



## I: Introduction

GO Virginia Region 8 consists of the cities of Buena Vista, Harrisonburg, Lexington, Staunton, Waynesboro, and Winchester and the counties of Augusta, Bath, Clarke, Frederick, Highland, Page, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Shenandoah, and Warren.

The Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Commission serves as Region 8's leading support organization that provides administrative services and fiduciary oversight as our fiscal agent. The Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission produces the Region 8 Growth & Diversification Plan and assists with some administrative services for area grants. 5 Clover Consulting LLC is contracted to provide Executive Director leadership and the main point of contact for Region 8.

There are six target industry sectors in Region 8:

Region 8 Target Sectors
Agriculture and Value-Added Food
Manufacturing
Transportation and Logistics
IT & Emerging Technology
Life Sciences
Business & Professional Services

## II. Growth & Diversification Plan

In early 2023, Region 8 Support Organizations undertook a Growth and Diversification Plan review. We surveyed council members, regional and local economic developers, and regional stakeholders, data was updated, and project summaries were completed. Support organization staff then reviewed goals and strategies for the region, and updated sections of the Growth & Diversification Plan. The Region 8 Council unanimously approved this Growth & Diversification Plan Review at the October 10, 2023 meeting. No update or review was required in 2024. The CSPDC has completed the 2025 G&D plan to meet DHCD update requirements in 2025, to be submitted October 31, 2025 upon R8 approval. The 2025 G&D Version recommends the removal of Business & Professional Services from the list of Region 8 Target Sectors. In the 8+ years of GO Virginia, Region 8 has NOT had an application request. It appears that this sector is more of a subsector of all the other five target sector industries and thus supported indirectly.

### III: Summary of Projects

In FY2025, four projects were granted \$677,260 in GO Virginia funds.

Project	GO Virginia funds	Locality Match	Non-Locality Match	Other Leverage
Winchester Airport Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) Pipeline Study	\$71,000	\$0	\$35,500	\$0
Clarke County Camp 7 Site Development Planning Study	\$170,000	\$85,313	\$0	\$0
Blue Mtn. Extended Due Diligence 2025	\$348,810	\$174,405	\$0	\$0
Shen Valley Meat Processing Cooperative	\$87,450	\$43,725	\$0	\$0
LRCC Powerline Worker Program	\$401,374	\$200,687	0	\$792,920

#### [24-GOVA-027 Advanced Air Mobility \(AAM\)](#)

**Subgrantee(s):** Winchester Regional Airport Authority

**Participating Localities:** Clarke, Frederick, Shenandoah, and Warren Counties and Winchester City

**Description:** According to the report commissioned by the Virginia Innovation Partnership Corporation (VIPIC), “Virginia’s Advanced Air Mobility Future” (2023), AAM alone will require 17,000 new employees by 2045. To sustain our role as a leader in this space, we must prepare a skilled and adept workforce to support Virginia’s AAM future. This grant project will help inform stakeholders of the investment required to develop a site to support AAM activity at the Winchester Regional Airport. The development would generate direct, indirect, and induce benefits by drawing supporting industries, employers, and job seekers to Region 8.

**Performance Metrics:** Regional Market Study, AAM Workforce Playbook, and Environmental Assessment

#### [25-GOVA-08B Clarke County Camp 7 Site Development Planning](#)

**Subgrantee(s):** Clarke County Economic Development

**Participating Localities:** Site Planning Study and Recommendations

**Description:** This project consists of performing assessments and due diligence on the 40-acre Camp 7 parcel being purchased by Clarke County. This property is part of a larger effort being conducted by Clarke County to bring water/sewer to the Double Tollgate area for economic development. VEDP verified data for Camp 7’s potential for job creation, higher salaries, and capital investment. Double Tollgate’s location is a strong candidate for multiple core sector industries because of its transportation connectivity.

