

Virginia Association of Planning District Commissions (VAPDC)

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PDCs and State Funding

Background on PDCs

- ❑ Virginia Code provides the PDC framework “to encourage and facilitate local government cooperation and state-local cooperation in addressing on a regional basis problems of greater than local significance”
- ❑ 21 Planning District Commissions/Regional Commissions/Regional Councils
- ❑ State funding: \$89,971 per PDC (slightly higher amounts for the largest three PDCs)

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Background on State Funding for PDCs

- ❑ State funding for PDCs has fluctuated over the years but remains below pre-Great Recession highs
- ❑ \$90,000 per PDC in 2006, then fell to about \$66,000
- ❑ For 10 years, the base amount was \$75,971
- ❑ An additional \$14,000 per PDC was approved for FY22 (now \$89,971 for most)
- ❑ Total state base funding for the 21 PDCs totals just under \$2.1 million for FY24

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Request for Additional State Funding

- ❑ VAPDC is requesting that additional money for each PDC be included in the governor's introduced state budget for FY2025/FY2026
- ❑ Letter sent to Governor Youngkin on 9/29
- ❑ Planned meetings with governor's staff and cabinet officials

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Request for Additional State Funding

- VAPDC is providing materials to support advocacy by PDCs and local government partners to support the request
- Will inform/provide awareness of request to money committee staff and leadership
- Focused advocacy by PDCs/PD Commissioners, local government officials and statewide associations will be key

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Thank you!

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