



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Governor

R. Brian Ball
Secretary of Commerce and Trade

December 28, 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 third quarter of the 2021 calendar year as required by §2.2-5103(D) of the Code of Virginia.

In the third quarter, ending September 30, 2021, seven VIP grants were awarded. No MEE grants were awarded in the third quarter of 2021.

Virginia Investment Performance:

1. **Cava Group, LLC**, a manufacturer of dips, spreads, and sauces, will expand its operations into Augusta County. Awarded a \$300,000 grant, the company will invest \$37.6 million and create 52 jobs by December 31, 2026. This project has been announced.
2. **Mondelez Global, LLC**, will expand its commercial bakery and fulfillment center in Henrico County. Awarded a \$1,800,000 grant, the company will invest \$122.5 million and create 80 jobs by December 31, 2024. This project has been announced.
3. **Tyson Foods, Inc.**, a manufacturer of ready-to-eat chicken products, will expand its operations into Pittsylvania County. Awarded a \$3,000,000 grant, the company will invest \$295.5 million and create 376 jobs by December 31, 2024. This project received approval from the Major Employment and Investment Commission on August 18, 2021, since total state incentives exceeded \$10 million. This project has been announced.

The Honorable Janet D. Howell, Chair
The Honorable Luke E. Torian, Chair
The Honorable Vivian E. Watts, Chair
December 28, 2021
Page 2

4. **Nature's Touch**, a processor and distributor of frozen fruits, will expand its facility in Warren County. Awarded a \$400,000 grant, the company will invest \$41.3 million and create 67 jobs by December 31, 2024. This project has been announced.
5. **Bonumose Inc.**, a producer and distributor of plant-based sugar alternative, will expand its commercial production facility in Albemarle County. Awarded a \$256,000 grant, the company will invest \$27.7 million and create 64 jobs by December 31, 2024. This project has been announced.
6. **Service Center Metals**, a manufacturer of aluminum extrusion and billets, will expand its facility in Prince George County. Awarded a \$900,000 grant, the company will invest \$101.7 million and create 94 jobs by December 31, 2024. This project has been announced.
7. **BWX Technologies** will expand its Campbell County facility to add a new innovation campus and client visitor center to showcase company activity and products. Awarded a \$700,000 grant, the company will invest \$65.0 million and create 97 jobs by December 31, 2024. This project received approval from the Major Employment and Investment Commission on August 18, 2021, since the project involved an in-state relocation. This project has been announced.

Major Eligible Employer:

No MEE grants were awarded.

For the third quarter of the 2021 calendar year, disbursements from the VIP were made to Canon Toner, Fareva, Dominion Packaging, James Hardie, Canon Virginia, Carmeuse, and Mondelez for projects previously reported. No MEE grant disbursements from the Fund were made.

Sincerely yours,



R. Brian Ball

RBB/cls

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