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Region Four includes the counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Greensville, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan, Prince George, Surry, and Sussex; and the cities of Colonial Heights, Emporia, Hopewell, Petersburg, and Richmond.

REGIONAL COUNCIL

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Regional Councils are business led and include individuals from a variety of sectors; education, government, civic or community leaders, economic and workforce development professionals, local government officials, regional planning entities and nonprofits.

The Region Four Council is currently led by Chair William Goodwin Jr. and Vice Chair John Luke Jr. and includes the following 21 council members: Sherrie Armstrong, Victor Branch, Joseph Casey, John Clements, Sam Edwards, Moses Foster Jr., Jennifer Hunter, Mark Hourigan, Jon Mathiason, Mark Moore, Michael Rao, Edward “Ted” Raspiller, Carter Reid, Carrie Roth, Kim Scheeler, Martha Shickle, Natalie Slate, Lorin Sodell, Paul Tuck, John Vithoukaskas, and Renee Williams.

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SUPPORT ORGANIZATION

A regional council must be affiliated with or supported by a new or existing organization whose purposes and competencies include collaborative planning, economic development or workforce activities within the region. Region Four is supported by Grow Capital Jobs, led by Wilson H. Flohr. The purpose of the support organization is to provide fiduciary oversight and administrative services for the activities funded by monies received from Virginia Growth and Opportunity Fund (VGOF). The support organization operates with the advice and consent of the regional council.

CURRENT PROJECTS



HELPFUL RESOURCES

- [Regional Bylaws](#)
- [LOI \(Letter of Intent\)](#)
- [Economic Growth and Diversification Plan](#)