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[25-GOVA-08A Blue Mtn. Extended Due Diligence](#)

**Subgrantee(s):** Shenandoah Valley Partnership

**Participating Localities:** Cities of Buena Vista, Harrisonburg, Lexington, Staunton and Waynesboro, and the Counties of Bath, Highland, Rockbridge, Augusta, Rockingham, Page and Shenandoah.

**Description:** This application for the extended due diligence on the Blue Mountain property is similar to the previous Site Enhancement Project in that we are adding 297 acres to that of the existing 199 acres with a Tier 4 ranking. This study includes park design and engineering, the marketing approach and the recommendation of the RIFA. Future construction will be guided by the results of this grant's due diligence activities – as these studies will inform the grading and layout for potential businesses and the location of the first tenants in what is designated a Phase A.

**Performance Metrics:** Site Planning Study and Recommendations

[24-GOVA-08C Shen Valley Meat Processing Cooperative](#)

**Subgrantee(s):** Page County Economic Development

**Participating Localities:** Augusta, Page, Shenandoah, and Rockingham Counties

**Description:** The overall project will develop a new regional state-of-the-art processing facility that will focus on the aging/storage and fabrication process steps that are bottlenecks for existing regional facilities. In addition, the project will invest in local grain processing infrastructure to support higher levels of local cattle finishing

**Performance Metrics:**

Five deliverables: 1) Research & Develop the most effective structure & governance for the cooperative, 2) Identify & Develop partner relationships for uncompleted processing steps, 3) Develop legal agreements for public-private partnership, 4) Research & Develop facility design specifications, and 5) Develop a sustainability strategy for future funding & growth.

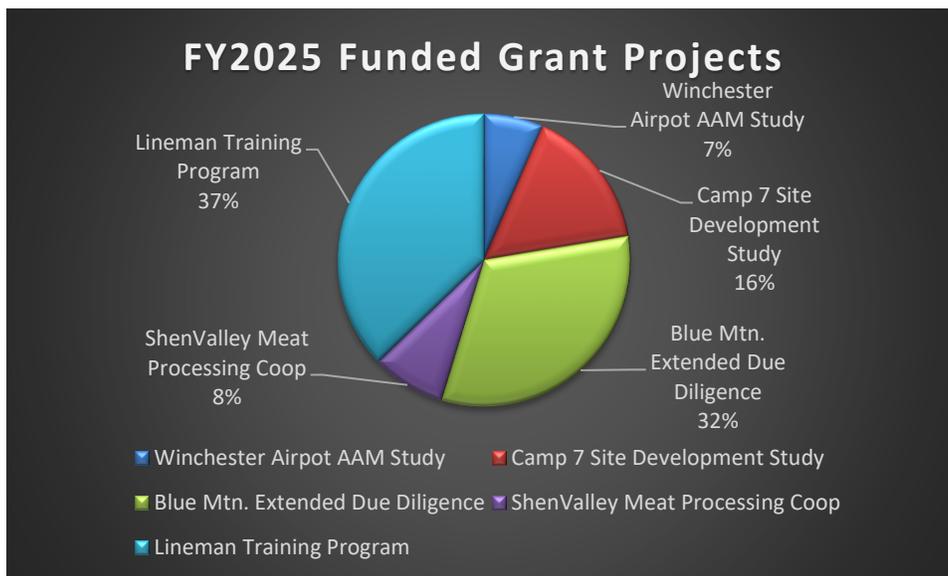
25-GOVA-08D Expressways to Power

**Subgrantee(s):** Laurel Ridge Community College

**Participating Localities:** Clarke, Frederick, Page, Shenandoah, and Warren Counties and Winchester City

**Description:** This project will prepare students for positions in the power and energy workforce through a short-term training and credentialing program. Over the 2-year grant term, the project will offer training to a total of 4 cohorts – each lasting approximately 13 weeks. During that time, participants will be exposed to comprehensive curricula, coursework, and experiential learning that will position them for 7 industry credentials, transition to a 4-year journeyman apprenticeship program, and work in the field.

