

2022 Legislative Priorities

The CVPDC Executive Committee met twice since October and agreed on the following legislative priorities which have been sent to our legislative delegation. As is our practice, actions of the Executive Committee are brought to the full Commission for consideration and ratification.

2022 Central Virginia Planning District Commission Legislative Priorities

At its meeting of December 1, 2021, the Central Virginia Planning District Commission Executive Committee unanimously agreed to support the following legislative priorities:

1. Central Virginia Training Center Redevelopment Funding

The Central Virginia Training Center is now closed and its property and facilities are a significant potential economic development asset for the region. The Commission supports state funding to restore the site to an appropriate condition for economic development marketing.

2. Support for a State Committee to Address Reuse of Abandoned or Unused State Properties

Properties owned by the state which have been abandoned or lie utilized should be managed for repurposing by a state committee.

3. Revision of Processes and Responsibilities for Emergency Custody Orders and Temporary Detention Orders

The Commission supports an active reevaluation of the use of police and sheriff staff in Emergency Custody Orders and Temporary Detention Orders.

4. More Flexibility for Regional Organizations Regarding Participation in Electronic Meetings

The Commission recommends more flexibility for the use of electronic meetings for regional organizations. We have seen how the use of electronic meetings can increase transparency and community involvement.

5. Full Reimbursement for State Inmates

The Commission encourages the Commonwealth to pay the actual cost of housing state prisoners.

Recommended Action

Ratify the 2022 Legislative Priorities identified by the Executive Committee.