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The Honorable R. Lee Ware Chairman House Finance Committee House of Delegates P.O. Box 689 Powhatan, Virginia 23139 The Honorable Emmett W. Hanger, Jr. Co-Chairman Senate Finance Committee Senate of Virginia P.O. Box 2 Mt. Solon, Virginia 22843

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 2018 calendar year as required by § 2.2-5103(D) of the <u>Code of Virginia</u>.

For the first quarter, ending March 31, 2018, no 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 also no grants awarded.

Virginia Investment Partnership:

No Virginia Investment Partnership grants were awarded.

Major Eligible Employer:

No Major Eligible Employer grants were awarded.

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For the first quarter of the 2018 calendar year, six disbursements from the Virginia Investment Partnership Grant Fund were made to U.S. Gypsum Company, Chicopee, Greif, PPD, Ashland, and Orbital Sciences. No Major Eligible Employer grant disbursements from the Fund were made.

Sincerely,

Brian Ball

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