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November 6, 2019

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

The Honorable S. Chris Jones Chairman House Appropriations Committee P.O. Box 5059 Suffolk, Virginia 23435

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 third quarter of the 2019 calendar year as required by § 2.2-5103(D) of the <u>Code of Virginia</u>.

In the third quarter ending September 30, 2019, one VIP grant was awarded. No MEE grants were awarded in the third quarter of 2019.

Virginia Investment Performance:

PPD, located in Henrico County, is a pharmaceutical research and development and testing facility. Awarded a \$450,000 grant, the company will be making a \$63.7 million investment and creating 200 new jobs by March 31, 2023. This project has been announced.

Major Eligible Employer:

No MEE grants were awarded.

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For the third quarter of the 2019 calendar year, two disbursements from the VIP were made to Canon and HP Hood for projects previously reported. No MEE grant disbursements from the Fund were made.

Sincerely,

R. Brian Ball

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