams@washcova.com>
Cc: K Gilmer <kgilmer@wcpl.net>
Subject: Library: State Aid Grant Update

Tammy and Kendall,
At a special meeting of the Library of Virginia Board's Executive Committee, the FY2027 State Aid allocations were approved and the total amount for Washington County will be **$264,698**. To note, a $1 million increase was appropriated by the General Assembly for FY2027. We were happy to see this support for libraries.

Now that I have a total, I'll be able to allocate that budget and I will share once it is approved by LVA.

Thank you,
Molly

Molly Barnard, M.Ed., MLS
Director
Washington County Public Library

205 Oak Hill St.
Abingdon, VA 24210
276.492.2013
www.wcpl.net

FY2027 BUDGET FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF STATE AID

Library: Washington County Public Library

	REQUESTED BUDGET	REVISED BUDGET (Limited to three (3) per fiscal year, if necessary, on or before 5/15/2027)		
Books and Materials	194,698.00			
Salaries (1)				
Internet Access (2)				
Equipment (3)				
Furniture	10,000.00			
Supplies (4)	10,000.00			
Other (5)				
Contractual Services (6)	50,000.00			
Fellowship (7) Attach Application Forms				
TOTALS	264,698.00			

Molly Barnard 07/31/26
Signature of Library Director Date

Budget Approved, Library Development Date

NOTE: This section is to be used for any revisions made after your initial approved state aid budget has been returned to you. Please refrain from submitting more than three (3) budget revisions if possible during the current fiscal year.

Revised Budget Initials of Library Director: _____ Initial/Date _____ Initial/Date _____ Initial/Date

Revision Approved, Library Development: _____ Initial/Date _____ Initial/Date _____ Initial/Date

Please return this form by email to paranita.carpenter@lva.virginia.gov no later than August 31, 2026 **OR** send two (2) copies with original signatures by mail to ATTN: Paranita Carpenter, The Library of Virginia, 800 East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219-8000. It is not necessary to do both. Please complete the next page containing supplementary information. Please include both pages even if the second page is blank.

Rev. 3/17/2026

*****THIS FORM IS FOR STATE AID BUDGET ALLOCATIONS ONLY.*****
DO NOT INCLUDE AMOUNTS OR DESCRIPTIONS FROM LOCAL FUNDING SOURCES

1. List name, certificate number, and amount of state aid to be used for each certified librarian. Remember that up to 25% of the state aid grant may be used for salaries and benefits. DO NOT round dollars upward if you are using the entire 25%.

2. Include all computer hardware, software, and telecommunications fees used to provide Internet access for library patrons.

3. List new equipment having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of $5,000 or more per unit.

4. Refer to *Instructions for Expenditure of State Aid Grants* for definition of allowable supplies.

   Supplies purchased to process library materials and to facilitate circulation of those materials. Program supplies to enrich library programs for all ages. General office supplies as needed to provide services to the public.

5. List other planned uses of state aid which do not fall under the categories above. The Division will review the items for compliance. Funds may be used for staff development/continuing education fees for professional staff.

6. List all maintenance contracts for equipment by vendor name and amount.

   Holston Associated Libraries, Inc. (Innovative) $36,931.00
   BCTI $8,935.00
   Great America $4,134.00

7. List name and amount of state aid to be used for each fellowship.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE:	September 8, 2026
SUBMITTED BY:	Heather Damron , County Attorney Office
ITEM TYPE:	Action Item
AGENDA SECTION:	CONSENT AGENDA
SUBJECT:	Garbage Guys Waste Hauler Permit Application
SUGGESTED MOTION:	Review and approve/deny Waste Hauler Permit

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY:

Review completed application and approve/deny Waste Hauler Permit for Garbage Guys.

ATTACHMENTS:

County of Washington, Virginia

Application for Solid Waste Hauler Permit

Date: 8/27/2026 Application for ✓ New Permit or ____ Renewal of Permit

Applicant Information

Business Name: Garbage Guys Tri Cities LLC

Mailing Address: 16265 Talon Crest Cir Bristol, VA 24202

Washington County, VA, Office Address, if any: _____

Telephone Number: 423-366-0797 Email address: garbageguysvatn@gmail.com

Toll-free Telephone: _____ Contact Person: _____

Office Hours: Specify days of week and hours during which office is open for business.

_____

Vehicles: Fill in the information below and provide a copy of DMV registration for each vehicle.

Company Vehicle Number, if any	Year	Manufacturer	Model
	1999	Ford	F-450

Attach additional sheets if Applicant has more than five vehicles. (List only the vehicles that will be used in Washington County, Virginia).

The following items must be included with your application:

1. Permit fee, in the amount of $500 per vehicle.
2. Copy of vehicle registration for each vehicle.
3. Schedule of fees for service in Washington County (including date of new term).
4. Original bond, renewal bond, or bond continuation certificate, for surety in the amount of $3,000.00 per vehicle but not to exceed $10,000.00.
5. Current certificate of insurance certifying minimum coverages: $500,000.00 general liability, $500,000.00 for property damage for each incident or injury, and $500,000.00 of personal injury liability damage for each injury or incident.

Vehicle inspection: Contact Jeffrey Simpson Assistant Director of the Department of Solid Waste (276) 608-2379 to schedule your vehicle inspections. A certificate of satisfactory inspection is required for each vehicle to be used in Washington County.

By my signature, below, I certify the truth and accuracy of the information submitted in and with this application and agree that Applicant shall abide by the County's solid waste hauler regulations.

Signature _____ Printed Name: Jayson Richardson

WASHINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Garbage Guys Tri Cities LLC - Schedule of Fees for Service

Permit term / effective period: September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027

Current standard residential service fees for Washington County, Virginia:

Service	Rate	Notes
Weekly residential curbside trash collection	$29.00 per month	First residential cart
Additional residential cart	$19.00 per month, each	For customers requiring additional cart(s)
One-time setup / cart placement	$25.00 one time	Applies at service setup; cart provided

Garbage Guys Tri Cities LLC
16205 Talon Crest Circle
Bristol, VA 24202
423-366-0797
garbageguysvatn@gmail.com

WASHINGTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE RENEWAL APPLICATION ADDENDUM

FOR THE FOLLOWING:

GARBAGE GUYS VA/TN, LLC.

Garbage Guys VA/TN LLC, recommend approval for solid waste hauling permit contingent upon receiving a Continuous Bond Certificate expiring no later than 08/31/27.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE:	September 8, 2026
SUBMITTED BY:	Heather Damron , County Attorney Office
ITEM TYPE:	Information Item
AGENDA SECTION:	CONSENT AGENDA
SUBJECT:	Request for Records Destruction
SUGGESTED MOTION:	Approve Destruction of Legal Records: 2 Banker Boxes of Litigation from 2012 1 Banker Box of Public Complaints and various letters from 2007-2009 1 Banker Box of Zoning Litigation from 2004 1 Banker Box of Memos from 2008-2009 1 Banker Box of LGA Director Communications from 2008-2009 1 Banker Box of Notes and Communications from 2007-2009

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY:

Approve Destruction of Legal Records:
2 Banker Boxes of Litigation from 2012
1 Banker Box of Public Complaints and various letters from 2007-2009
1 Banker Box of Litigation from 2004
1 Banker Box of Memos from 2008-2009
1 Banker Box of LGA Director Communications from 2008-2009
1 Banker Box of Notes and Communications from 2007-2009

ATTACHMENTS:

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8.A

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE:	September 8, 2026
SUBMITTED BY:	Tammy Sturgill , Budget & Finance
ITEM TYPE:	Action Item
AGENDA SECTION:	GENERAL BUSINESS
SUBJECT:	Contract Renewal for 911 Emergency Medical Transportation Services for Glade Spring Area --Presenter: Tammy Sturgill
SUGGESTED MOTION:	Motion to (1) approve the contract renewal for one year with Richardson Ambulance Service LLC, (2) authorize Mr. Berry to sign the contract renewal, and (3) appropriate the $176,850 from Fund Balance-Carryover for the contract.

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY:

The Contract for 911 Emergency Medical Transportation Services for the Glade Spring Area of Washington County, Virginia is effective from October 1, 2023 and will terminate 36 months thereafter, which would be September 30, 2026. There is an optional renewal upon written agreement of both parties for up to two successive 12 month terms.

The Board is requested to consider a contract renewal of one year from October 1, 2026 to September 30, 2027 for $34,000 a month with Richardson Ambulance Service LLC. The current price is $14,350 per month. Richardson Ambulance Service requested a price increase due to the operational costs have continued to increase while revenue recovery continues to be an increasing challenge.

