

# CVPDC Quarterly Project Updates

## Environmental, Communication Services & Community Development

<i>Project Name</i>	<i>Overview</i>	<i>Completed Activities</i>	<i>Future Activities</i>
<i>Services Authority</i>	Solid Waste Disposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March meeting canceled. No drop-in tonnage due to COVID-19 during March &amp; April.</li> <li>• Solid Waste Management Plan updated at May meeting.</li> </ul>	Gas collection system approved for next cell. Next meeting: August 26 <sup>th</sup> .
<i>Chesapeake Bay Watershed (WIP) Implementation Program</i>	Assisting localities to meet water quality goals	Delay in executing some project activities due to COVID-19. Current coordination with Bay-PDCs and DEQ in contract/program deliverable adjustments. Secretary of Natural Resources Strickler & Deputy Secretary Jennings confirms commitment by Commonwealth, DEQ to maintain/extend program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff will be coordinating with local stakeholders to review action plan activities.</li> <li>• DEQ communications and deliverables will be finalized.</li> </ul>
<i>Amherst County Old Town Madison Heights CDBG Project</i>	Main Street CDBG and Construction Ready grants	Completion of one housing rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community outreach for housing rehabilitation project identification</li> <li>• Release of bids and start of substantial rehabilitation projects</li> </ul>
<i>Appomattox Town Meadowlark CDBG Project</i>	CDBG Neighborhood Improvement project	Closed in May, accomplished: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Installation of 46 lineal feet of 18" RCP to increase culvert capacity</li> <li>• Installation of 400 lineal feet of drainage ditch improvement and site restoration</li> <li>• Installation of 781 lineal feet of stormwater conveyance measures and grading to mitigate stormwater issues</li> <li>• Installation of ten (10) additional streetlights along the Patterson street corridor</li> </ul>	Project closed

<p><i>Appomattox County CDBG Tornado Recovery</i></p>	<p>Housing Improvement and Recovery Project</p>	<p>Closed in May, accomplished:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rehabilitation of six owner-occupied homes; 83% of project goal</li> <li>• Construction of 5 new; 100% of project goal</li> <li>• Removal of storm debris and wood waste from 10 project area sites</li> <li>• Removal of two blighted structures; 100% of project goal</li> </ul>	<p>Project closed</p>
<p><i>Appomattox Town Comprehensive Plan</i></p>	<p>Update to Town's Comprehensive Plan</p>	<p>Town Planning Commission has approved the plan for Council consideration</p>	<p>Town Council will consider the plan</p>
<p><i>Bedford Town South Bridge Street CDBG Planning Grant</i></p>	<p>Examine housing and neighborhood needs for potential CDBG grant</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participated in Facilitated Planning Strategy Meeting with Town of Bedford and DHCD</li> <li>• Coordinated submission of draft Project Management Plan and budget to DHCD</li> <li>• Solicited for Rehabilitation Specialist</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sign contract for Project Consultant Services</li> <li>• Begin planning grant activities in coordination with Town of Bedford</li> </ul>
<p><i>Local Planning Commissioner Training</i></p>	<p>Training for local planning commissioners</p>		<p>Expect to be Spring 2021</p>
<p><i>National Park Services Technical Assistance Application</i></p>		<p>Staff is assisting Amherst County (stakeholder support James River Association, Lynchburg City, CVPDC) with application request to the National Park Service Rivers, Trails Conservation Technical Assistance Program to establish James River vision preservation and access vision plan</p>	<p>Application due June 30<sup>th</sup>. If approved, area receives assistance in the form of up to 130 hours from NPS staff experts (assistance up to two years). Award confirmation provided in October.</p>

