



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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October 20, 2015

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The Honorable S. Chris Jones  
Chairman  
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House of Delegates  
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Dear Messrs. Chairmen:

I am writing to report on the grants that have been awarded during the third quarter of the 2015 calendar year as required by § 2.2-5103(D) of the Code of Virginia.

For the third quarter, ending September 30, 2015, four Virginia Investment Partnership grants were awarded. In the Major Eligible Employer 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 no grants awarded.

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Virginia Investment Partnership:

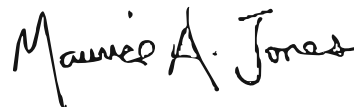
1. **Hardywood Craft Brewery**, located in Goochland County, produces craft beers. Awarded a \$400,000 grant, the company will be making a \$28.25 million investment and creating 56 new jobs by December 31, 2019. This project has been announced.
2. **Virginia Poultry Growers Cooperative**, located in Rockingham County, provides goods and services to the poultry business. Awarded a \$500,000 grant, the company will be making a \$61,888,793 investment and creating six new jobs by November 1, 2018. This project has been announced.
3. **Not Yet Announced.**
4. **Volvo Trucks North America**, located in Pulaski County, manufactures trucks. Awarded a \$2 million grant, the company will be making a \$25 investment by the Spring of 2016. This project has been announced.

Major Eligible Employer:

No Major Eligible Employer grants were awarded.

For the third quarter of the 2015 calendar year, Virginia Investment Partnership grant disbursements from the Fund were made to MillerCoors and Merck. No Major Eligible Employer grant disbursements from the Fund were made.

Sincerely,



Maurice A. Jones

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cc: Mr. Martin J. Briley  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Virginia Economic Development Partnership