

Program Contacts

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The Vibrant Community Initiative (VCI) combines multiple funding sources to support local or regional transformational community-based projects including affordable housing and community and/or economic development components. Funding for VCI will include a portion of DHCD's federal CDBG and HOME allocations. VCI funding will also include resources from the Virginia Housing Trust Fund and Virginia Housing Development Authority (VHDA) and may include other funding sources where appropriate. VCI is funded through a two-step application process with pre-applications submitted to DHCD followed by an invitation only application, selected from the pre-applications.

Eligibility

Successful VCI applications leverage other federal, state, and local resources to make substantial community-wide impact. Please note these efforts must include affordable housing.

### **Program Resources**

- [Tentative 2019 VCI Timeline](#)
- [VCI Guideline 2017](#)
- [VCI "How to Apply" Presentation 2017](#)