We currently have $172,200 budgeted for the contract. The additional cost is calculated as follows:

July through September 2026 $14,350 X 3 months = $ 43,050.00

October 2026 to June 2027	$34,000 X 9 months =	$306,000.00
Total Needed for Contract		$349,050.00
Total Budgeted		$172,200.00
Additional Amount Needed		$176,850.00

The Board is requested to consider appropriating the additional $176,850 from General Fund Balance-Project Carryover. This will be an early carryover of funds in order to have the funds available for the contract.

ATTACHMENTS:

RENEWAL #1

TO CONTRACT DATED 10-01-2023 BETWEEN RICHARDSON AMBULANCE SERVICE, LLC., AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA FOR 9-1-1 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR GLADE SPRING AREA OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

This **RENEWAL #1** is an Agreement between the Board of Supervisors for Washington County, Virginia, hereinafter referred to as "County", and Richardson Ambulance Service, LLC., hereinafter referred to as "Richardson", relating to renewal of the Contract for 9-1-1 Emergency Medical Transportation Services for Glade Spring Area of Washington County, Virginia dated 10/01/2023, hereinafter referred to as "Contract" and/or "Agreement".

This contract is hereby renewed with the current term of October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027, with a modified monthly cost of services and materials to be $34,000 to Richardson Ambulance Service, LLC., for providing 9-1-1 emergency medical transportation services for Glade Spring Area.

The foregoing is the complete and final expression of the parties' agreement to modify Contract and cannot be modified, except by writing signed by the duly authorized representatives of both parties. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged. This renewal is hereby incorporated into and made an integral part of the Agreement.

THE PERSONS SIGNING THIS CONTRACT ARE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH PARY TO THIS CONTRACT AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT EACH PARTY AGREES TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS CONTRACT.

RICHARDSON AMBULANCE SERVICE, LLC.	**WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**
BY: _____	**BY:** _____
NAME: _____	**JASON BERRY**
TITLE: _____	**COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR**
DATE: _____	**DATE:** _____

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8.B

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE:	September 8, 2026
SUBMITTED BY:	Tammy Sturgill , Budget & Finance
ITEM TYPE:	Action Item
AGENDA SECTION:	GENERAL BUSINESS
SUBJECT:	Emergency Procurement for Mitigation and Remediation of Courthouse --Presenter: Tammy Sturgill
SUGGESTED MOTION:	Motion to approve the Emergency Procurement of services for mitigation and remediation of the Courthouse.

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY:

For procurement, emergency procedures may be used to purchase what is necessary to cover the requirements of an emergency. With the findings of the air quality study and testing on the Courthouse, the Courthouse was shut down through September 11, 2026 out of an abundance of caution for the health and safety of employees, court personnel, and the public.

The County contracted with Belfor Property Restoration to conduct the necessary mitigation and remediation of the microbial growth within the Courthouse. The procurement of the services is deemed an emergency procurement due to the urgent nature of the findings and the need for immediate action for the health and safety of the employees, court personnel, and the public. The County selected Belfor Property Restoration based on previous work that they have completed for the County and their ability to have the manpower and expertise in place for mitigation and remediation of the Courthouse. Belfor Property Restoration has a cooperative contract through Omnia Partners that allows local governments to utilize for disaster and non-disaster restoration operational services.

The cost of services for Belfor Property Restoration will have to be funded through carryover from the General Fund Balance.

ATTACHMENTS:

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, VIRGINIA
COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER
1 GOVERNMENT CENTER PLACE
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA 24210

Press Release
August 24, 2026

Washington County Courthouse Closed Following Air Quality Testing

WASHINGTON COUNTY, VA— Washington County is announcing the temporary closure of the Washington County Courthouse following the completion of an air quality study conducted on Friday, August 21, 2026.

The air study was conducted to evaluate air quality within the courthouse after concerns regarding the presence of microbial growth were identified. The County received the results of the air study on Monday, August 24.

Based on the findings and out of an abundance of caution for the health and safety of employees, visitors, and members of the public, the Washington County Courthouse was closed today at 12:30 pm. Further air quality testing will begin today with plans to reopen the courthouse on Thursday morning, August 27th. This could change depending on the results of those tests.

County officials are currently reviewing the results with the appropriate professionals and will determine the necessary steps to address the conditions identified in the building. The County is committed to ensuring that the courthouse is safe for employees and the public before reopening.

The County understands that the courthouse closure may cause inconvenience and appreciates the public's patience and cooperation while this matter is addressed.

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COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, VIRGINIA
COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER
1 GOVERNMENT CENTER PLACE
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA 24210

Press Release
August 26, 2026

Washington County Courthouse Closure Extended Due to Microbial Growth

Washington County, Virginia —Washington County officials have received additional test results related to microbial growth identified at the Washington County Courthouse. Based on the results and out of an abundance of caution for the health and safety of employees, court personnel, and the public, the courthouse will remain closed through Friday, September 11, 2026, with plans to reopen on Monday, September 14, 2026, pending completion of mitigation efforts.

The County has contracted with BELFOR Property Restoration to conduct the necessary mitigation and remediation of the microbial growth within the courthouse. Work will include addressing affected areas and taking appropriate measures to ensure the building is safe for occupancy.

The County understands that the courthouse closure may cause inconvenience to residents and those conducting court-related business. Information regarding alternative arrangements and contact information for court services will be provided as soon as it becomes available.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE:	September 8, 2026
SUBMITTED BY:	Jason Berry , Board of Supervisors
ITEM TYPE:	Action Item
AGENDA SECTION:	GENERAL BUSINESS
SUBJECT:	Mr. Brannon has requested the Board discuss the 1% Sales Tax for School Construction from the Board's previous meetings.
SUGGESTED MOTION:	
BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY:	
ATTACHMENTS:	

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8.D

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE:	September 8, 2026
SUBMITTED BY:	Alicia Roland , County Administrator
ITEM TYPE:	Action Item
AGENDA SECTION:	GENERAL BUSINESS
SUBJECT:	Memorandum of Agreement for Brownfields Assessment Coalition with Mount Rogers PDC & Smyth County.
SUGGESTED MOTION:	If favorable, a motion to approved the Memorandum of Agreement for Brownfields Assessment Coalition with Mount Rogers PDC & Smyth County as presented.

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY:

Memorandum of Agreement for Brownfields Assessment Coalition with Mount Rogers PDC & Smyth County.

ATTACHMENTS:

BROWNFIELDS ASSESSMENT COALITION
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE FOLLOWING PARTIES:

Mount Rogers Planning District Commission
Smyth County
Washington County

This Memorandum of Agreement documents the roles and responsibilities of the various parties involved in the Assessment Coalition with regard to EPA Cooperative Agreement No: BF-953A0380-0.

1. EPA awarded a Cooperative Agreement to the Mount Rogers Planning District Commission (MPRDC), Lead Coalition Member, for a total of $1,500,000. The grant period is October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2030. MRPDC is responsible to EPA for management of the cooperative agreement and compliance with the statutes, regulations, and terms and conditions of the award, and ensuring that all members of the coalition are in compliance with the terms and conditions.

2. It is the responsibility of MRPDC to provide timely information to the other Coalition Partners regarding the management of the cooperative agreement and any changes that may be made to the cooperative agreement over the period of performance.

3. The Coalition Partners are Smyth County and Washington County. The contact information is as follows:

Smyth County
Kendra Hayden
Director of Community and Economic Development
121 Bagley Circle
Marion, VA 24354
276-783-3298
khayden@smythcounty.org

Washington County
Alicia Roland
Director of Economic Development
1 Government Center Place
Abingdon, VA 24210
276-525-1391
aroland@washcova.com

4. Activities funded through the cooperative agreement may include inventory preparation, site selection criteria development, assessments, planning (including cleanup planning) relating to brownfield sites, and outreach materials and implementation, and other eligible activities.

5. MRPDC has procured a consultant in compliance with 2 CFR 200.317-326 requirements. MRPDC issued the Request for Proposals in August 2025 and was the entity responsible for receipt of the submitted proposals and selection and award of contracts. The

committee selected Stantec Consulting Services Inc., as the firm deemed most qualified based on the evaluation criteria including cost reasonableness.

6. MRPDC, in consultation with the Coalition Partners, has developed a preliminary inventory of over 20 sites based on agreed upon factors and will ensure that a minimum of ten sites are assessed over the life of the cooperative agreement. Selected sites will be submitted to EPA for prior approval to ensure eligibility. At a minimum, at least two sites will be assessed in each Coalition Partners geographic boundary. Only sites located within MRPDC jurisdiction will be eligible for participation in this project.

