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Economic Development Incentive Payments

Item 112	First Year - FY2021	Second Year - FY2022
Economic Development Services (53400)	~~$71,491,733~~ ***$70,491,733***	~~$51,830,483~~ ***$58,585,483***
Financial Assistance for Economic Development (53410)	~~$71,491,733~~ *$70,491,733*	~~$51,830,483~~ *$58,585,483*
Fund Sources:		
General	~~$71,341,733~~ *$70,341,733*	~~$51,680,483~~ *$58,435,483*
Dedicated Special Revenue	$150,000	$150,000

Authority: Discretionary Inclusion.

A.1. Out of the appropriation for this Item, $19,750,000 the first year and $19,750,000 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited to the Commonwealth's Development Opportunity Fund, as established in § 2.2-115, Code of Virginia. Such funds shall be used at the discretion of the Governor, subject to prior consultation with the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees, to attract economic development prospects to locate or expand in Virginia. If the Governor, pursuant to the provisions of § 2.2-115, E.1., Code of Virginia, determines that a project is of regional or statewide interest and elects to waive the requirement for a local matching contribution, such action shall be included in the report on expenditures from the Commonwealth's Development Opportunity Fund required by § 2.2-115, F., Code of Virginia. Such report shall include an explanation on the jobs anticipated to be created, the capital investment made for the project, and why the waiver was provided.

2. The Governor may allocate these funds as grants or loans to political subdivisions. Loans shall be approved by the Governor and made in accordance with procedures established by the Virginia Economic Development Partnership and approved by the State Comptroller. Loans shall be interest-free unless otherwise determined by the Governor and shall be repaid to the general fund of the state treasury. The Governor may establish the interest rate to be charged, otherwise, any interest charged shall be at market rates as determined by the State Treasurer and shall be indicative of the duration of the loan. The Virginia Economic Development Partnership shall be responsible for monitoring repayment of such loans and reporting the receivables to the State Comptroller as required.

3. Funds may be used for public and private utility extension or capacity development on and off site; road, rail, or other transportation access costs beyond the funding capability of existing programs; site acquisition; grading, drainage, paving, and other activity required to prepare a site for construction; construction or build-out of publicly-owned buildings; grants or loans to an industrial development authority, housing and redevelopment authority, or other political subdivision pursuant to their duties or powers; training; or anything else permitted by law.

4. Consideration should be given to economic development projects that 1) are in areas of high unemployment; 2) link commercial development along existing transportation/transit corridors within regions; and 3) are located near existing public infrastructure.

5. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Virginia Economic Development Partnership shall work with localities awarded grants from the Commonwealth's Development Opportunity Fund to recover such moneys when the economic development projects fail to meet minimal agreed-upon capital investment and job creation targets. All such recoveries shall be deposited and credited to the Commonwealth's Development Opportunity Fund.

6. Up to $5,000,000 of previously awarded funds and funds repaid by political subdivisions or business beneficiaries and deposited to the Commonwealth's Development Opportunity Fund may be used to assist Prince George County with site improvements related to the location of a major aerospace engine manufacturer to the Commonwealth.

B.1. Out of the appropriation for this Item, $4,946,900 the first year and ~~$4,541,900~~*$4,381,900* the second year from the general fund shall be deposited to the Investment Performance Grant subfund of the Virginia Investment Partnership Grant Fund to be used to pay investment performance grants in accordance with § 2.2-5101, Code of Virginia.

2. Consideration should be given to economic development projects that 1) are in areas of high unemployment; 2) link commercial development along existing transportation/transit corridors within regions; and 3) are located near existing public infrastructure.

C. Out of the appropriation for this Item, ~~$4,000,000~~*$3,000,000* the first year and ~~$4,000,000~~*$3,000,000* the second year from the general fund and an amount estimated at $150,000 the first year and $150,000 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be deposited to the Governor's Motion Picture Opportunity Fund, as established in § 2.2-2320, Code of Virginia. These nongeneral fund revenues shall be deposited to the fund from revenues generated by the digital media fee established pursuant to § 58.1-1731, et seq., Code of Virginia. Such funds shall be used at the discretion of the Governor to attract film industry production activity to the Commonwealth.

D.1. Out of the appropriation for this Item, $1,000,000 the first year and $1,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited to the Virginia Economic Development Incentive Grant subfund of the Virginia Investment Partnership Grant Fund to be used to pay investment performance grants in accordance with § 2.2-5102.1, Code of Virginia.