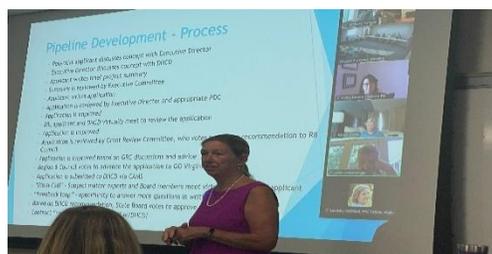
**Performance Metrics:** Number of people trained, Number of job placements, Number of businesses served, Number of new apprenticeships created, Number of new programs implemented, and Number of credentials awarded



**Section IV: Regional Collaboration & Partner Support**

Historically, the in-person quarterly meetings were held at GoVaR8 funding project locations. There was increased attendance and participation with this process implementation. The regional council members and attendees were able to see successfully funded GO Virginia Region 8 projects firsthand. However, we exhausted our funded project locations in 2024. In 2025, we partnered with a couple institutions and one airport to host.

July 2024 –  
Laurel Ridge Community College





October 2024 –  
James Madison University  
Deborah Flippo’s (GoVaR8 executive director’s last meeting)

January 2025 –  
Virtually (annually)  
Alison Varner-Denbigh (New GoVaR8’s executive director’s first meeting)



April 2025 –  
Winchester Regional Airport’s New Terminal  
(Presented appreciation awards to the last of GoVaR8’s original founding council members)



In March 2025, GoVaR8 facilitated a brainstorming roadshow to four locations throughout the valley. The attendees were economic development, chambers, industry leaders, support organizations, and community leaders. The goal was to stimulate project ideas for potential grant applications and create an opportunity to ask questions regarding GO Virginia initiatives.

The events were successful and highly attended.

Since January 1, 2025, the new GO Virginia Region 8 executive director has focused on introducing herself to many partner organizations such as:

## BRAINSTORMING SESSIONS

MARCH 2025

Join GO Virginia to identify industry needs, share project ideas, and find solutions

MON <b>24</b>	09 - 11 AM LRCC STUDENT UNION BUILDING RM 118, 173 SKIRMISHER LANE, MIDDLETOWN	
TUE <b>25</b>	09 - 11 AM SHENTEL CENTER, 500 SHENTEL WAY, EDINBURG	
WED <b>26</b>	09 - 11 AM VA INNOVATION ACCELERATOR, 245 W. 21ST ST, BUENA VISTA	
MON <b>31</b>	09 - 11 AM SVP SUITE 1100, 220 UNIVERSITY BLVD, HARRISONBURG	

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**Winchester City**

- Economic Development
- City Manager
- Shenandoah University
- HIVE

**Frederick County**

- Economic Development
- Laurel Ridge Community College
- Winchester Regional Airport
- Top of Virginia Chamber
- Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

**Clarke County**

- Economic Development
- Clarke County Education Foundation

**Warren County**

- Economic Development/Administration
- Front Royal Town Manager
- EDA chair
- Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Council: (NSVRC)
- Blue Ridge Technical Center
- Warran County Public Schools Superintendent

**Page County**

- Economic Development

**Bath County**

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**Shenandoah County**

- Economic Development
- Community Resources for Education & Wellness (CREW)
- Chamber of Commerce

**Rockingham County**

- Economic Development
- Virginia Poultry Growers (Industry leader)

**Harrisonburg City**

- Economic Development
- Chamber of Commerce
- James Madison University
- Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

**Augusta County**

- Economic Development
- County Administrator
- Blue Ridge Community College
- Chamber of Commerce

- Shenandoah Valley Regional Airport
- Valley Career & Technical Center
- Wilson Workforce Rehabilitation Center

**Waynesboro City**

- Economic Development

**Staunton City**

- Economic Development
- City Manager
- Central Valley Planning District Commission (CSPDC)

**Highland County**

- County Administrator
- Highland County Public Schools
- Highland Center
- Chamber of Commerce
- Highland County EDA Chair

