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Secretary of Commerce and Trade

April 26, 2017

The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr.
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Senate of Virginia
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The Honorable Emmett W. Hanger, Jr.
Co-Chairman
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Senate of Virginia
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The Honorable R. Lee Ware
Chairman
House Finance Committee
House of Delegates
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The Honorable S. Chris Jones
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
House of Delegates
P.O. Box 5059
Suffolk, Virginia 23435

Dear Messrs. Chairmen:

I am writing to report on the grants that have been awarded during the first quarter of the 2017 calendar year as required by § 2.2-5103(D) of the Code of Virginia.

For the first quarter, ending March 31, 2017, one Virginia Investment Partnership grant was 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. **Shamrock Farms**, located in Augusta County, is one of the largest family owned-and operated dairies in the U.S. Awarded a \$400,000 grant, the company will be making a \$43.9 million investment and creating 78 new jobs by March 31, 2020. This project has been announced.

Major Eligible Employer:

No Major Eligible Employer grants were awarded.

For the first quarter of the 2017 calendar year, four disbursements from the Virginia Investment Partnership Grant Fund were made to Ashland, RockTenn, Orbital, and PPD. No Major Eligible Employer grant disbursements from the Fund were made.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TPH', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Todd P. Haymore

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cc: Mr. Stephen Moret
President and Chief Executive Officer
Virginia Economic Development Partnership