7. Upon designation of the specific sites, it will be the responsibility of the MRPDC to work with the coalition member in whose geographic area the site is located to finalize the scope of work for the consultant or contractor. It will be the responsibility of this member to obtain all required permits, easements, and/or access agreements as may be necessary to undertake assessments at the selected site. If this member does not have the capacity to perform these activities MRPDC may assist in securing necessary site access agreements and permits.

8. MRPDC is responsible for ensuring that other activities as negotiated in the workplan, such as community outreach and involvement, are implemented in accordance with a schedule agreed upon by MRPDC and the coalition member in whose geographic area the site to be assessed is located.

Agreed:

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Mount Rogers Planning District Commission / Date

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Smyth County / Date

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Washington County / Date

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.A

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: September 8, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Alicia Roland , County Administrator

ITEM TYPE: Information Item

AGENDA SECTION: BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

SUBJECT: Board Member Reports

SUGGESTED MOTION:

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY:

Rules Governing Board Member Reports:

The following is excerpted from the By-Laws of the Washington County Board of Supervisors, Article 7., Agendas for Board of Supervisors Meetings, and Article 8., Conduct of Meetings of the Board of Supervisors:

Article 7. Agendas for Board of Supervisors Meetings.

7.5. The Board shall take no Action of Record on any matter that is not on the Meeting Agenda unless amendment of the Meeting Agenda is requested at the time of Approval of the Agenda. Amendment of the Meeting Agenda requires a majority vote in favor. Upon Approval of the Agenda, no further amendments may be made except as provided for in paragraph 7.4. Any action to be taken as a result of Closed Meeting is exempt from the provisions of this paragraph. Actions shall not be taken in response to a “Special Presentation” item on the Agenda unless, by consensus, the Board determines to proceed with consideration of an action in response to a “Special Presentation.”

Article 8. Conduct of Meetings of the Board of Supervisors.

8.6.13. Board Member Reports shall facilitate the presentation of comments, reports and proposed Items of Business not otherwise part of the Meeting Agenda by individual Board members in round table fashion. Matters may be presented for information, discussion and consensus agreement of the Board, and/or scheduled for further consideration as an Item of Business at a future meeting of the Board. When speaking during Board Member Reports, Board members shall be limited to five (5) minutes, at which time the Chairman may at his discretion suspend further presentation from the Board member and request action by consensus agreement of Board members present at the Table to permit additional time to conclude the presentation. No Board member shall yield time or place under Board Member Reports to any other Board member or other person. No member of the Board shall have any other position reserved for them on the Meeting Agenda other than under Board Member Reports.

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 10.A

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: September 8, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Alicia Roland , County Administrator

ITEM TYPE: Information Item

AGENDA SECTION: BOARD INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

SUBJECT: BOARD INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

SUGGESTED MOTION: Board Information and Reminders

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY:

Board Information:

1. Expiring Appointments
2. VACo County Connections Newsletter

ATTACHMENTS:

EXPIRING APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, AUTHORITIES AND COMMISSIONS

Planning Commission

Appointee		*Current Term Expires*
Christina Rehfus	F-21 Tyler	June 30, 2024

Industrial Development Authority

Appointee		*Current Term Expires*
Dale Cook	F-21 Tyler	November 13, 2026
Randall Blevins	C-21 Madison	November 13, 2026

Park Authority

Appointee		*Current Term Expires*
Jennifer Blankenship	A-21 Harrison	June 30, 2026
Michael Wright	E-21 Taylor	June 30, 2026

SW VA Cultural Heritage Foundation

Appointee	*Current Term Expires*
Mary Anne Holbrook	June 30, 2025

VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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NOV 7-10, 2026 | The Omni Homestead
Bath County, VA

We cannot wait to pack the van for the 2026 Annual Conference! One of the best things about every Annual Conference is the opportunity to come together to seek solutions in the best interest of counties and communities. Contact **Valerie Russell** at vrussell@vaco.org with questions.

REGISTER TODAY!

Energy Landscape of Virginia Series with Joe Lerch

Episode 27 | Electric Power in Virginia: The Essentials for Decision Makers



In this episode, we talk with Dave Roop and Haydn Wadley with the Virginia Academy of Science, Engineering, and Medicine, also known by its acronym VASEM. Dave and Haydn, along with other contributors from VASEM's Energy Working Group, authored a white paper titled "Electric Power in Virginia: The Essentials for Decision Makers". The white paper is a distillation of a more in-depth issue paper developed by the same authors and is intended to provide a fundamental understanding of the technical issues and option available for Virginia to meet the challenge of sharply rising energy demand over the next few decades in ways that are affordable and sustainable without compromising the reliability and resilience of its electric grid. With Dave and Haydn's knowledge and experience we dive into an explanation of how the grid operates, our current and projected demands on the system, and how Virginia might meet these through a deployment of a combination of existing and emerging technologies.

Where to find out more about topics covered in this episode

- Virginia Academy of Science, Engineering, and Medicine (VASEM)
- Electric Power in Virginia: The Essentials for Decision Makers - White Paper
- Electric Power Technologies for an Era of Rapidly Increasing in Virginia - Study
- Dave Roop – VASEM Member Profile
- Haydn Wadley - Edgar A. Starke Professor of Materials Science and Engineering at the University of Virginia

VACo Contact: Joe Lerch, AICP

Cardinal News Path to Solutions Fire and EMS Project

CARDINAL NEWS
SERVING SOUTHWEST AND SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA

Cardinal News has launched a months-long reporting project examining the challenges facing volunteer fire departments across Southwest and Southside Virginia and, importantly, the solutions communities are developing to sustain these critical public safety services.

The project, **"Path to Solutions: How rural volunteer firefighters are ensuring their own survival so they can be there for us,"** focuses on declining volunteerism, rising costs, changing emergency call volumes, and limited resources while highlighting innovative approaches being pursued by departments and local governments. Cardinal News has already examined efforts ranging from youth recruitment programs and evolving training models to equipment donations between departments. The project is informed in part by surveys of volunteer firefighters and residents about the challenges facing their local departments.

Read and follow Cardinal News' Path to Solutions project

The project closely aligns with a longstanding VACo priority: ensuring that counties have the resources necessary to provide reliable fire and emergency medical services to their residents. VACo's Legislative Program supports additional state resources for fire and EMS coverage across the Commonwealth, reflecting the growing fiscal and workforce pressures counties face in maintaining these essential services.

Those pressures are explored in detail in an August 19 Cardinal News article, **"Funding for Virginia's fire service is insufficient, studies show. There are ideas for how to change that."** The article provides an accessible overview of how Virginia funds fire services, the strains facing local departments, and potential policy solutions identified through recent state studies.

Read Cardinal News' article on Virginia fire service funding

The numbers illustrate the significant imbalance in the current funding partnership. According to the article, approximately 97 percent of funding for fire and EMS response in Virginia comes from local governments, compared with approximately 2 percent from the state and 1 percent

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from federal sources. At the same time, approximately 71 percent of Virginia fire departments are volunteer departments. State support is primarily generated through the Fire Programs Fund's 1 percent insurance premium surcharge and a vehicle registration fee supporting EMS programs. The rate of the Fire Programs Fund surcharge has not increased since 1995.

These findings reinforce concerns identified through Virginia's recent statewide examinations of fire and EMS needs. The 2023 Fire and EMS Needs Assessment **found** that emergency call volume had increased dramatically while volunteer participation declined and state funding failed to keep pace. VACo staff and county representatives participated in that effort, which recommended consideration of additional state support for staffing, increases to the Fire Programs Fund, staffing grants, statewide equipment contracts, and loan programs.

A subsequent 2024 study similarly **concluded** that existing funding is insufficient to meet Virginia's growing fire and EMS needs and called for a stronger state-local partnership. As highlighted by Cardinal News, potential solutions include increasing existing state revenue streams, providing greater flexibility in how state grants may be used, supporting personnel costs, and establishing state programs modeled on successful federal staffing grants. These options are increasingly important as volunteer departments transition toward combination systems that pair career personnel with volunteers to ensure adequate coverage.

The 2026 General Assembly continued this discussion. **Legislation** proposing new state assistance for staffing, equipment, and apparatus did not ultimately advance, but lawmakers approved SB 233 (Head), establishing a **workgroup** to examine the distribution formula for the Fire Programs Fund. As Cardinal News notes, however, changing the distribution of existing resources alone cannot resolve the larger issue if the overall amount of funding remains inadequate.

