

RURAL WORK PROGRAM

- Intended to provide annual transportation planning assistance for non-urbanized areas within the Commonwealth
- Funded through allocation of VDOT State Planning and Research (SPR) funding:
 - Federal source (80%)
 - Local sources (20%)
- State requires each PDC administering the program to identify activities to be undertaken an annual work program
- Annual budget is \$72,500
 - VDOT has an additional budget for their staff
- Funding has to be used within the Fiscal Year it is allocated
 - Unused funds do not rollover

2026 RURAL WORK PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Comprehensive Safety Action Plan
- SMART SCALE Application Support
- Rural Transportation Planning Needs Assessment

2027 RURAL WORK PROGRAM TASKS

- Rural Long Range Plan
- Comprehensive Safety Action Plan
- Regional Transit, Travel Demand Management, Bike/Ped Activities
- SMART SCALE Application Support
- Provide assistance to local and state partners
- Transportation infrastructure grant assistance

FY27 – Draft Rural Work Program			
	SPR	Local	Total
Task 1: Administration	\$14,400	\$3,600	\$18,000
Reporting and Compliance with Regulations	\$4,400	\$1,100	\$5,500
Staffing Committees	\$4,400	\$1,100	\$5,500
Information Sharing	\$5,600	\$1,400	\$7,000
Task 2: Program Activities	\$43,600	\$10,900	\$54,500
Comprehensive Safety Action Plan	\$4,400	\$1,100	\$5,500
Prepare grant applications	\$6,400	\$1,600	\$8,000
Local and State Technical Assistance	\$6,400	\$1,600	\$8,000
Regional Transit Partnership, TDM, and Bike/Ped Activities	\$10,400	\$2,600	\$13,000
Rural Long Range Plan	\$16,000	\$4,000	\$20,000
TOTAL	\$58,000	\$14,500	\$72,500