## Efficient Transportation

<i>Project Name</i>	<i>Overview</i>	<i>Completed Activities</i>	<i>Future Activities</i>
<i>Long Range Transportation Plan</i>	Five-year update	Project prioritization, Cost-benefit scoring	Electronic Public Workshop on Top Projects – June 30 <sup>th</sup>
<i>GLTC Planning Services</i>	Planning support to GLTC	Assisted with review of Madison Heights Route and CVTC service	Continued support of strategic plan rollout
<i>RIDE Solutions</i>	Carpool match and information service	DRPT has halted program marketing/promotion in current COVID distance regulations. Program adjustments will follow DRPT current, future guidelines. Remains dedicated to multimodal transportation.	Program activities, including marketing and potentially new telework assistance is anticipated to restart after July.
<i>Vanpool Development</i>	Vanpools as a transportation to work option	Contracts executed, consultants hired, but program is dormant as impact of COVID-19 is reviewed to gauge when ride sharing/van pooling will be acceptable	Study is expected to get underway in the fall of 2020.
<i>Bedford Town: Independence Blvd/221 Intersection Study</i>	Safety/Access Study	Draft study completed	In-person public meeting set for August 4 <sup>th</sup> .
<i>SmartScale Applications</i>	Assist/submit applications for MPO, PDC, and localities	Pre-applications submitted for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appomattox Town (Hurt &amp; Proffitt, some staff support)</li> <li>• US 460 &amp; Rt 811 in Bedford Co. (CVTPO sponsored)</li> <li>• US 460 &amp; Rt 803 in Bedford County (CVPDC sponsored)</li> <li>• Timberlake Road between Greenview Drive and Laxton Road in Campbell County (CVMPO sponsored)</li> </ul>	Preparation of applications

## Workforce Development

<i>Project Name</i>	<i>Overview</i>	<i>Completed Activities</i>	<i>Future Activities</i>
<i>Workforce Programs</i>	WIOA services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VEC transitioned to electronic services only.</li> <li>• Youth staff transitioned to assist with unemployment applications.</li> <li>• Distributed \$42,000 in COVID-19 emergency funds to businesses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working to reopen VEC to appointments as soon as funding and resources are in place to safely reopen.</li> <li>• Transitioning Youth Program to HumanKind on July 1</li> </ul>
<i>Manage GO Virginia Region 2 Talent Collaborative Grant</i>	Capacity building grant for existing worker training and building career pathways	Conference call with DHCD and Virginia Tech resulted in a decision to move forward with a request to extend the existing grant through December 31, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit extension request for grant to DHCD by June 15, 2020</li> <li>• Restart outreach for existing worker training</li> </ul>
<i>Economic Equity Grant</i>	New WIOA funding to build workforce development partnerships with all departments of Social Services in the Region serving individuals or families receiving TANF and SNAP	Conference call to determine ability to start training through CVCC again.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop MOU with Adult Ed. For supportive services</li> <li>• Begin recruiting participants for potential July class start in healthcare</li> </ul>
<i>Implementation of Non-profit to Support Workforce Development</i>	Develop a new workforce organization to allow more flexibility for funds development to meet all regional workforce needs	Dormant during COVID-19 pandemic	Will begin implementation after July 1, 2020

## Communications

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<i>Newsletters</i>	Quarterly publications	Published in May	Next publication scheduled for June
<i>Coordinating Meetings for Local Government Staffing Groups</i>	Meetings for HR, Purchasing, and & Planning	Managers/administrators meeting electronically	

## Public Safety & Emergency Services

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<i>Regional Radio Board: Alternative Tower Analysis</i>	Examining alternative locations for existing towers	Review report from L3Harris on No Business Mountain Tower relocation with Radio Board	Continue discussion on next steps for plan development
<i>Regional Radio Board: Equipment Maintenance Schedule</i>	Developing an inventory and maintenance schedule	Continue to work with preventive maintenance vendors to develop system to identify equipment for performance and repair tracking	Continue to identify and plan for system equipment maintenance and replacement as needed
<i>Hazard Mitigation Plan Update</i>	Five-year update	Project virtual meetings, and plan development continued during shutdown. Update to PDC board in May.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Meeting to present draft mitigation findings and primary mitigation strategies and access to draft plan website June 25<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Public outreach and comment strategy through all localities developed.</li> </ul>

## Economic Development Planning

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<i>CEDS Support</i>	Staff support to maintain metric of CEDS Initiative advancement for Steering Committee, PDC focus of Rivers Committee, Arts, and Transportation (multimodal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussions with EDA on COVID-19 grants and Economic Development</li> <li>• Coordinate progress update with CEDS Chairs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EDA confirmation, to have a successfully approved Economic Development District application approval, we must address, according to CEDS</li> <li>• Subcommittee to evaluate EDA COVID EEA addendum program eligibility to address CEDS/EDD gap</li> </ul>
<i>Strategic Directions</i>	Examine how region can support “Advanced Manufacturing Sector”	Community College regrouping due to COVID-19 and working toward a fall implementation of Technical Academy. Examining potential grants to supplement program due to loss of G3 state funds due to COVID-19.	PDC staff is examining several COVID-19 related programs in communication with community college