Recent demand for state assistance further demonstrates the **need**. For example, the Virginia Department of Fire Programs received approximately $9 million in requests for a new PPE grant program when only $5 million was available.

For rural counties in particular, the stakes are significant. Smaller tax bases, declining volunteer participation, increasing training requirements, rising personnel costs, and rapidly escalating prices for apparatus and protective equipment can make it increasingly difficult to maintain service levels without placing additional pressure on local taxpayers. Cardinal News' reporting provides an important public-facing look at a challenge county officials and first responders have been raising for several years: maintaining Virginia's fire and EMS system will require both local innovation and a stronger, sustainable partnership with the Commonwealth.

VACo appreciates Cardinal News' continued attention to this issue and will continue working with the General Assembly, state agencies, county officials, and fire and EMS stakeholders to advance sustainable solutions. Virginia's counties remain committed to supporting the volunteers and salaried professionals who answer the call every day, but the Commonwealth must be a meaningful partner in ensuring that localities have the staffing, equipment, training, and resources necessary to protect their communities.

VACo Contact: Jeremy R. Bennett

VA250

Celebrating Virginia's History: Black Walnut



The historic Southside homestead of Black Walnut is noted for its unusually complete collection of plantation structures. Placed about the rambling frame residence are a brick kitchen, a wash house, a dairy, two smokehouses, two sheds, a cool-storage building, a privy, a stable, a barn, and a slave cabin. A late 18th-century schoolhouse and a family cemetery complete the group. Together these buildings remind us of the complexity and self-sufficiency of Southern plantations. Using slaves before the Civil War and hired labor afterwards, these agricultural complexes required organization and manpower. Black Walnut's dwelling was begun between 1774 and 1790 for Matthew Sims. It was expanded in the early 1800s and again in 1848. Halifax County's only Civil War engagement—the battle of Staunton River Bridge—was fought on Black Walnut property. The Black Walnut farm, originally one of the county's largest, remained owned by John Sims's descendants at the time of listing in the registers.

SOURCE: [VA250.org](VA250.org)



VACo 2026 REGIONAL MEETINGS

- **REGION 2** | May 27 | York County
- **REGIONS 6&7** | June 17 | Greene County
- **REGION 1** | June 22 | New Kent County
- **REGION 10** | July 9 | Henry County
- **REGION 8** | July 15 | Fairfax County
- **REGION 4** | July 28 | Greensville County
- **REGION 9** | August 5 | Alleghany County
- **REGION 5** | September 11 | Albemarle County
- **REGIONS 11&12** | Sept. 16 | Montgomery County
- **REGIONS 12&13** | September 21 | Russell County
- **REGION 3** | TBA | Chesterfield County

StyreIQ

Bringing structure, accountability, and oversight to institutional social media.

Company Overview

StyreIQ helps **decentralized organizations** manage **social media governance, compliance, and risk** in one system.

The platform brings together account oversight, policy administration, training, recurring governance tasks, and risk visibility to create a **more consistent and sustainable operating model**.

BUILT FOR

- **Government**
- **Higher education**
- **Healthcare**
- **Other complex organizations**

Social Media Governance & Compliance in County Governments

County governments rely on social media to communicate with residents, share public information, and support emergency communications. But when accounts are spread across many departments, **consistent oversight becomes difficult**. StyreIQ helps counties **strengthen security, accessibility, accountability, and continuity** across their social media footprint while allowing departments to manage their own communications.

How StyreIQ Supports Counties

StyreIQ gives counties **centralized oversight** across decentralized accounts. **Making it easier to:**

- **Maintain** account and administrator information.
- **Track** policies, training, and recurring governance tasks.
- **Identify** ownership, access, and compliance gaps.
- **Support** accessibility, security, records, and continuity requirements.
- **Clarify** responsibilities and escalation pathways.

About the Founder

Tristana Nesvig Trani has more than **two decades** of experience in digital strategy, crisis communications, and social media governance.

Before founding StyreIQ, she led social media strategy and governance at **Virginia Commonwealth University**, working across communications, legal, compliance, IT, public safety, and accessibility.

StyreIQ grew from that experience and the need for a practical system built for decentralized organizations.

Why StyreIQ? *Pronounced "STEER-IQ"*

Styre means "to steer or govern" in Norwegian, a nod to founder Tristana Nesvig Trani's heritage and her great-great-grandfather, a Norwegian merchant marine captain.

The name reflects StyreIQ's purpose: **smart, steady oversight** for complex digital environments.

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Culpeper County Board of Supervisors Appoints Thomas J. Hutka as County Administrator



The Culpeper County Board of Supervisors recently announced the appointment of Thomas J. Hutka as County Administrator, effective September 1, 2026. Mr. Hutka will serve as the County's chief administrative officer, responsible for implementing Board policies, overseeing day-to-day operations of County departments, and supporting efficient, transparent service to residents.

Mr. Hutka brings more than three decades of progressive leadership experience in local government. He is a licensed Professional Engineer who holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Princeton University and a Master of Public Administration from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. His career includes service as Director of Public Works for Broward County, Florida (a jurisdiction of nearly two million residents); City Manager of Port Huron, Michigan; Deputy County Manager of Osceola County, Florida; Associate County Administrator of Hennepin County, Minnesota; and, most recently, Director of Water & Sewer for Greene County, Virginia. He has also worked in the private sector advising local government as design engineer, as capital program manager, and on Wall Street as financial analyst.

Board of Supervisors Chairman Tom Underwood said: "Tom Hutka's deep experience in public works, fiscal management, planning, and operational leadership makes him an outstanding choice to guide Culpeper County. The Board looks forward to working with him to deliver effective, responsive government for the people of Culpeper County."

Mr. Hutka said: "I very much look forward to working with the good people of Culpeper County. It's a great community that I'm proud to be part of."

Mr. Hutka will begin his duties on September 1, 2026. Additional details regarding the transition will be shared in the coming weeks.

Relationships Built at the 2026 VACo County Officials' Summit



More than 200 local government officials' attended the 2026 VACo County Officials' Summit on August 13 in Richmond. The agenda featured The Honorable **Governor Abigail Spanberger** and six members of her cabinet as well as a Sorensen Institute panel discussion on civility.

The message was clear from the Governor and her cabinet members - the administration stands ready to work with local governments. VACo thanks the Governor for her encouraging remarks and looks forward to working with the administration.

VACo thanks the following secretaries for addressing county leaders about the issues in their respective secretariat.

- The Honorable **David L. Bulova,** Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources
- The Honorable **Josephus Allmond,** Chief Energy Officer
- The Honorable **Dr. Jeffery O. Smith,** Secretary of Education
- The Honorable **Mark D. Sickles,** Secretary of Finance
- The Honorable **Katie K. Frazier,** Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry
- The Honorable **Carrie H. Chenery,** Secretary of Commerce and Trade

VACo also thanks Sorensen Institute for Civic Leadership Director **Larry Roberts** for moderating a riveting panel discussion with The Honorable Loudoun County **Chair Phyllis Randall** and The Honorable James City County **Vice Chair Ruth Larson.**

Governor Spanberger Briefs Money Committees on FY 2026 Revenues



Governor Spanberger addressed a joint session of the legislature's "money committees" on Wednesday, August 19, reporting that general fund revenues grew $2.1 billion over the previous year, exceeding the forecast by $938.8 million. The Governor attributed this strong performance to careful budgeting, a robust stock market, and continued resilience in income tax withholding collections despite job losses. However, the Governor cautioned that actions at the federal level have injected uncertainty into budget planning in addition to shifting certain costs to the state budget.

In taking stock of her tenure in office thus far, the Governor referenced a conversation with the Secretary of Labor, who drew an analogy with higher education in describing the Administration as having finished its first semester of freshman year, with seven semesters ahead. She highlighted her legislative initiatives in health care, energy, and housing, and noted that members of her Cabinet had dedicated significant time to public outreach, through listening tours and other forms of public engagement. She signaled her commitment to ongoing work to improve residents' experience when interacting with government, including a focus on modernizing state government technology.

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Secretary of Finance Mark Sickles provided additional details on FY 2026 revenues and several economic data points that will likely inform forecasting for future years. The state's main sources of General Fund revenue – individual income taxes and sales and use taxes – continued to perform well, with net individual income tax collections and sales and use tax collections outperforming the forecast by 3.6 percent and 3.2 percent, respectively. However, a majority of the overperformance in overall state General Fund collections was attributable to growth in individual income tax nonwithholding collections and the issuance of fewer income tax refunds than anticipated – two elements that have traditionally been volatile and challenging to forecast. Although the state lost 43,600 jobs over the fiscal year, and job losses were concentrated in professional and business services and federal employment – two areas of traditional strength for Virginia -- average wage growth of 3.3 percent helped to mitigate these losses. Secretary Sickles also noted that some job losses may reflect employees retiring earlier than planned; since retirees pay income taxes on much of their retirement income, this trend may also counterbalance the effect of job losses on state income tax collections. Sales and use tax collections demonstrated strong growth of 6.5 percent, with approximately 4.4 percentage points attributable to personal consumption; Secretary Sickles noted that the declining personal savings rate is a concerning trend, as it may reflect individuals dipping into savings or reducing their saving in order to maintain their current standard of living.

