



Central Virginia
PARTNERSHIP
for ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CentralVirginia.org

Mission

*Advancing
Innovative
Strategies for
Regional
Economic
Prosperity*



- Public-Private Partnership
- 501(c)(6) nonprofit organization + 501(c)(3) foundation
- Collaboration of local government, higher education, and business



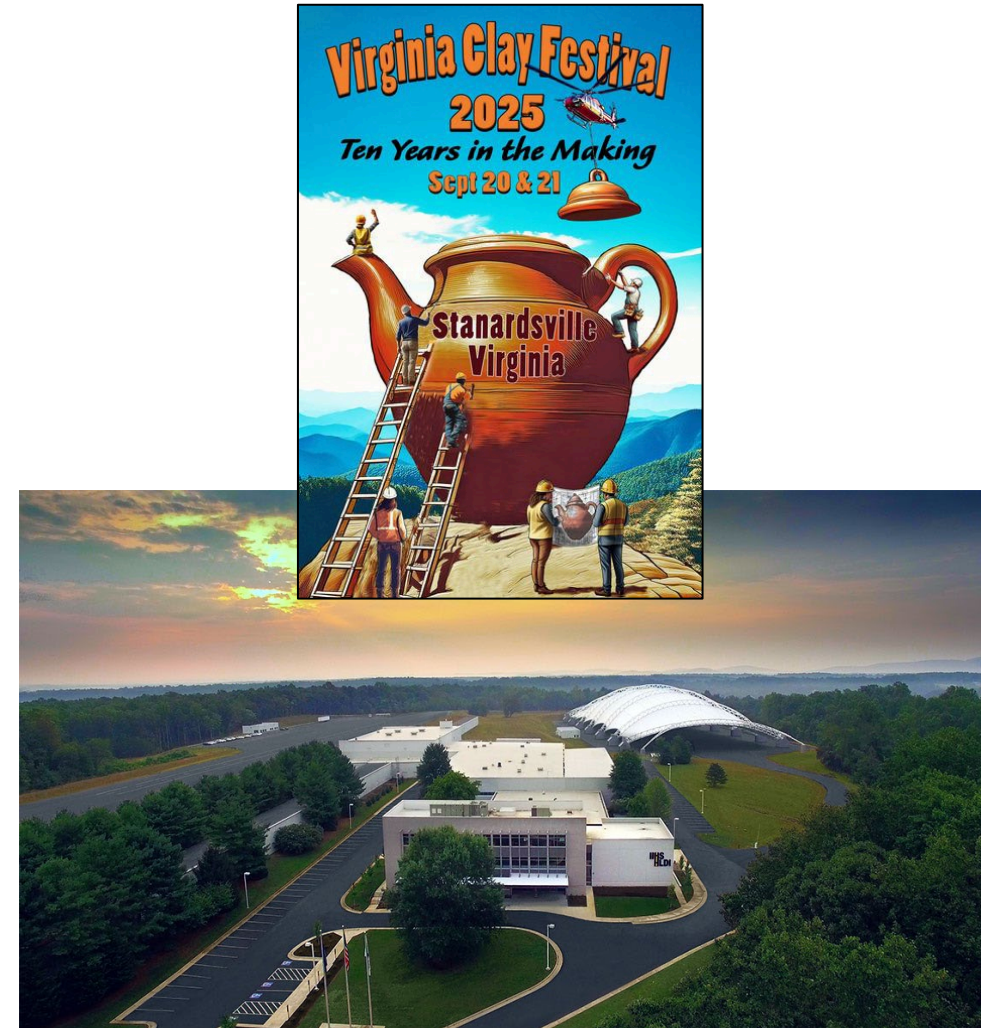
VIRGINIA INITIATIVE FOR
**GROWTH &
OPPORTUNITY**
IN EACH REGION
REGIONAL COUNCIL 9

Leadership

Public/Private Board of Directors

- Partnership Board of Directors
 - Chair: Susan Gruber, UVA Community Credit Union
 - 9 Jurisdiction Directors Including **Vice Chair - Cathy Schafrik, Greene County Administrator**
 - 12 Private Sector Directors
 - University of Virginia and 2 Community College Directors

