



Program Contact

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Region Nine includes the counties of Albemarle, Culpeper, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, Orange, and Rappahannock; and the city of Charlottesville.

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 Nine Council is currently led by Chair Tom Click and Vice Chair Jim Cheng and includes the following 21 council members: Mansour Azimpour, Chip Boyles, Brian Cole, Ed Dalrymple, Jr., Bryan David, Gary Deal, Frank Friedman, Miles Friedman, Christian Goodwin, Jan Gullickson, Raymond Knott, Pace Lochte, Patrick Mauney, Leigh Middleditch Jr., Tony O'Brien, David Pettit, Felix Sarfo-Kantanka, Ed Scott, Elizabeth Smith, Andy Wade and Jeff Waite.

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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 Nine is supported by the Central Virginia Partnership for Economic Development, led by Helen Cauthen. 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](#)