The 2026-2028 biennium budget enacted in late June assumes total General Fund revenue growth of 4.1 percent in FY 2027 (2.3 percent excluding the expected $600 million per year from the temporary tax on data center electricity consumption imposed in the budget). July revenues provided a strong start to the fiscal year, with 7.8 percent growth year-over-year, although a large portion of this variance was attributed to corporate income taxes and sales and use taxes; corporate income tax collections tend to vary in July, and July sales and use tax collections reflected several unusually large payments, so no broad conclusions should be drawn from July collections.

The process of developing the Governor's proposed amendments to the 2026-2028 biennium budget is underway, with state agency requests due in mid-September. As part of the budget development process, the Joint Advisory Board of Economists will meet in October to review economic assumptions, followed by the Governor's Advisory Council on Revenue Estimates, which will meet in November to assist in developing the revenue forecast that will be embedded in the Governor's budget proposal. The Governor will present her proposed amendments to the money committees on December 17.

VACo Contact: Katie Boyle

VDOT Presents Re-Baselined Investment Scenarios for the Maintenance of Pavements and Bridges



At the July meeting of the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), VDOT presented the third installment of VDOT's 2026 Maintenance and Operations Comprehensive Review. This presentation focused on re-baselining the state's long-term investment strategy for pavements and bridges. No CTB action was required at this meeting, but it sets up votes expected later this year in December.

Why VDOT is revisiting 2019 targets

The 2019 Comprehensive Review set a 20-year pavement strategy of $463 million per year for years one through six and $499 million per year for years seven through 20. It also set a 50-year bridge strategy of $384 million per year for bridge work plus $56 million for inspection and routine maintenance. All figures were in 2019 dollars and were never meant to stay fixed (VDOT Maintenance and Operations growth rate mimics the Consumer Price Index).

Several things have changed since then.

- Construction costs (As shown through the **National Highway Construction Cost Index**) have vastly outpaced general inflation
- Maintained lane miles have grown by roughly 1,500, including more than 220 on the Interstate.

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- Heavier trucks up to 91,000 pounds are now under consideration, even though the system was largely designed for 80,000 pounds or less.
- New federal inspection standards **(SNBI)** added about 25 percent to inspection costs.
- A new federal requirement for emergency vehicle access has led to more posted bridges.
- Average age of the interstate system is 50 years, the average age of a bridge has risen to 55 years, and severe weather has accelerated deterioration.
- Number of bridges in inventory has increased (189 additional structures)

Pavement: The Four Scenarios

VDOT staff presented four different funding scenarios for the CTB to consider and detailed how each scenario would impact the pavement conditions of highways across Virginia. VDOT spent much of the presentation discussing the impact on the interstate system but stated that the condition of the primary and secondary highway system would follow the same trajectory of the interstate system in each funding scenario. All four scenarios would below begin in 2028.

Pavement scenarios at a glance

Scenario	**Annual investment**	**Projected outcome**
Scenario 1	$600 million	Meets no CTB targets
Scenario 2	$774 million	Slows deterioration but falls short of CTB targets
Scenario 3	$825 million in years 1–6; $853 million in years 7–20	Meets current CTB targets
Scenario 4	$833 million in years 1–6; $841 million in years 7–20	Maintains current performance; VDOT's recommendation

Scenario 1: Current Funding ($600 million)

This scenario would not include the one-time investments the CTB has authorized since 2023 to keep VDOT on track to meet its pavement performance goals. If VDOT were to revert to its baseline of $600m a year, the agency projects interstate pavement sufficiency falls from 91 percent today to 71 percent by year six and 62 percent by year 20. This scenario projects about 1,200 interstate lane miles will deteriorate to a point of failure after 2033 and meets no set CTB targets.

Scenario 2: Actual Investment ($774 million)

This scenario reflects current baseline funding plus the one-time infusions the CTB has approved since fiscal year 2023. This scenario would slow the decline but still leaves about 600 interstate lane miles failing, and other pavement conditions will fall short of CTB targets.

Scenario 3: Investment Needed to Meet Current CTB Targets

This requires $825 million per year in years one through six and $853 million per year in years seven through 20. This scenario reaches 82 percent Interstate sufficiency (the CTB target) with no pavements failing, including on the primary and secondary systems.

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Scenario 4: Investment Needed to Maintain Current Performance (VDOT's recommendation)
This requires $833 million per year in years one through six and $841 million per year in years seven through 20. It holds the Interstate system at its current 91 percent sufficiency rather than letting it slide to the 82 percent target under Scenario 3, while still meeting the primary and secondary targets.

VDOT stated that maintaining pavement early is much cheaper than rebuilding it later. Preventive maintenance costs about $80,000 per lane mile, compared with $320,000 for corrective maintenance, $640,000 for restorative work, and $1.28 million for reconstruction. Although preventive maintenance requires more spending upfront, it saves money over the pavement's 20-year lifecycle by keeping roads from reaching the most expensive stages of deterioration

Bridges: The Three Scenarios

Like the presentation on pavement, VDOT presented three different funding scenarios regarding bridges for the CTB to consider. VDOT owns or maintains 21,240 highway bridges: 2,435 on Interstate, 5,753 on Primary routes, and 13,052 on Secondary routes. VDOT modeled three 50-year scenarios beginning in 2028.

Bridge scenarios at a glance

Scenario	**Annual investment**	**Projected outcome**
Scenario 1	$415 million	Meets no system performance targets
Scenario 2	$530 million	Meets Interstate and Primary targets but falls short on Secondary and urban bridges
Scenario 3	$639 million	Meets all CTB targets

Scenario 1: Current Funding ($415 million)
This scenario prioritizes the interstate and primary systems but meets performance targets on none of them. Predicted performance comes in at 95 percent non-poor on Interstate, 90 percent on Primary, and just 55 percent on Secondary and urban systems.

Scenario 2: Current Funding Plus Federal Bridge Formula Funds ($530 million)
This assumes roughly $115 million a year in federal IIJA bridge formula funding continues. It meets targets on the interstate and primary systems but still falls short on secondary roads. VDOT emphasized that the federal funding, which has brought in more than $578 million over the past six years, is not guaranteed. Whether it continues depends on federal reauthorization.

Scenario 3: Investment Needed to Meet CTB Targets ($639 million)
This adds another $109 million annually on top of Scenario 2 to fund work that is not federally eligible, mostly on the secondary system. It is the level VDOT says is needed to hit all CTB targets.

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Bridge unit costs have risen even faster than pavement costs since 2019, with common bridge activities up roughly 20 to 249 percent which is outpacing general inflation. For example, structural excavation is up 135 percent, low-quantity superstructure concrete 173 percent, culvert work 250 percent, and epoxy overlay is up 249 percent.

What This Means for Counties

Nothing in this presentation commits the CTB to new spending yet. The July meeting was meant to provide the CTB with multiple funding scenarios and outline their potential impacts to the pavement and bridge conditions throughout the Commonwealth. A reoccurring theme throughout the meeting was that current funding, even with the one-time infusions approved since 2023, is not enough to sustain the system's current condition or meet the state's own targets. This is also true of the secondary system, which carries much of the local road network that counties depend on. One thing county leaders should know, and something the CTB is going to have to grapple with, is that any infusions or base increases to the maintenance program will impact the availability of construction funding barring any state or federal actions to grow construction revenues/funding.

Next Steps

Special structures will be discussed at the September meeting and routine maintenance targets will be set during the October meeting of the CTB. Final CTB approval of the re-baselined targets and investment levels is expected during the December meeting. VACo will continue to monitor these discussions and report as actions are taken.

VACo Contact: James Hutzler

VRS Reports Strong 12.1 Percent Investment Return, Fund Reaches Record $135.2 Billion

The Virginia Retirement System (VRS) **announced** on August 12 that its investment portfolio earned a 12.1 percent return, net of fees, for fiscal year 2026, significantly exceeding the system's long-term actuarial assumed rate of return of 6.75 percent.

