

**CVPDC Quarterly Report
October 2021- December 2021**



CVPDC: The place where localities can talk with each other, prepare regional plans and develop multi-jurisdictional projects to save localities money.

Housing

- Virginia Housing Community Impact Grant (CIG) - \$100,000 application request for the development of a CVPDC Regional Housing Market Analysis Study. Draft submitted to VA Housing and Virginia Housing provided a Staff Approval Recommendation letter to be included in early January submitted application
- Entered into a contract for up to \$2 million in funding from Virginia Housing to execute the FY2022 Planning District Commission Housing Development Program. Program activity included award of \$450,000 to Rush Homes to contribute to the development of a 31-unit Florida Terrace housing community located in Lynchburg that will provide affordable housing for the special needs population. Program development and evaluation of future expenditure coordinated with the VA Housing CIG Housing Study application.
- Old Town Madison Heights Main Street Improvement Project (CDBG) was granted an extension to April 30, 2022 to complete one additional substantial rehabilitation and two investor-own housing rehabilitations in Amherst - underway
- Town of Bedford Hilltop Community Revitalization Project (CDBG) – Conducted pre-contract review with Department of Housing and Community Development; contract pending final internal review at DHCD. Coordinated and participated in first Hilltop Neighborhood Trash-Off event for this CDBG. Collected and disposed of 1.8 tons of household trash and 21 tires.

Economic Development

- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Update – Application preparation activities including communication with localities. Application submitted for EDA grant evaluation in late January. With successful EDA approval, it should be under contract and moving into consultant procurement in mid-spring with project beginning in summer.
- Brownfields Assessment Grant application – application submitted
- Coordinated EDA Build Back Better grant program discussions with area partners.

Transportation

- Continue a regional safety study of ten intersections across three jurisdictions
- Transit planning services for GLTC – continues
- VDOT Transportation Alternatives program grant application submitted for Riveredge Trail Design and Construction ((\$1,999,019 to be matched by \$400,754) to complete a 5,200- foot trail
- DRPT Program Activity – continue GLTC Transit Service programming including Trillium Google Transit training; coordination/evaluation of program funding eligibility with DRPT; multimodal coordination work program development.

- Commuter Assistant Program services – ridesharing, transit, and vanpool program services continue. Program included vanpool program presentation to RED Team and action to see sharing Enterprise vanpool programming with area employers, preliminary spring promotion event planning including Bike to Ballpark event with Hillcats and FY23 new DRPT program training
- Update to the Greenways and Blueways Plan – no activity
- Long Range Transportation plan – accepted by VDOT, refinement of constrained project list underway

Environmental

- DEQ PDC Watershed Implementation Program (WIP)
 - Continued BMP and streambank buffer education and outreach activities. Included funding and sharing course credit offering to area landscape firms. Coordination with James River Association for a local BMP and buffer field day to be held in Amherst County in May 2022. Coordination with Chesapeake Bay Landscape Professional Program to host series of future credit and course offerings in our region in 2022.
 - Continue Middle James Vision Plan Project; draft plan for public at end of Quarter 3.
 - Developed FY23 WIP Program Scope of Work
- Operate the landfill in Rustburg,
- Provide agency grant and technical assistance program information that supports execution of the CVPDC Hazard Mitigation Plan, with special emphasis on stormwater, BMP, and resiliency activities.

Planning and Community Development

- Town of Altavista Comprehensive Plan update - underway
- Town of Appomattox Church Street Water Line Replacement project administration – All pre-contract activities completed. Town to be under contract with both DHCD and USDA Rural Development by end of January.

Radio Communications Board

- Continue effort to integrate Campbell County’s new P25 digital emergency communications system into the regional system – completion expected in spring 2022
- Planning effort for No Business Mountain relocation of equipment

Workforce Development Board

- Youth partnerships with Bedford, Campbell and Park View Missions in Lynchburg resulting in 348 youth and 883 adults served for the quarter
- Completed successful strategic/local plan and Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) analysis
- Thirty businesses served with workforce services
- Held seven targeted hiring events