**Rockbridge County**

- Economic Development
- Rockbridge County Public Schools

**Buena Vista City**

- Economic Development
- Mountain Gateway Community College
- Virginia Innovation Accelerator (VIA)
- Southern Virginia University
- Main Street Program Director

**Lexington City**

- Virginia Military Institute (VMI)
- Chamber of Commerce

**Statewide Organizations**

- Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP)
- Virginia Chamber of Commerce
- Virginia Economic Development Association
- The Port of Virginia
- Department of Agriculture (VDACS)
- Virginia Works
- SHINE (Workforce)
- DARS (Workforce)
- GENEDGE
- GoTec Program Director
- Virginia Cooperative Extension

**Many business/Industry Leaders**

- FY26 will work towards listing

**Regional Organizations**

- Shenandoah Valley Partnership (SVP)
- Shenandoah Valley Workforce Development Board (SVWDB)
- Shenandoah Community Creative Fund (SCCF)
- VIEW/VTOP Program
- BRCC Career Pathways Consortium
- Shenandoah Valley Technical Center (SVTC)
- Carver Food Enterprise (In R9)
- Senator Warner (Federal)
- Senator Timmy French (State)
- Delegate Bill Wiley
- Delegate Chris Runion
- Delegate Deloras Oates
- Christopher Lloyd (McGuire Woods)

**Note:** This list is not all inclusive of communication efforts and only reflects 6 months of effort (unable to speak on predecessor’s efforts).

**FY2026 Strategic Initiatives:**

- Bath County Locality
- Academic Institutions – Christendom College (Front Royal), Eastern Mennonite University (H’burg), Bridgewater College, Mary Baldwin University (Staunton), and Washington & Lee (Lexington). Plus, schedule 1-on-1 w/ JMU’s new president
- Chambers – Bath County, Front Royal-Warren County, and Luray-Page County Chambers
- CTE/Technical Centers – Massanutten Technical Center (Rockingham Co), Page County Technical Center, Triplett Technical Center (Shenandoah Co), Mertz Career & Technical Center (Bath County)
- Target Cluster Trade Associations – Manufacturing Association for example
- Inventory Businesses within R8 by locality

**V: Outcomes & Impact**

Region 8 Open Projects are provided below:

