

FY26 Planning, Feasibility, and Small-Scale Pilot Application

Please limit each response to 500 words.

1. Provide an overview of the proposed project, including the primary goals and a description of the specific planning activities to be funded.
2. Which industry clusters identified in your region's Economic Growth and Diversification Plan will this project focus on? Describe how the project supports the Plan's strategies and goals. What specific challenge, opportunity, or unmet need is the project intended to address?
3. Identify which local units of government are actively participating in the project and describe their participation. At least two local units of government are required to participate. See the [Regional Collaboration and Local Participation guidelines](#) on how to demonstrate regional collaboration through meaningful local participation.
ATTACHMENT: Upload letters showing meaningfully local participation with the application (if applicable).
4. Describe private industry and subject matter experts' involvement in the validation and development of this project. How has this request been validated by industry demand?
5. What are the final project deliverable(s)? For any quantitative outcomes that will measure the impact of the project (if applicable), be sure to select the most relevant outcomes listed in the [GO Virginia Core Grant Outcomes](#) (includes the definitions).
ATTACHMENT: Upload the completed GO Virginia Core Grant Outcomes spreadsheet with the application (if applicable).
6. Discuss any existing programs with similar goals and explain how the proposed project is not duplicative of, but additive to, other efforts to support economic diversification and growth of traded sector industries. Have existing efforts been successful and sustainable?
7. Describe the project budget and sources of matching funds. **ATTACHMENTS:** Upload the DHCD [Sources and Uses Budget template](#) and Match Verification Form template with the application.
8. Explain how this planning, feasibility, or small-scale pilot effort will position the region for a future GO Virginia Per Capita Implementation project or another source of implementation funding. What steps will follow this effort if it is successful?



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REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

- [Match Verification Form\(s\)](#)
- [Budget Overview \(DHCD Sources and Uses Template\)](#)
- Letters demonstrating [meaningful local participation](#) (if applicable)
- Milestones Overview and Drawdown Schedule (DHCD Template)

OPTIONAL ATTACHMENTS

- [GO Virginia Core Outcomes](#) (if applicable)
- Letters of Support
- [Healthcare Industry Project Application Addendum](#) (if applicable)