The strong investment performance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, increased the VRS trust fund to a record market value of $135.2 billion. According to VRS, the results reflect the diversification of the system's investment portfolio and further strengthen the fund's ability to meet its long-term obligations to current and future retirees.

The results are particularly important for Virginia counties and other VRS-participating employers. Investment earnings are a major component of pension funding, alongside **contributions** from employees and employers. When investment performance exceeds actuarial assumptions, it strengthens the financial position of the retirement system and can help support greater stability in employer contribution rates over the long term. Conversely, sustained investment returns below the assumed rate can place upward pressure on future contribution requirements.

VRS emphasized that the FY 2026 results should be viewed in the context of the system's long-term investment strategy. Pension obligations extend over decades, and contribution rates are determined through actuarial valuations that account for investment experience and other demographic and economic assumptions over time. Accordingly, a single year of strong investment performance does not immediately translate into lower employer rates, but it provides a positive contribution toward the system's long-term funded status and sustainability.

VRS credited Chief Investment Officer Andrew Junkin and the VRS Investments Department for the year's performance. The agency noted that the results demonstrate the benefits of maintaining a diversified portfolio while continuing to focus on the long-term commitments of the trust fund.
For counties, maintaining a well-funded and financially stable VRS is important both for providing retirement security to public employees and for supporting predictable local budgeting. Employer contribution rates represent a significant personnel cost for local governments, and rate stability helps counties plan for these obligations within multi-year financial forecasts and annual budgets.

VACo will continue to monitor VRS investment performance, actuarial valuations, and future employer contribution rates for their potential impacts on county budgets.

VACo Contact: Jeremy R. Bennett

VACo Continues Its 2026 Regional Meetings Season with July Stops

VACo staff continued their statewide travels in July, holding Regional Meetings in Henry, Fairfax, and Greensville Counties. Regional Meetings allow local elected officials, county administrators and legislators an opportunity to discuss challenges and offer solutions. These meetings help steer VACo in the development of its legislative program. Below is a recap of the meetings held in July.



VACo Region 10 – Henry County

VACo held its Region 10 Meeting on July 9 in Henry County at the Manufacturing and Engineering Technology (MET) Complex in Martinsville, followed by a guided tour of the MET Complex and the Racing College of Virginia.

We were delighted to be joined by Congressman Morgan Griffith who attended the meeting. The Congressman appreciated hearing from localities he represented and highlighted the role of congressionally directed spending in supporting localities in the region. Delegate Eric Phillips was in attendance and voiced support for the US Route 220 corridor, known as the Blue Ridge Innovation Corridor, and highlighted the economic impacts of transportation improvements along the corridor. He acknowledged rising electricity rates as a burden on the region and reaffirmed his commitment to local authority. Delegate Madison Whittle, who also attended and spoke at the event, drew on his past service on Danville City Council to speak to local concerns.

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During "County Talk," the portion of the meeting where counties discuss their items of interest, opposition to unfunded mandates ran throughout the discussion. Counties in the room further noted that a delayed state budget creates uncertainty for local budgeting.

Transportation and secondary roads were a second major theme. Localities cited unpaved secondary roads and a Smart Scale process that disfavors rural localities as hurdles to their transportation goals. The idea of a south-central transportation authority was raised to help the region address transportation challenges. Rising energy costs were a shared concern, along with farmland preservation, support for agriculture and forestry, continued investment in the Purchase of Development Rights program, and greater state assistance for economic development.

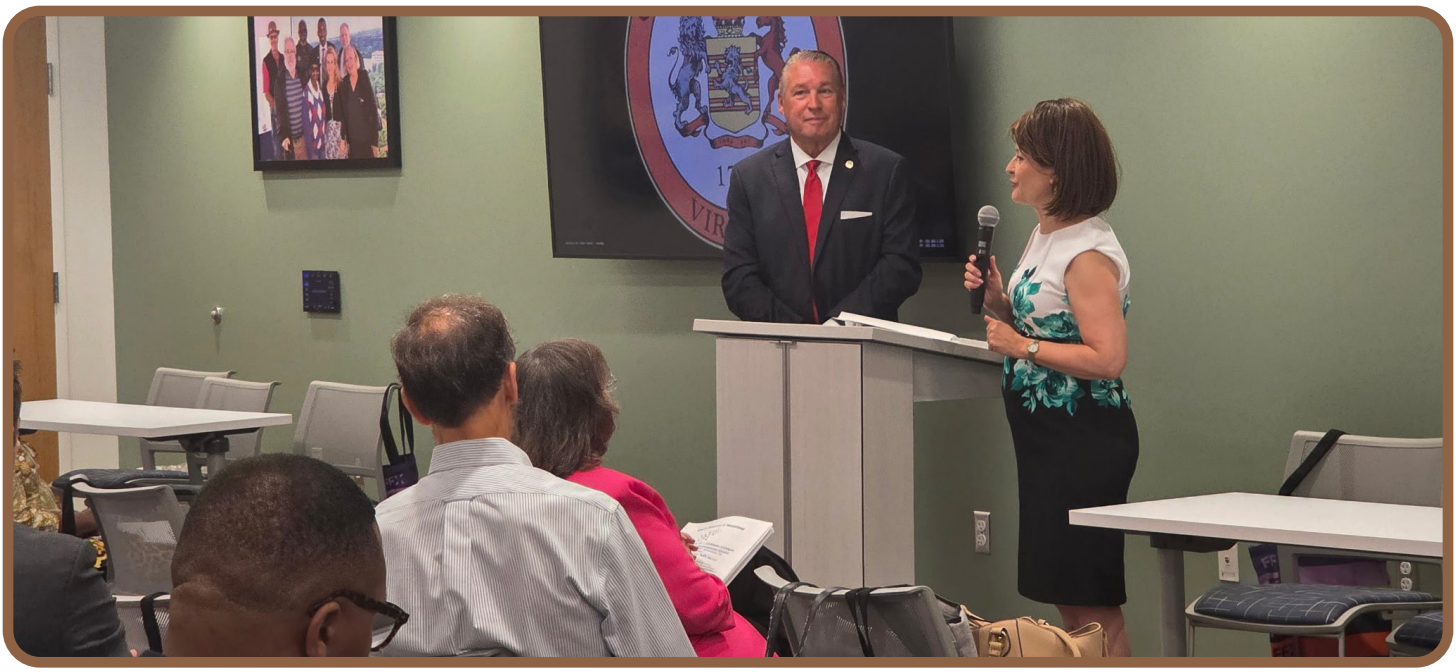


VACo Region 8 – Fairfax County

VACo held its Region 8 Meeting on July 15 in Fairfax County at the Franconia District Governmental Center. Clark Mercer with the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments gave attendees a presentation on the issues facing northern Virginia. Senator Favola, Senator Srinivasan, Delegate Tran, Delegate Garrett McGuire, Delegate Margaret Franklin and Delegate Watts attended and spoke to local leaders at the meeting. The meeting also drew a large contingent of state and federal legislative staff, including representatives from the offices of Senator Surovell, Senator Salim, Delegate Sewell, Delegate Reid, Delegate Henson, Congressman Walkinshaw as well as Senator Mark Warner and Senator Tim Kaine's offices.

Affordability was a top priority for several legislators. Senator Favola named housing, healthcare, and utility affordability among her 2026 priorities and floated the concept of a state housing bond to support local housing trust funds. She is also watching SNAP and Medicaid cuts closely on how they may affect state and local budgets. Delegate Tran named the same mix of housing,

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healthcare, utility, and childcare affordability. Senator Warner's office noted the ROAD to Housing Act is now law but flagged a federal OMB rule affecting grants.

Delegate Sewell's office stated that as the Chair of the Housing Commission, Delegate Sewell wants continued local input on housing. Delegate Vivian Watts criticized a tax structure she says shortchanges Northern Virginia relative to what it pays in and wants to pursue reform.

Senator Srinivasan stressed that state and local government function as a partnership. Delegate Margaret Franklin, a past member of the VACo Board of Directors, cited maternal health, gun safety legislation and the need for VACo and the General Assembly to have a close working relation to make progress on the issues Virginia faces. Senator Kaine's office pointed to the importance of congressionally directed spending for the region.

During "County Talk," several themes emerged as shared priorities and concerns across the region. Recent federal changes to SNAP and Medicaid drew significant attention, with participants pointing to the strain these changes are placing on local budgets and the residents who rely on these programs. While K-12 education remained a top priority, housing was the top issue of the day. The conversation touched on opposition to unfunded housing and land-use mandates, as well as examples of local action already underway, including new housing ordinances and dedicated trust funds to support affordable housing efforts.