Project	Participant(s)	Framework	Target Industry	GOVA Funds	Total Match	Start/Completion Date	Performance Metrics	Business Served -	Business Served -	Jobs Created -	Jobs Created -	Students Trained -	Students Trained -	Credentials	Credentials	Notes
								Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	awarded - Target	awarded - Actual	
Virginia Innovator Accelerator Center	The Advancement Foundation Rockbridge, Buena Vista	Entrepreneurial Ecosystem	Value-Added Food Manufacturing, Light Manufacturing, Business Services	\$ 550,000	\$ 292,275	January 2022 - June 2024	Businesses Served Jobs Created/Filled New Products Completed	16	58	28	21					10 New Products-Target, 19 New Products - Actual
Shenandoah Valley Aviation Technology Park	Shenandoah Valley Airport Commission	Site Development	Transportation/Logistics	\$ 993,300	\$ 1,368,637	January 2023 - January 2025	Linear feet of sewer line Linear feet of water line									Site Development
SCCF Capacitor Incubator	Shenandoah Community Capital Fund Augusta, Harrisonburg, Shenandoah, Staunton, Warren, Waynesboro, Winchester	Entrepreneurial Ecosystem	Value-Added Food Manufacturing, Transportation/Logistics, IT	\$ 395,067	\$ 201,402	July 2023 - 2025	Entrepreneurs served Jobs created New products released	24	29	54	2					9 New Products, 7 business expansions, 147 entrepreneurs served, 34 Mentors, 13 businesses created \$334,000 Capital Raised
SVCAL GO2Work	Shenandoah Valley Center for Advanced Learning Augusta, Staunton, Waynesboro	Workforce Development	Advanced Manufacturing	\$ 884,500	\$ 442,250	October 2023 - 2026	Students trained Businesses served Apprenticeships created Credentials awarded	60	90			420	526	420	498	64 Apprenticeships Created
Shenandoah Valley Partnership - Blue Mountain Extended Due Diligence	All SVP member localities	Site Development	Advanced Manufacturing	\$ 348,810	\$ 174,405	January 2025 - 2026	Advance 297 acres to VBRS Tier 4 Status									Site Development
LRCC Powerline Worker Training Program	Clarke, Frederick, Page, Shenandoah, Warren Counties & Winchester City	Workforce Development	IT & Emerging Technology	\$ 401,374	\$ 200,687	July 2025-2027	Students Trained Businesses Served Job Placements Apprenticeships created New Programs Implemented Credentials awarded	6		56		60		392		3 New Programs Implemented, 56 New Apprenticeships Created
<b>Implementation</b>				<b>\$ 3,573,051</b>	<b>\$ 2,679,656</b>		<b>Totals</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>*Based on 2 years</b>
Shenandoah Valley Talent Pathways Initiative	Shenandoah Valley Workforce Development Board and all Region 8 localities and community colleges	Workforce Development	Advanced Manufacturing, Transportation/Logistics	\$ 250,000	\$ 125,000	July 2024 - 2025	TPI Study and Roadmap									
<b>Talent Pathways Initiative (TPI)</b>				<b>\$ 250,000</b>	<b>\$ 125,000</b>		TPI is 1-time DHCD allocation to all regions									
Winchester Regional Airport Advanced Air Mobility Talent Development Plan	Winchester Regional Airport Authority Shenandoah University and Laurel Ridge CC OKV Advisory localities	Cluster Scale-Up	Manufacturing, IT, Transportation/Logistics	\$ 71,000	\$ 35,500	August 2024 - 2025	Planning Grant Completed									
Clarke County - Double Tollgate Site Development	Clarke County Frederick Water	Site Development	All target industry sectors	\$ 170,625	\$ 85,313	January 2025 - 2026	Advance 40 acres to VBRS Tier 2 Status									
Shenandoah Valley Meat Processing Cooperative	Page, Shenandoah, Rockingham, and Augusta Counties	Cluster Scale-up	Agriculture	\$ 87,450	\$ 43,725	June 2025 - 2026	Planning Grant Completed									
<b>Planning (ECB)</b>				<b>\$ 329,075</b>	<b>\$ 164,538</b>											
<b>Grand Total:</b>				<b>\$ 4,152,126</b>	<b>\$ 2,969,194</b>											

## **Closed Projects Update**

### **22-GOVA-08A Accelerating Advanced Manufacturing**

Laurel Ridge Community College partnered with the National Coalition of Certification Centers (NC3) to offer Mechatronics Program. LRCC completed Mechatronics Labs fully equipped for Level 1 and Level 2 Courses. Training and Certifications available in Product ID Fundamentals, Applied Fluid Power, Applied Mechanical Systems, Applied PLC, Applied Robotics, and Applied Industry 4.0 (all new programs with this grant).

Businesses Served: 110 New Jobs Created: 50

### **24-GOVA-08B Winchester Airport Planning**

The Winchester Regional Airport has valuable land assets that are suitable for aeronautical development. The purpose of the study was to study the land and perform limited pre-engineering to understand the magnitude of development that could be accommodated on the site (i.e., aircraft manufacturing facilities, corporate hangars, etc.). The project is a precursor to a program to develop this approximately 30-acre parcel. A project is already tentatively programmed for site clearing activities in 2026.

