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Appropriations Requests for FY11

Congressman Perriello is committed to securing federal support for deserving projects that create real value and reflect the priorities of the 5th District. As part of his commitment to transparency in government, he proactively invited applications from all 22 localities in the 5th District and prioritized the projects based on three key criteria:

- **Transformative:** has the potential to be a game-changer for the economy of a community.
- **Cost-Effective** (“bang for the buck”): uses limited funds efficiently to produce greater impact on quality of life or economic development in the community.
- **Job Creators:** creates or attract jobs; will bolster the 5th District’s competitive advantage in the global economy.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Project Name: Olde Dominion Agricultural Complex
Recipient: Olde Dominion Agricultural Foundation, Inc.
Address: PO Box 1058, Chatham, VA 24531
Amount: \$1,000,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will help build an all-inclusive agricultural complex in one of Virginia’s most important counties for farming. The complex will include a farmer’s market, a conference center, an indoor arena for livestock shows and community events, Farm Bureau offices, Farm Service Agency offices, Cooperative Extension offices, and the Ag Development Board offices. Federal funding will be used for equipment, construction, and design of the facility.

Project Name: Transforming South-Central Virginia into an Innovation Region
Recipient: Virginia’s Region 2000 Economic Development Council
Address: 828 Main Street, 12th Floor, Lynchburg, VA 24504
Amount: \$200,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will accelerate economic development in rural and underserved communities in the South-Central region. Virginia’s Region 2000 Economic Development Council, in collaboration with local economic development professionals and

directors of the region's research and development centers, will coordinate and develop an innovation economy strategy for this rural and underserved area.

Project Name: Center for Emerging Industries

Recipient: New College Institute
Address: 29 Jones Street, Martinsville, VA 24112
Amount: \$3,000,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will develop and implement degree programs providing valuable vocational and skills training. The Center initially will offer four bachelor's degree programs in Renewable Energy, Advanced Manufacturing, Technology Integration, and Entrepreneurship. These programs will train the workforce and increase economic development in the area of the state with the highest unemployment.

Project Name: Center For Nursing Excellence And Simulation Laboratory

Recipient: Southside Virginia Community College
Address: 200 Daniel Road, Keysville, VA 23947
Amount: \$384,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will upgrade equipment at the Center for Nursing Excellence at the Southern Virginia Higher Education Center (South Boston) and the Simulation Lab at the Estes Community Center (Chase City). These training centers are critical to training the workforce in Southern Virginia. The funds are being sought by Southside Virginia Community College (SVCC), covering the largest community college service region in the state.

Project Name: Longwood University Clinical Simulation Learning Center

Recipient: Longwood University
Address: 201 High Street, Farmville, VA 23909
Amount: \$670,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the Clinical Simulation Learning Center (CSLC) is a critical component of Longwood University's new rural-based residential Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program. The expected impact of the nursing workforce deficit will be hard felt in rural South Central Virginia due to the availability, difficulty in recruiting, and retention of highly qualified professional nursing staff. Longwood University's BSN program and its CSLC will prepare a trained workforce and address the local nursing shortage in the region.

Project Name: Job Retention and Job Creation for Persons with Barriers to Employment

Recipient: Southside Training, Employment and Placement Services, Inc.
Address: 225 Industrial Park Road, Farmville, VA 23901
Amount: \$591,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will protect, create, and train jobs for citizens with disabilities residing in the 5th District. STEPS, Inc. provides job training, employment opportunities, and job placement assistance to individuals with other barriers to employment, including welfare recipients.

Project Name: Granite Falls Conference and Training Center

Recipient: Prince Edward County, VA
Address: PO Box 382, Farmville, VA 23901
Amount: \$1,500,000

Description: This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the Granite Falls Conference & Training Center is a proposed meeting and workforce training center to be located in Prince Edward County. A consortium of Virginia community colleges and universities will operate the Prince Edward Hospitality & Tourism Institute within the center. The institute would provide comprehensive education and training programs to train a workforce in the hospitality and tourism industries.

Project Name: Educational Advancement Center

Recipient: Cumberland County, VA
Address: 1 Courthouse Circle, Cumberland, VA 23040
Amount: \$500,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will provide critical improvements to an existing building that serves as a satellite center for Southside Virginia Community College, which fills a significant need in access to higher education. This project will provide workforce development opportunities for Cumberland County and the surrounding localities, while enhancing economic development opportunities for the region.

