

**GO Virginia Region 8
Project Pre-Application**

Name of Project: _____

Contact Information: _____

List Partnering Localities *(must be 2 or more):*

List Private Sector Partners:

Brief Description of Project:

Which Targeted Industry does the Project Address *(see [Region 8 Economic Growth and Diversification Plan for Targeted Industry Descriptions](#)):*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial and Business Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation and Logistics | <input type="checkbox"/> Light Manufacturing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology/Communications | |

Which Framework Initiative and Strategy does the Project Address (See [Region 8 Economic Growth and Diversification Plan for Description](#)):

- Talent Development
 - Encourage Earn and Learn Programs
 - Expand Employability Skills Training
 - Engage Businesses with Sector Partnerships
 - Increase K-12 Educator Engagement with Industry
 - Increase Talent Attraction
- Growing Existing Business Opportunities
 - Create Public-Private Training Loan Pool
 - Develop Business Retention and Expansion Program
 - Create Additional Regional Tourism Destination Sites
 - Deploy Broadband Partnerships
 - Expand Marketing and Promotion
- Startups/Innovation/Commercialization Opportunities
 - Increase Regional Research and Development Expenditures
 - Increase the Breadth and Depth of Entrepreneurial Ecosystem
 - Attract and Retain Entrepreneurial Companies as they Scale-Up
- Site Opportunities
 - Site Readiness Investigation
 - Enhance Visibility of Existing Sites
 - Complete General Site Improvements
 - Create Industrial Mega Site
- Other Opportunities
 - Identify Leadership for Plan Implementation
 - Develop Organizational Funding & Capacity Building for Plan Implementation

Budget

Total Project Cost: \$ _____
GO Virginia Request: \$ _____
Match (must be 1:1): \$ _____
Locality Match: \$ _____

(must be 20% of match or \$50,000 whichever is greater. Projects which impact more than 50% of the population of a GO Virginia Region are encouraged, but not required to meet this match)

Source of Match: _____

Status of Match Commitment: _____

Timeframe:

Please briefly describe the timeframe/readiness of project. Include start and completion dates and key project milestones.

Economic Impact:

What is the anticipated return on investment resulting from this project? Show how the project will create higher paying jobs of \$41,000 or more in the region. Describe the long-term impacts and community benefits.

Please submit your Pre-application application to bonnie@cspdc.org
no later than February 7, 2018.

The Region 8 Go Virginia Grant Proposal Review Committee will review and evaluate proposals and make its recommendation to the GO Virginia Regional Council at its March 5, 2018 meeting.

The deadline for submission via CAMS is due to DHCD
no later than March 12, 2018.