



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## Office of the Governor

R. Brian Ball  
Secretary of Commerce and Trade

February 5, 2019

The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr.  
Co-Chairman  
Senate Finance Committee  
Pocahontas Building, Room E603  
900 East Main Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

The Honorable Emmett W. Hanger, Jr.  
Co-Chairman  
Senate Finance Committee  
Pocahontas Building, Room E507  
900 East Main Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

The Honorable R. Lee Ware  
Chairman  
House Finance Committee  
Pocahontas Building, Room E308  
900 East Main Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23139

The Honorable S. Chris Jones  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
Pocahontas Building, Room W1312  
900 East Main Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Messrs. Chairmen:

I am writing to report on the Virginia Investment Performance (VIP) and Major Eligible Employer (MEE) grants that were awarded during the fourth quarter of the 2018 calendar year as required by § 2.2-5103(D) of the Code of Virginia.

In the fourth quarter, ending December 31, 2018, two VIP grants were awarded. No MEE grants were awarded in the fourth quarter of 2018.

### Virginia Investment Performance:

1. **Essel Propack**, located in the City of Danville, is a manufacturer of seamless high output tubes. Awarded a \$300,000 grant, the company will be making a \$31.2 million investment and creating 45 new jobs by December 31, 2021. This project has been announced.
2. **Enviva**, located in Southampton County, is a producer of wood pellets. Awarded a \$400,000 grant, the company will be making a \$75.7 million investment by December 31, 2021. This project has been announced.

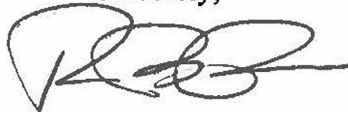
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Major Eligible Employer:

No MEE grants were awarded.

For the fourth quarter of the 2018 calendar year, four disbursements from the VIP were made to White Wave Foods, Merck, Continental Automotive, and Rubbermaid for projects previously reported. No MEE grant disbursements from the Fund were made.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Ball', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Brian Ball

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