Project Name: Inland Marine Aquaculture, VA

Recipient: Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Address: 219 Burruss Hall (0116), Blacksburg, VA 24061
Amount: \$830,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will strengthen a regional public/private partnership for inland marine aquaculture industry, which produces healthy, contaminant-free seafood. The project will boost economic development and create new jobs in economically depressed areas of Southwest and Southside Virginia by encouraging development of sustainable seafood. The cornerstone of this project is a \$3 million aquaculture research facility in Martinsville.

Project Name: Jefferson Program

Recipient: Battelle
Address: Town Center Two, 1001 Research Park, Charlottesville, VA 22911
Amount: \$4,000,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the Jefferson Program will benefit DoD and the U.S. taxpayer by providing an innovative electronic interface to survey biological warfare capabilities and threats, whether on the battlefield or through terrorism. The assets inherent to the Jefferson Program provide new and expanded capabilities to identify and better understand an adversary's industrial, academic, and scientific infrastructure to produce biological warfare agents. These expanded capabilities include the development and expansion of essential analytical tools that allow rapid discovery of key information that supports their ability to accurately assess threats, support current military engagement in Iraq and Afghanistan, and inform policy makers. This program has an existing partnership with the University of Virginia.

Project Name: Border Security Research
Recipient: Center for Innovative Technology
Address: 2214 Rock Hill Road, Herndon, VA 20170
Amount: \$2,000,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because Virginia's Center for Innovative Technology will partner with Innovative Wireless Technologies to conduct research on a scalable low-cost, wireless unattended sensor system that can detect intrusions along expansive borders in rugged terrain where other sensors fail to operate. IWT purchases some of its products from EIT, which is located in Danville, VA, therefore opening up potential job growth. Securing our homeland must remain a top priority for the federal government. This project will help the federal government execute this responsibility in a more cost effective manner.

NEW ENERGY

Project Name: Piedmont BioProducts
Recipient: Small Business Development Center
Address: 300 Ringgold Industrial Parkway, Danville, VA 24540
Amount: \$1,800,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it can pave the way for new energy jobs and independence from foreign oil. This is a community-based renewable energy project utilizing advanced second-generation biofuel technology. The purpose is to convert farmer-produced crops into biofuels and return the profits to those hosting communities where the conversion facilities are located. The federal funds will be used to purchase conversion equipment and for the contractual labor to install this equipment.

Project Name: Mecklenburg County Landfill Gas to Energy
Recipient: Mecklenburg County, VA
Address: PO Box 307, Boydton, VA 23917
Amount: \$ 935,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will turn greenhouse gases from the landfill into an energy source that would generate approximately \$750,000 in revenue for the county over the next decade. The project will create local jobs of engineers, contractors, and vendors, as well as promote better air quality, better waste management, and responsible community planning.

Project Name: Hybrid and Electric Vehicle Testing Laboratory
Recipient: Automotive and Aerospace Research Center
Address: 500 Stinson Drive, Danville, VA 24540
Amount: \$1,045,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will create a lab to enable the development and reengineering of older model cars to become hybrid vehicles, electric vehicles, and/or plug-in hybrid electric vehicles. Funding will be used to purchase equipment and for staff and training. The lab has the potential to have a significant economic impact on Danville and the surrounding area to attract more research from the automotive and motorsports industry.

Project Name: High Value Horticultural Crops, VA
Recipient: Institute of Advanced Learning & Research
Address: 150 Slayton Avenue, Danville, VA 24540
Amount: \$847,577

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will create opportunities for diversification and revitalization of the tobacco-based agricultural economy. Through the development of innovative methods for the utilization of trees and agriculturally-derived biomass, the research project will generate new products, facilitate the creation of new start-ups, and strengthen existing small businesses within the fast-growing green industry.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Project Name: Public Safety Communications System
Recipient: County of Fluvanna, VA
Address: 132 Main Street, Palmyra, VA 22902
Amount: \$350,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will provide a study to enhance public safety capabilities in Fluvanna County and the surrounding area. The study will determine whether law enforcement, fire and rescue units of the county can receive radio transmissions from the Emergency Communications Center and pages notifying volunteers of their need to respond to emergencies, a capability now missing in significant portions of Fluvanna County.

Project Name: Nelson County Public Safety Land Mobile Radio and Interoperable Communications System
Recipient: County of Nelson, VA
Address: P.O. Box 336, Lovingston, VA 22949
Amount: \$650,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the county's public safety radio communications system (police, fire, rescue, and transportation) needs to be upgraded and improved. The system is inadequate, outdated and is not compliant with federal narrow-banding requirements that are effective on January 1, 2013. These public safety improvements are necessary to make the community an attractive location for professionals and families to locate.