- Economic Development (ED) Partners Team
 - **Alan Yost, Director of Economic Development and Tourism**



Announcements
Since FY 2023



6 Biosciences
6 Data Centers
5 Manufacturing/Distribution
4 Technology/R&D
2 Food/Beverage Manufacturing

\$38.92 Billion | 1,394+ jobs

Vision

Central Virginia Innovation Corridor Strategic Roadmap

A big, bold vision for a high-impact, future-ready regional economy

- Identify our region's competitive advantages in life sciences/biotech and digital/IT (data science, AI, autonomy, advanced materials, cybersecurity, etc.) with commercial and national security applications
- Gain a line-of-sight to economic growth opportunities
- Create a strategic roadmap with actionable steps for international economic growth

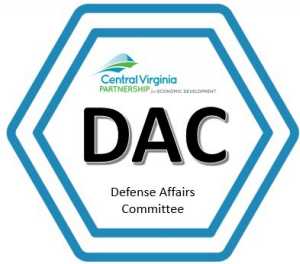


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Board Approval

Defense Affairs Committee (DAC)



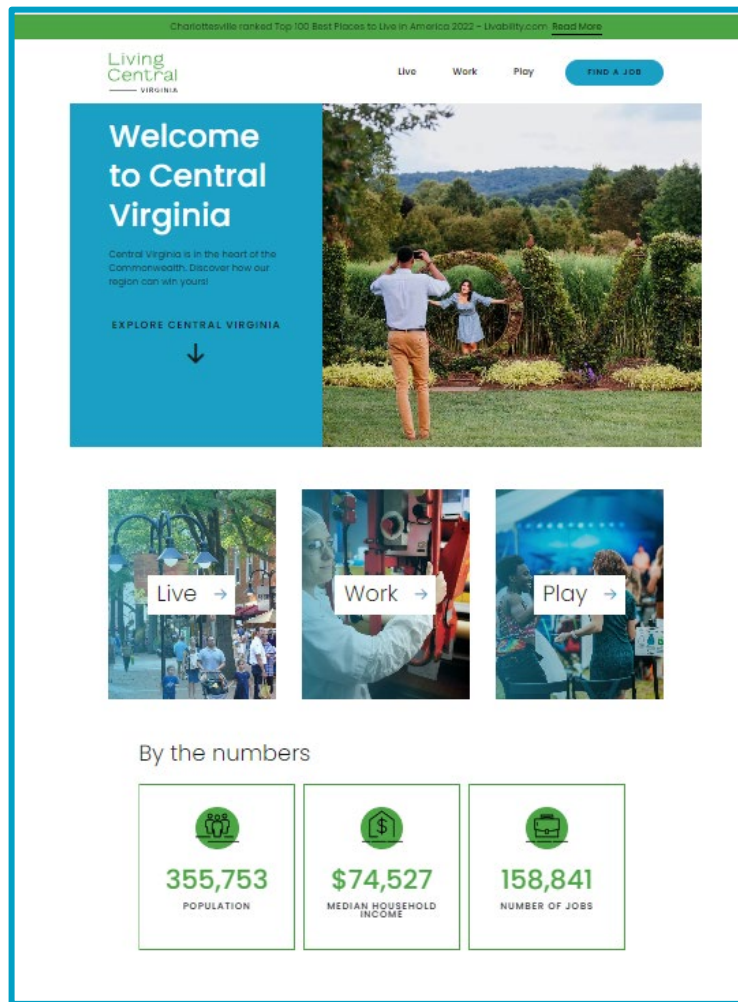
Mission: Foster Economic Vitality between the Central Virginia region, the regional defense/intelligence community, and area veterans.

- GOAL: Increase regional economic growth in the defense and intelligence sector by expanding the geographic reach and impact of the DAC to all 9 localities in Central Virginia.
- Economic impact of \$1.2 billion resulted from Weldon Cooper Study
- Separate funding already in place
- Transitioned to CVPED as of July 1st
- New DAC Director: Miles Davis II



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"I moved here to train for the Olympic trials with their long-distance development team. It's the best running and cycling ground in the country. I stayed because it's the best training ground you can get at all stages of life thanks to the depth of the athletic community."

- Christie Taylor,
Albemarle County



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