

Patrick O. Gettschalk Secretary of Commerce and Trade

October 26, 2009

The Honorable Charles J. Colgan Chairman, Senate Finance Committee Senate of Virginia 10677 Aviation Lane Manassas, Virginia 20110

The Honorable Harry R. Purkey Chairman, House Finance Committee House of Delegates 2352 Leeward Shore Drive Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451 The Honorable Lacey E. Putney Chairman, House Appropriations Committee House of Delegates P.O. Box 127 Bedford, Virginia 24523

Dear Messrs. Chairmen:

I am writing to report on the grants that have been awarded during the third quarter of the 2009 calendar year as required by § 2.2-5103(D) of the <u>Code of Virginia</u>.

For the third quarter, ending September 30, 2009, no Virginia Investment Partnership (formerly Tier One) grants were awarded. In the Major Eligible Employer (formerly Tier Two) category (over \$100 million in capital investment and at least 1,000 new employees or corporate headquarters and other basic employers that make a capital investment of at least \$100 million and create at least 400 jobs paying at least twice the prevailing average wage for the area), there were also no grants awarded.

Virginia Investment Partnership (formerly Tier One):

No Virginia Investment Partnership grants were awarded.

Major Eligible Employer (formerly Tier Two):

No Major Eligible Employer grants were awarded.

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For the third quarter of the 2009 calendar year, there were no Virginia Investment Partnership grant disbursements from the Fund. Payouts of Major Eligible Employer grants will begin in the sixth year following approval of the grant application, except that in fiscally stressed areas, payouts can begin in the fourth year after the capital investment is completed and verified.

Sincerely,

Patrick O. Gottschalk

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cc: Mr. Jeffrey M. Anderson

Executive Director

Virginia Economic Development Partnership