Project Name: Public Safety Communication Repeater Installation
Recipient: Franklin County, VA
Address: 1255 Franklin Street, Suite 112, Rocky Mount, VA 24151
Amount: \$690,400

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would add four additional radio receiver sites along the Franklin County boundaries to improve coverage and allow the surrounding counties public safety agencies to interoperate with the system. These public safety improvements are crucial to making the community an attractive location for professionals and families to locate.

Project Name: Evington Fire Company - New Station

Recipient: Campbell County, VA
Address: P.O. Box 100, Rustburg, VA 24588
Amount: \$800,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because a new fire station is needed to better provide firefighter safety, community shelter capabilities in the event of a natural disaster, bays for apparatus on hand, and ability to allow overnight accommodations. The new facility would enhance the fire company's abilities to provide faster response to the community in Campbell County and neighboring counties.

COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS

Project Name: National D-Day Memorial Special Resource Study

Recipient: County of Bedford, VA
Address: 122 East Main Street, Suite 202, VA 24523
Amount: \$300,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would provide for a Special Resource Study for the National D-Day Memorial in Bedford to determine if it can become a National Park. The Memorial has experienced financial hardship and is in danger of closing. Last year, Congressman Perriello successfully passed legislation to authorize the Special Resource Study; these federal funds would pay for the study. Set in the community that experienced this country's severest per capita losses on D-Day, the National D-Day Memorial serves as an important memorial and educational resource that should be preserved for generations.

Project Name: The Jefferson School's African-American Heritage Cultural Center and General Restoration Project

Recipient: City of Charlottesville, VA
Address: 605 East Main Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902
Amount: \$1,500,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the restoration of the historic Jefferson School as a regional and national treasure will also greatly expand economic development for Downtown Charlottesville. The Jefferson School project – including the opening of a new, vibrant African-American Heritage Cultural Center – will be home to a variety of other tenants offering a range of educational, social, service, and recreational activities for the community.

Project Name: Sesquicentennial Celebration of the End of the Civil War

Recipient: Appomattox County, VA
Address: 153A Morton Lane, Appomattox, VA 24544
Amount: \$200,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the 150th Anniversary of the End of the Civil War in 2015 represents a major opportunity for job creation and economic growth for the County of Appomattox as a tourist destination. The funds will be used to further enhance the Appomattox Courthouse, improve its facade, and address parking accommodations for tourists.

Project Name: Downtown Danville Post Office and Courts Building Renovation

Recipient: City of Danville, VA
Address: PO Box 3300, Danville, VA 24543
Amount: \$400,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the Federal Court and Post Office share a building in dire need of improvements. This project will fund an environmental assessment of the facility, to locate asbestos and lead, improve energy efficiency, and rehabilitate areas used by the public.

Project Name: The Habitat for Humanity Trailer Park Transformation Project

Recipient: Habitat for Humanity of Greater Charlottesville
Address: 501 Grove Avenue, Charlottesville, VA 22902
Amount: \$500,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will redevelop mobile home parks into sustainable, mixed-income communities that include houses, townhouses, condominiums and apartments to provide permanent, affordable housing for the residents who already live on the property before redevelopment. This project has the potential of serving as a pilot for trailer park transformation projects across the United States.

Project Name: Downtown Crozet Streetscape Enhancement, Construction and Improvements, Albemarle County, VA

Recipient: County of Albemarle, VA
Address: 401 McIntire Road, Room 222, Charlottesville, VA 22902
Amount: \$2,212,500

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will result in the improvement of the economic vitality of Crozet in the western region of Albemarle County, provide retention and expansion of jobs, as well as positively impact the region's tourism industry. The project includes design elements to enhance local transportation (vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians) experience and safety, and increases the economic vitality of Downtown Crozet.

Project Name: Bedford Ride

Recipient: Bedford Ride
Address: 1613 Oakwood Street, Bedford, VA 24523
Amount: \$90,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because this agency provides a lifeline to Bedford County residents. Volunteers provide disabled, elderly, and low-income people with easy and affordable transportation to and from non-emergency health care services, such as kidney dialysis and chemotherapy. In some cases, these patients' family members would be forced to quit their jobs to transport their loved ones were it not for the services of Bedford Ride.

Project Name: Smith River Trails—Rail/Trail Project, VA

Recipient: Henry County, VA
Address: PO Box 7, Collinsville, VA 24078

Amount: \$600,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would construct approximately two miles of paved trail as an extension of the 4.5 mile Smith River Trail currently under construction. Construction of the trail would improve the quality of life for residents, allow them to improve their physical condition, while also making a wonderful green space from an abandoned rail.