### **24-GOVA-08C Blue Mt. RIFA**

The RIFA Feasibility Study confirmed that the work on the Blue Mountain site was both appropriate for the region's target industries as outlined in the G&D plan and could have a very high fiscal impact for the economic development project. The study recommended moving forward with the creation of the RIFA. Per the closeout report, the potential economic impact from the Regional Commerce Park Site is estimated to be more than \$2 billion in investment and 4,000 jobs. SVP is currently working with the localities to form the RIFA (Extended Due Diligence Grant) then seek grant funding from the Virginia Business Ready Sites Program for Construction.

### **23-GOVA-08A SHD Tech Park**

Contract ended 1/18/2025-Fiscal Performance Accepted/Performance closeout not submitted

### **21-GOVA-08A Ag Innovation Center**

All Close out reports submitted-Performance Closeout not yet accepted by DHCD

## **Section VI: Communication and Outreach**

With Region 8 leadership transition, we switched from Constant Contact CRM to HubSpot CRM that can be integrated into our website ([www.govirginiaregion8.org](http://www.govirginiaregion8.org)) seamlessly. Our website administrator is a HubSpot partner thus can problem solve needs and assist with future leadership transitions. Starting in March 2025, our CRM was at ~250 contacts with many needing to be removed due to inactive email addresses/accounts. As of June 30, 2025, HubSpot CRM has ~450 active contacts. Of these contacts, we did an audit to ensure we have proper representation of Region 8 stakeholders. It has been identified that there is a very low inventory of industry leaders' contacts (those we serve) in our database. FY26 goal will be to grow industry leaders' engagement and collection of contact information to keep them informed.

HubSpot has the capabilities of distributing newsletters and flyers. We tested the software by distributing two newsletters with the anticipation of implementing them monthly or every two months (based on workload). To help bridge the gap in more current communication efforts is the creation of GoVaR8's social media

platforms. As of June 2025, GoVaR8 now has a LinkedIn Page, Facebook Page, and Instagram Page. Please follow, like, and share to help us grow the outreach efforts and to keep you better informed. FY26 goal is to grow our reach, educate on GoVaR8, highlight past and current projects, share resources, promote industry opportunities, notify of GoVaR8 meetings/events/initiatives, and so on. We want these channels to be a resource and not an obligation – bring value.

Region 8 has dedicated more time towards in-person visits. After new director’s onboarding, she visited all localities except one (Bath County) which has been scheduled for October 2025. FY26 goal is to visit each locality at least twice, in-person annually.

**VII: Project Pipeline**

Region 8’s new executive director (as of 1/1/2025) has taken a more active approach in the regional economic development strategy efforts by the below.

**Educate, Build Optimism, and Stimulate Brainstorming**

She led four project pipeline brainstorming sessions throughout the region in March 2025, followed by a virtual meeting to showcase all the feedback and ideas. Cody Anderson (DHCD Program Manager) attended and shared his expertise in all four sessions. Two grant applications approved in July 2025 were the product of these sessions along with four additional in the project pipeline chart below. Region 8 will implement the brainstorming session roadshow as an annual initiative.

**Strategic Workforce Development Efforts**

Region 8’s Talent Pathways Initiative Final Report (completed 8/30/25) produced many implementation project suggestions for the target industry clusters of Manufacturing and Transportation & Logistics. The SVWDB hosted a strategic planning meeting in September to review the TPI report and identify some immediate grant application opportunities to present in January 2026.

*Note: The below Project Pipeline Chart indicates the Source/Timeline of idea generation.*

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Industry Sector</b>	<b>Source/Timeline</b>	<b>Application Anticipated</b>
Engineering Implementation & Scale-up Program	Blue Ridge Technical Center	Manufacturing	Alison Call to Joe Petty 7/2025	October '25
Commercial Kitchen w/ Entrepreneurial Support Feasibility Study	Shenandoah University	Ag & Value-added Food	Alison 1-on-1 brainstorming mtg w/ SU	October '25
Create Regional Manufacturing Industry Consortium	SVWDB	Manufacturing	TPI report recommendation	January '26
Camp 7 Extended Due Diligence	Clarke Co.	Site Planning	Result of 1st GoVaR8 Planning Grant Report out.	January '26

