



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## Office of the Governor

Caren DeWitt Merrick  
Secretary of Commerce and Trade

January 31, 2023

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The Honorable Roxann L. Robinson  
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House Finance Committee  
Pocahontas Building, Room W435  
900 East Main Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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 fourth quarter of the 2022 calendar year as required by § 2.2-5103(D) of the Code of Virginia.

In the fourth quarter, ending December 31, 2022, no VIP grants were awarded. Additionally, no MEE grants were awarded in the fourth quarter of 2022.

### Virginia Investment Performance:

No VIP grants were awarded.

### Major Eligible Employer:

No MEE grants were awarded.



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For the fourth quarter of the 2022 calendar year, disbursements from the VIP were made to Mondelez and Merck.

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'.

Caren Merrick

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