Data centers were another major topic. There was strong interest in greater local authority over the industry; including the ability to require data centers to supply their own power rather than drawing on the existing grid. Counties in the region are also building out new infrastructure and staff capacity to manage growth in the sector, including partnerships with water authorities and the creation of new environmental sustainability departments.

Transit funding needs and collective bargaining were also discussed at the meeting. Transportation needs were raised as a shared concern, with funding and coordination flowing through a mix of regional bodies, including transportation authorities, rail and commuter services, and local transportation departments.

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VACo Region 4 – Greensville County

VACo held its Region 4 Meeting on July 28 at Golden Leaf Commons in Greensville County. David Devan of the Virginia Economic Development Partnership and Erika Tanner of the Opioid Abatement Authority served as our educational speakers.

Delegate Otto Wachsmann attended the meeting and voiced support for local authority and flagged healthcare legislation aimed at keeping the Hiram Davis Medical Center open. Energy was a key priority for the Delegate, as he outlined how Dominion Energy faces demand it cannot currently meet. The Delegate argued that the region needs its own power generation hubs to support local economic development, rather than routing capacity to other parts of the state.

Localities consistently stated their opposition to unfunded mandates and their concerns about the effects of a late state budget.

Public safety funding, particularly for fire and EMS, was raised by almost every county, with volunteer departments in need of additional funding and some localities lacking EMS coverage entirely. State police staffing was also raised as a related concern, with one locality noting its trooper count has remained flat since 1979, prompting it to stand up its own traffic division.

Other issues discussed were the need for broadband, state support with economic development, K-12 funding and healthcare access.

VACo thanks Henry, Fairfax, and Greensville Counties for hosting. Watch County Connections for future recaps.

Task Force on Social Services System Begins Work; Allocation of Administrative Funds to be Considered



Legislation enacted in 2026 that provided for centralized intake of child protective services cases and authorized the Commissioner of Social Services to create and enforce corrective action plans for struggling departments of social services also directed the Secretary of Health and Human Resources to convene a Social Services Task Force to develop a comprehensive improvement plan for the social services system. As part of its statutory directive, the Task Force will review the administration of benefit programs, including ways to improve the user experience for benefit recipients, and consider improvements to benefits eligibility and administration to reduce costs, improve efficiency, and modernize the current application system. The same legislation required the Department of Social Services to hire a third party to review the current funding sources for child welfare and child protective services, benefits, and administration, to include the local match and the methodology used to allocate administrative funds. A report with the Task Force's recommendations, as well as a plan to enact these recommendations, is due by November 1.

VACo was asked to participate in the Task Force, which held its first meeting on August 24. At the meeting, Boston Consulting Group, which was contracted to support the Task Force, presented initial findings and opportunities for system improvements, based on several weeks' worth of interviews with stakeholders; a survey of local departments of social services will be sent out this week. Based on these initial findings, the consultants highlighted several key strengths of the system, including dedicated, mission-driven staff; efforts to improve training and provide support to local departments; and strong outcome measures in certain areas, including a low payment error rate in Medicaid. Challenges identified by the consultants included staffing shortages and high turnover in local departments and in key state positions; shortcomings in the IT systems used by local workers that make the systems hard to use for workers and clients; and a funding allocation model that has not been updated in many years. Several participants pointed out the large local funding contribution to local departments of social services, including the use of local funds to draw down federal dollars directly ("pass-through" funding). The consultants plan to present findings on the state's methodology of allocating administrative funds to local departments at a future meeting.

Several opportunities identified by the consultants to improve the social services system include:

- Making better use of federal funds for expenditures that are eligible for federal reimbursement
- Enhancing use of technology, to include improvements to the client experience and automation of manual tasks within local departments
- Mandating certain minimum training for local workers prior to carrying caseloads
- Improving the flow of information between the state Department of Social Services and local departments

The Task Force's next meeting is scheduled for September 8.

VACo Contact: Katie Boyle

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Virginia Telecommunications Initiative (VATI): Updated Guidelines Open for Public Comment and Upcoming How-to-Apply Webinar



The Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has released its draft VATI guidelines for a public comment window.

DHCD has updated the draft VATI guidelines for this funding round with a new program design that includes a streamlined process for deployment projects and, per budget language adopted in the 2026 General Assembly Session, additional eligible use (AEU) projects related to make-ready and undergrounding work, mandated relocation for infrastructure in public rights-or-way, and restoring telecommunications infrastructure damaged in a major disaster.

Representatives from units of local government, internet service providers (ISPs), and other interested stakeholders are encouraged to review the proposed guidelines and criteria and provide public comment.

The updated draft VATI guidelines and criteria document has been released and posted on the VATI webpage. **Please submit all comments by email to vati@dhcd.virginia.gov.**

The public comment period closes on September 18th, 2026.

Read the VATI Guidelines

Following the adoption of final guidelines and criteria for the program, the Office of Broadband will host a How-To-Apply webinar for this program on **October 7, 2026** from **1 PM - 2:30 PM**. The How-To-Apply webinar will be held virtually using Microsoft Teams, with a call-in option also available.

Registration is required to participate in this How to Apply Webinar. Please register using the button below.

Register for the How-To-Apply Webinar

If you have any questions about this event, email **vati@dhcd.virginia.gov**.



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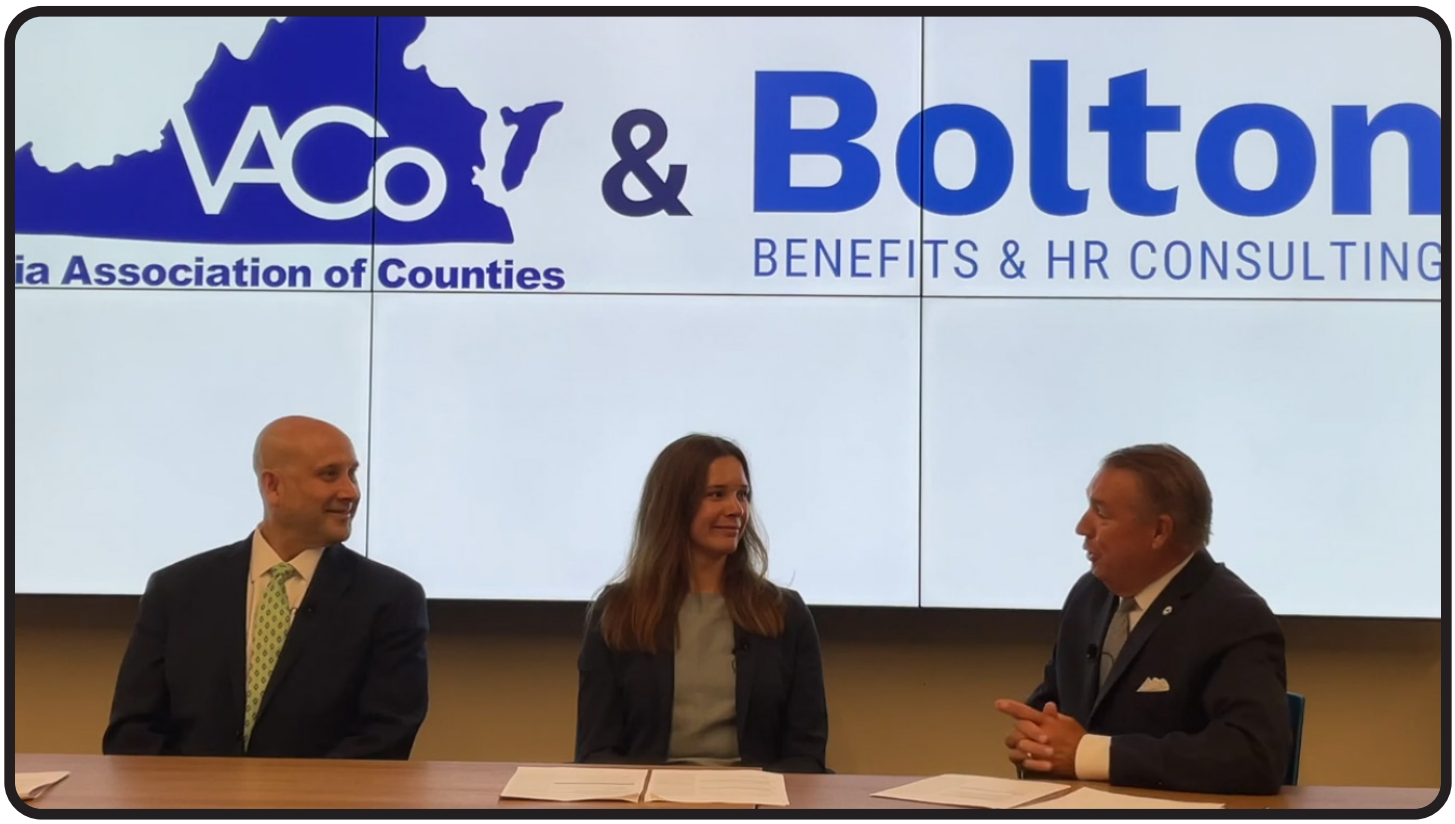
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Virginia recently enacted a Paid Family and Medical Leave (PFML) insurance program that will provide eligible employees up to 12 weeks of job-protected paid leave each year for qualifying family, medical, military, and safety-related needs (4 weeks). Employers will have the option to take part in the State Plan or implement an approved Private Plan, with contributions beginning in April 2028 and benefits available in December 2028.