2. Consideration should be given to economic development projects that 1) are in areas of high unemployment; 2) link commercial development along existing transportation/transit corridors within regions; and 3) are located near existing public infrastructure.

3. Notwithstanding § 2.2-5102.1.E. or any other provision of law, and subject to appropriation by the General Assembly, up to $8,000,000 in economic development incentive grants is authorized for eligible projects to be awarded on or after July 1, 2017, but before June 30, 2019. Any eligible project awarded such grants shall be subject to the conditions set forth in § 2.2-5102.1. Any additional grant awards not authorized by this act, including any awards after June 30, 2019, shall require separate legislation.

E. Out of the appropriation for this Item, $4,669,833 the first year and $4,669,833 the second year from the general fund shall be available for eligible businesses under the Virginia Jobs Investment Program. Pursuant to § 2.2-1611, Code of Virginia, the appropriation provided for the Virginia Jobs Investment Program for eligible businesses shall be deposited to the Virginia Jobs Investment Program Fund.

F. Out of the appropriation for this Item, $500,000 the first year and $500,000 the second year from the general fund may be provided to the Virginia Economic Development Partnership to facilitate additional domestic and international marketing and trade missions approved by the Governor. The Director, Department of Planning and

Budget, is authorized to provide these funds to the Virginia Economic Development Partnership upon written approval of the Governor.

G. Out of the appropriation for this Item, $20,000,000 the first year from the general fund shall be deposited to the Semiconductor Manufacturing Grant Fund for the award of grants to a qualified semiconductor manufacturing company in a qualified locality in accordance with § 59.1-284.32, Code of Virginia, and subject to performance metrics agreed to in a memorandum of understanding with the Commonwealth.

H. Out of the appropriation in this Item, $8,000,000 the first year and $8,000,000 second year from the general fund shall be deposited to the Advanced Shipbuilding Production Facility Grant Fund for grants to be paid in accordance with § 59.1-284.29, Code of Virginia.

I. Out of the appropriation in this Item, $5,310,000 the first year and ~~$2,900,000~~*$5,190,000* the second year from the general fund shall be deposited to the Special Workforce Grant Fund for grants to be paid in accordance with § 59.1-284.30, Code of Virginia.

J. Out of the appropriation in this Item, $2,000,000 the first year and $2,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited to a special, nonreverting fund for the award of grants to a qualified truck manufacturing company in a qualified locality in accordance with § 59.1-284.33, Code of Virginia.

K.1.Out of the appropriation in this Item, $730,000 the first year and $2,993,750 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited to a special, nonreverting fund for the award of grants in accordance with § 59.1-284.36, Code of Virginia.

2. Of the amounts deposited to the fund, $2,500,000 the second year may be awarded as grants to a qualified pharmaceutical company in a qualified locality pursuant to § § 59.1-284.35 and 59.1-284.36, Code of Virgina.

3. Of the amounts deposited to the fund, $730,000 the first year and $493,750 the second year may be awarded as grants to a comprehensive community college and a baccalaureate public institution of higher education in or near the eligible county pursuant to § 59.1-284.37, Code of Virginia.

L. Out of the appropriation in this Item, $500,000 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited to a special, nonreverting fund for the award of grants to a qualified advanced production company in a qualified locality in accordance with § 59.1-284.34, Code of Virginia.

M.1. Out of the amounts in this item, $425,000 the first year and $825,000 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited to the Governor's New Airline Service Incentive Fund to assist in the provision of marketing, advertising, or promotional activities by airlines in connection with the launch of new air passenger service at Virginia airports, and to incentivize airlines that have committed to commencing new air passenger service in Virginia, pursuant to the provisions of § 2.2-2320.1, Code of Virginia.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 2.2-2320.1, Code of Virginia, 25 percent of the annual appropriation to the Governor's New Airline Service Incentive Fund shall be set aside for projects in Virginia commercial airports with less than 400,000 enplanements per calendar year for the purposes of economic development in these areas. Enplanement data shall come from the Federal Aviation Administration.

N. Out of the appropriation in this Item, $5,625,000 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited to a special, nonreverting fund for the award of grants to a qualified technology company in a qualified locality in accordance with legislation to be considered by the 2021 General Assembly and subject to performance metrics agreed to in a memorandum of understanding with the Commonwealth.