AAM Workforce Implementation Project	Winchester Regional Airport	T&L (Aviation)	AAM Workforce Feasibility Grant Report Findings	January '26
Shenandoah Valley Regional Commercialization Hub	JMU	IT & Emerging Technology	March 2025 Brainstorming Session	January '26
Vet Tech Dual Enrollment Program (Livestock Program) & Partner w/ Bath County	Highland County High School	Agriculture	Alison Site Visit September 2025	January '26
Create an Essential Skills Certification/Badge Program for R8	SVWDB	Manufacturing or T&L	TPI report recommendation	Jan/April '26
Go Tec Implementation	Augusta, Highland, Shenandoah, & Rockingham Counties	All Industries	2025 Brainstorming Session (Middletown & Edinburg)	April '26
Build CTE (Trades Program) TBD Program & Partner w/ Highland County	Bath County High School	Manufacturing	Stimulated by Highland Co Suggestion	April '26
AVTEX Site Planning Study	Front Royal/Warren Co	Site Development	Alison Conversations with Warren Co.	April '26
Commercial Kitchen Equipment (Scale-up Implementation Project)	Highland Center	Agriculture	Alison Site Visit September 2025	April '26
Virginia Innovation Accelerator Broadband Infrastructure	VIA/Buena Vista	Agriculture	Alison- August 2025 Phone Call Inquiry from applicant	April '26
Create Regional Transportation & Logistics Industry Consortium	SVWDB	T&L	TPI report recommendation	October '26
Ag Innovation BioHub	JMU	Agriculture & Life Sciences	Feb 2025 Idea	TBD-Lots of Traction
Advanced Air Mobility Training Campus	Frederick/Augusta Co.	T&L (Aviation)	2022 Brainstorming Session	~2027
BRCC AMT Expansion Project	BRCC	T&L (Aviation)	March 2025 Idea	~2027
Blue Mountain Flight Testing Campus	Augusta Co.	Transportation	2022 Brainstorming Session	~2028
Career Pathways/Talent Solutions Asset Creation	SVWDB or TBD	All Industries	Q4 2024: Northern Shenandoah Valley Talent Solutions Strategy -- Restructure concept	TBD

## VIII: Council Members

<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Hobey Bauhan	President, Virginia Poultry Federation
Emily Marlow Beck	President, Marlow Auto Group
Dr. Kim Blosser	President Laurel Ridge Community College
Dr. Eric Bond	Superintendent, Augusta County Schools
Lisa Botkin	Executive Director, Shenandoah Valley Airport (SHD)
Janet Clarke	CEO, Clarke Consulting, LLC.
Ed Daley	Administrator, Warren County
Dottie Day	VP, Winchester & Contact Center Operations, Navy Federal Credit Union
Randy Doyle	Business Development, Holtzman Corp.
Ashley Driver	President, AD Engineering
John Graves	President & CEO, Luray Caverns Corporation
Conrad Helsley	Commissioner, NSVRC Board of Directors
Greg Hitchin	Director, Waynesboro Economic Development
Bobby Hobbs	Senior VP, CornerStone Bank
Lai Lee	Co-Founder & Partner, High Meadow Strategies
Tracey Luellen	Senior HR Manager, Toray Plastics
Mary McDermott	Shenandoah Valley Angel Investors
Mitch Moore	Vice President, Shenandoah University
Doug Moyer	President, Sentara RMH
Cary C. Nelson	President, H.N.Funkhouser & Co.
Shawn Pellington	Vice President, McKee Foods
Yolanda Shields, Chair	CEO and Founder, Yesbuilds
Bruce Simms	CEO, Virginia Regional Transit
Michael Stolarz	VP, UTS Systems
Dr. Anthony Tongen	VP, Research, Economic Development & Innovation, JMU
Dr. Dave Urso	VP of Academic Affairs, Blue Ridge Community College

## IX: Support Organizations

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