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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors, Virginia Planning District Commissions

FROM: Rachel Jordan, Policy Analyst

SUBJECT: 2022 Virginia CDBG Program Regional Priorities

This memo serves as notification for each Planning District Commission of the availability of the 2022 CDBG Program Design. Following your review of the Program Design, we request that each Planning District Commission provide DHCD with the following two items by **Friday, March 18, 2022:**

A prioritized list of the CDBG Project Types and Activity Categories.

Using the *List of Project Types / Activity Categories and Ranking Worksheet* enclosed, rank the five project types in one of three priority groups. Proposals for projects in the highest priority group will receive 50 points. Those with projects in the middle priority group will receive 30 points and proposals for projects in the lowest priority group will receive 15 points.

A list of CDBG proposals expected to originate in your District in 2022.

Develop a list of the Competitive Grant (Community Improvement Grant) proposals which may be submitted from the Planning District in 2022. This list may include proposed planning grants as well. Include the locality name, project name, and project type.

Thank you for your attention to this. These two items will assist us in our evaluation of 2022 project applications, and the receipt of each will ensure eligibility of 2022 application reviews. Should you have any questions, please email Rachel Jordan, Policy Analyst, at Rachel.jordan@dhcd.virginia.gov.

**2022 Virginia Community Development Block Grant Program
Regional Priorities**

List of Project Types / Activity Categories and Ranking Worksheet

Project Types / Activity Categories

Please reference the 2022 CDBG Program Design for additional information on the Competitive Grant project types and activity categories. The following five items must be ranked in one of the three priority groups below. **Please check no more than 3 per priority group:**

Ranking Worksheet

Planning District Commission: **Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission**

Priority (1 is highest, 3 is lowest)

#1	#2	#3	
☒	☐	☐	Comprehensive Community Development
☐	☒	☐	Economic Development – Business District Revitalization
☒	☐	☐	Housing – Housing Rehabilitation
☒	☐	☐	Public Infrastructure (Including Housing Production)
☐	☒	☐	Community Service Facility

Expected 2022 CDBG Applications:

Southwood Village 2 – Southwood Redevelopment Project, for a Public Infrastructure Grant

Scottsville Tire Factory – Housing Production, for a Public Infrastructure Grant
