

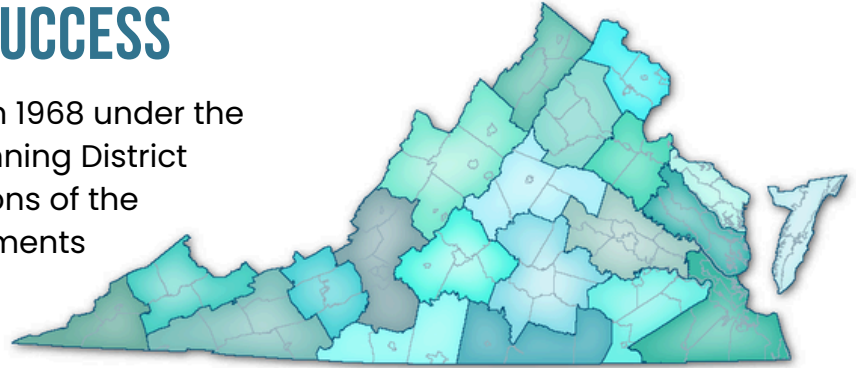


# Planning District Commissions

*Serving Every Corner of the Commonwealth*

## ESTABLISHED FOR REGIONAL SUCCESS

Created by the Virginia General Assembly in 1968 under the Regional Cooperation Act (§15.2-4200), Planning District Commissions (PDCs) are political subdivisions of the Commonwealth -- formed by local governments to address challenges that cross jurisdictional boundaries.



### Stronger Communities, Competitive Regions

PDCs bring together local elected officials, appointed leaders, and residents to plan, collaborate, and develop strategic solutions for regional issues.

VIRGINIA'S 21 PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

## A SMART INVESTMENT IN VIRGINIA'S REGIONS & ECONOMY



Every year, Virginia's PDCs bring tens of millions in federal dollars to regions across the Commonwealth



They support key state agencies like DEQ, VDEM, DHCD, VEDP, VDOT, and DCR



PDCs offer economies of scale through regional approaches and shared best practices



They provide a neutral forum to tackle complex issues effectively



They connect localities to state, federal, and private sector resources



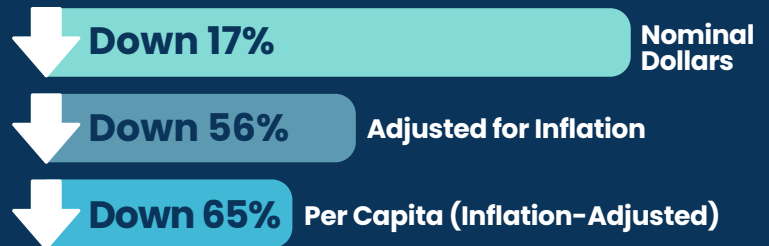
Competitive regions are the lifeblood of thriving economies. **PDCs help VA's regions compete nationally & globally.**

# SUPPORT

## for Virginia's Regions

Each year the Commonwealth increases their reliance on PDCs, yet funding is a fraction of what it was decades ago:

State Funding for Virginia's PDCs since 2000:



### SUSTAINABLE STATE FUNDING FOR PDCs

is essential for building stronger regions, attracting federal dollars, and supporting the Commonwealth's long-term success.

To ensure Virginia remains competitive, resilient, and efficient, we must

**REINVEST IN REGIONAL COOPERATION.**

# CORE SERVICES FOR VIRGINIA

Virginia's Planning District Commissions deliver essential services that benefit every region and community across the Commonwealth:



## **Regional Planning & Collaboration**

Coordinate efforts across jurisdictions on transportation, housing, broadband, and resilience — bringing partners together to tackle shared challenges.



## **Technical Expertise for Localities**

Offer planning, mapping, data analysis, and strategic guidance — especially for smaller communities without in-house capacity.



## **Grant Support & Program Management**

Help secure and manage millions in federal and state funding, maximizing impact and reducing administrative burden on local governments.



## **Environmental & Emergency Planning**

Support flood mitigation, stormwater planning, and disaster preparedness in partnership with state agencies and localities.



## **Economic & Community Development**

Advance regional strategies for job growth, site readiness, infrastructure, and workforce housing.



# REINVEST in Virginia's Regions

**Virginia must support the regional infrastructure that helps it compete for federal dollars, implement state initiatives, and build stronger communities.**

✓ **RESTORE AND GROW** state investment in Planning District Commissions

✓ **SUPPORT REGIONAL COLLABORATION** as a critical tool for economic competitiveness

✓ **ENSURE ALL REGIONS HAVE THE RESOURCES** to meet today's complex challenges