VACo has partnered with Bolton to communicate the PFML benefit to the Counties in VA. As part of this partnership, VACo and Bolton developed the **attached video**. The video provides an overview of the new law, key implementation timelines, employer responsibilities, and strategic considerations for Virginia counties and public sector employers.

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VACo Executive Director Dean Lynch **interviews** Tony Raffa of Savi, who outlines all the details of this program. Providing access to **Savi** offers counties a valuable tool to support employees while strengthening workforce recruitment and retention efforts. To date, **Savi** has identified approximately $34 million in projected student loan savings for participating Virginia employees, helping borrowers reduce debt, lower monthly payments, and pursue loan forgiveness opportunities.

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A Guide to Selecting the Best Delivery Model

This guide walks **Virginia leaders** through the key considerations that influence procurement decisions. Start with the first question at the top and follow the yes/no path. Your responses will lead you to the delivery method that best aligns with your project goals—Performance Contracting, Design-Build, or Low-Bid Procurement.

Do I have the funding for my project?

NO

Evaluate Guaranteed Energy Savings Performance Contracting

- Has my district done a performance contract in the last 15 years?
- Has an ESCO told me I am not a good candidate for performance contracting in the past 3 years?

If **YES TO EITHER** of these, ask Schneider Electric about **Grant Programs for Your Project**

If **NO TO BOTH**, explore increasing capital funding through **Guaranteed Energy Savings Performance Contracting**

YES

Consider these "I" statements:

- Want a fixed price with no change orders
- Don't have the staff bandwidth to manage a designer, general contractor and subcontractors
- Have brand or equipment preferences
- Want the project completed faster than traditional low-bid construction
- Have had poor experiences with low-bid construction
- Want a single point of accountability
- Want to focus on lowest lifecycle cost, not the cheapest upfront cost
- Want help navigating DPI reviews and federal paperwork

If you answer **YES TO ANY** of these statements, utilize **Design-Build Delivery Method**

If you answer **NO TO ALL** of these, utilize **Low-Bid Procurement**

Let's discuss your options

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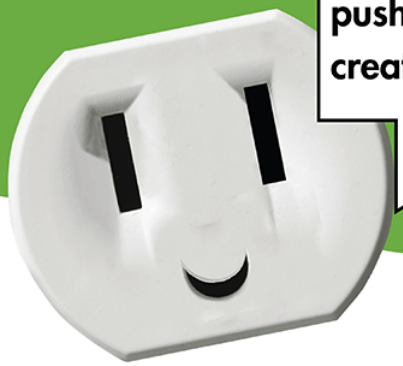
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Turn your ceiling fan blades counterclockwise during warmer months to push air downward and create and cool breeze.

Learning simple energy-saving habits can help reduce power use and lower utility bills. One easy step as temperatures rise is setting your ceiling fan to rotate counterclockwise, which improves airflow and creates a cooling effect.

Both renters and homeowners can usually locate a switch on the fan to adjust the blade direction, helping maximize the circulation of cool air.

Virginia Energy Sense (VES) is the Commonwealth's statewide energy education initiative, managed by the State Corporation Commission. The program provides practical guidance and accessible resources to help Virginians understand energy use, conserve resources, and reduce everyday utility costs. Key services and resources include:

- Easy-to-use online tools for tracking and reducing energy consumption, such as a DIY Home Energy Audit
- Educational materials that explain energy efficiency and cost savings
- In-person outreach and community education programs

VES equips individuals, families, schools, businesses, non-profits, local organizations and governments, and communities across the Commonwealth with reliable information to make informed energy decisions that support comfort, health, and financial stability while promoting long-term sustainability across the state. Through these efforts, VES helps Virginians save money, lower energy use, and support responsible environmental stewardship.

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Know Who You Are

Because you are VAcorp itself, we think it is critical that you understand exactly what VAcorp is and why it exists. Many simply think of us as their "insurance carrier" – writing customized coverages and handling claims when they occur – but we are so much more!

Our History

The Birth of Risk Pools

VAcorp is not an insurance company, but rather a Risk Pool.

Unstable economic conditions in the mid-1980s led to a commercial insurance crisis with ballooning premiums and widespread policy cancellations. As a result, Risk Pools began to form as an alternative to volatile traditional carriers, allowing Pool members to exert more control over their coverages and costs. Today, almost all public sector entities throughout the country get their coverage from Risk Pools rather than from commercial insurance companies.

VAcorp's Origin

VAcorp was founded by a handful of Virginia counties in 1993. The ultimate goals of the program were to provide **cost stability,** the most **comprehensive coverages** possible, and **custom services** tailored specifically to the unique needs of our members. While we are pleased by how well our prices compare against the competition, our goal was never to guarantee the lowest cost. Instead, we promised to avoid the wild price swings that we've seen in other providers and provide stable pricing year after year, and that is exactly what we have delivered. VAcorp rates are actually **lower today in 2024 than they were in 1993!**

VAcorp's Growth

Today, VAcorp is the **largest self-insurance risk pool** for public sector entities in the Commonwealth with a membership retention rate of better than 98%. Over the years, we have expanded beyond counties to include municipalities, school divisions, authorities, volunteer fire & rescue companies, state agencies, and non-profits funded by taxpayer dollars. **Over 560 members** have joined VAcorp, including 8 of the 10 largest counties, 8 of the 10 largest cities, and 8 of the 10 largest school divisions. We believe that the extraordinary success of the program can be attributed to our unwavering commitment to our founding principles.

VAcorp Exists to Serve You

VAcorp was created solely to serve Virginia's public sector entities, and from day one until now, we have never lost sight of that purpose. Because we answer only to our members, every decision is designed to benefit the group over the long haul.

VAcorp advocates for local government through a myriad of partnerships with affiliated associations including: VACo, VSBA, VLGMA, VASS, VFGOA, VASBO, LGA, Regional Jail Association, PDC, etc. While there is a cost associated with these partnerships, they add value to the group by aiding in our ability to lobby the General Assembly on behalf of our members.

You may not always see the immediate payoff, but every VAcorp decision is made in alignment with our vision to serve our members and promote the health and longevity of your program.

Take a look at a few of VAcorp's milestones over the years:

- **1993** - VAcorp is established with 12 founding members and less than $700,000 in annual contribution.
- **1998** - VAcorp terminates service contract with claims administration vendor and hires staff to promote more control and efficiency.
- **1999** - VAcorp offers coverage to K-12 Public Schools across the Commonwealth.
- **2001** – VAcorp begins offering Public Officials Liability coverage in response to VArisk offering limited coverage.
- **2004** – VAcorp begins providing Environmental Liability coverage to all members at no additional cost. Even in 2024, VAcorp is the only provider offering this coverage with a low $25,000 deductible. Other providers offer this coverage with a $250,000 deductible.
- **2008** – VAcorp responded to the great recession by freezing rates and providing financial relief with over $8,000,000 in dividends to members.
- **2011** – VAcorp introduces Line of Duty Act (LODA) coverage, creates the only LODA trust in the state, and absorbs existing LODA losses in response to the state pushing this cost to the local level. VAcorp paid all of its members' 2010 past liability for over $1,000,000.
- **2013** – VAcorp merges with the VSBA Self-Insurance Group and assumes their liabilities to prevent School Boards from being assessed. This action saves Local Governments in excess of $5,000,000.
- **2013** – VAcorp becomes the first to offer Cyber Risk coverage in Virginia offering the broadest coverage available to local governments anywhere in the US.
- **2016** – VAcorp offers Student Accident and Catastrophic Accident coverage in order to fill VHSL coverage gaps.
- **2020** – VAcorp provides over $5,000,000 in rate credits during the COVID pandemic to assist members.
- **2023** – VAcorp includes security risk management coverage (active shooter) for all members (coverage has been included for Schools since 2013).

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