



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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R. Brian Ball
Secretary of Commerce and Trade

July 30, 2021

The Honorable Janet D. Howell, Chair
Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee
P.O. Box 2608
Reston, Virginia 20195

The Honorable Luke E. Torian, Chair
House Appropriations Committee
4222 Fortuna Plaza, Suite 659
Dumfries, Virginia 22025

The Honorable Vivian E. Watts, Chair
House Finance Committee
8717 Mary Lee Lane
Annandale, Virginia 22003

Ladies and Gentleman:

I am writing to report on the Virginia Investment Performance (VIP) and Major Eligible Employer (MEE) grants that were awarded during the second quarter of the 2021 calendar year as required by §2.2-5103(D) of the Code of Virginia.

In the second quarter, ending June 30, 2021, one VIP grant was awarded. No MEE grants were awarded in the second quarter of 2021.

Virginia Investment Performance:

1. **Nestle Purina Petcare Company**, a manufacturer of cat litter, will expand its operations in King William County. Awarded a \$2,000,000 grant, the company will be making a \$182.0 million investment by December 31, 2024. There are no jobs associated with this project. This project has been announced.

Major Eligible Employer:

No MEE grants were awarded.

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For the second quarter of the 2021 calendar year, disbursements from the VIP were made to PPD, WestRock, Unilever, Hollister, Ashland, HP Hood, and Sabra for projects previously reported. No MEE grant disbursements from the Fund were made.

Sincerely yours,

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

R. Brian Ball

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