



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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October 17, 2023

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The Honorable Roxann L. Robinson
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Senator and Delegates:

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 2023 calendar year as required by § 2.2-5103(D) of the Code of Virginia.

In the third quarter, ending September 30, 2023, no VIP grants were awarded. Additionally, no MEE grants were awarded in the third quarter of 2023.

Virginia Investment Performance:

No VIP grants were awarded.

Major Eligible Employer:

No MEE grants were awarded.

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For the third quarter of the 2023 calendar year, disbursements from the VIP were made to James Hardie, Kingspan, Whitewave, MillerCoors, Fareva, Merck, Carmeuse, and Hollister.

It should be noted that the VIP legislative cap has been reached and that no further VIP grants may be offered at this time.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this quarterly report of VIP and MEE.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Caren Merrick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small dot above the 'i' in Merrick.

Caren Merrick

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cc Mr. Jason El Koubi
President and Chief Executive Officer
Virginia Economic Development Partnership