Project Name: **Greene County Park Phase I Development**

Recipient: Greene County, VA

Address: P.O. Box 358, Stanardsville, VA 22973

Amount: \$468,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will help develop the only park in the entire county, with the only public playing fields and playground, and the best option for healthy outdoor recreation for low-income families. The county, with a population of nearly 18,000, currently has no public basketball, tennis or ball fields. Creation of the park will make the community a more attractive location for families and businesses to locate.

Project Name: **Historic Brunswick Courthouse Rehabilitation Project**

Recipient: Brunswick County, VA

Address: 102 Tobacco Street, Lawrenceville, VA 23868

Amount: \$845,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it provides for upgrades, repairs, and renovation to this courthouse on the National Registry of Historic Places. This project is the top priority in the county's strategic plan for attracting tourists and improving quality of life for residents of Brunswick County. With this renovation, the courthouse would become a centerpiece of county government and community activities.

Project Name: **McIntire Park and 250 Trail Railroad Bridge**

Recipient: City of Charlottesville, VA

Address: P.O. Box 911, Charlottesville, VA 22902

Amount: \$720,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will construct a bicycle and pedestrian bridge over the railroad tracks that separate the two sides of McIntire Park in Charlottesville, VA. This would allow for increased usage and safety of the park, improving the quality of life for residents of Charlottesville and attracting employers to the region.

EDUCATION

Project Name: **Washington-Coleman Community Center Phases I & II**

Recipient: Town of South Boston, VA

Address: 455 Ferry Street, South Boston, VA 24592

Amount: \$900,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will convert the historic Washington-Coleman Elementary School into a multi-use community center and education center for low to moderate income pre-kindergarten children in the Central Halifax County area. This Center will provide a safe and secure environment for recreational and educational activities, self-help adult education programs, activity and meeting space for the Mentor-Role Model Program, and a Personal Computer Center to provide computer training to citizens of all ages.

Project Name: Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Virginia Youth Development Program

Recipient: Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Virginia
Address: P.O. Box 707, Charlottesville, VA 22902
Amount: \$500,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the Boys & Girls Clubs to expand to meet the increasing demand for after-school programs serving at-risk youth in the City of Charlottesville and Albemarle County. This project will provide full- and part-time youth service jobs, provide quality youth service programs, and provide Charlottesville's teens with a positive alternative to unsupervised time at home or on the streets during after-school hours.

FOUNDATIONS FOR JOB GROWTH

Project Name: Natural Gas Pipeline Infrastructure Expansion

Recipient: Town of Rocky Mount & Franklin County, VA
Address: 345 Donald Avenue, Rocky Mount, VA 24151
Amount: \$2,500,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because an extension of a natural gas pipeline to the Town of Rocky Mount, VA would greatly enhance job recruitment opportunities along the Route 220 Corridor as well as a heavy industrial site being developed in Rocky Mount. The County has repeatedly lost prospective businesses because of the unavailability of natural gas. This project is an essential infrastructure investment for the County and region as a whole.

Project Name: Concord to Appomattox Route 460 Waterline

Recipient: Appomattox County, VA
Address: 153A Morton Lane, Appomattox, VA 24544
Amount: \$1,000,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will provide clean and safe drinking water for residents of Appomattox County. Federal funds will be used to install 7.5 miles of 12-inch waterline, a new pump station, and a 100,000 gallon water storage tank to the Appomattox Center for Business and Commerce.

Project Name: Town of Farmville Water Improvements Project

Recipient: Town of Farmville, VA
Address: 116 North Main Street, Farmville, VA 23901
Amount: \$1,900,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will provide clean and safe drinking water for residents of Farmville. Funds will be used for improvements and construction of an elevated MGD water storage tank.

Project Name: Buckingham County Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade

Recipient: Buckingham County, VA
Address: 13360 W. James Anderson Hwy, Buckingham, VA 23921
Amount: \$680,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will double the capacity of the Dillwyn Wastewater Treatment Plant, attracting additional business and industry to this economically depressed area. It will also allow for safety upgrades to the plant.

Project Name: Lunenburg County Waterline Interconnection

Recipient: Lunenburg County, VA
Address: 11413 Courthouse Road, Lunenburg, VA 23952
Amount: \$300,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will provide clean and safe drinking water for residents of Lunenburg County. The waterline interconnection between Kenbridge and Victoria will provide adequate water supply, open up this corridor to residential and commercial water customers currently served by wells, enlarge the water capacity available to both towns thereby enticing new industry, and provide system reliability and maintenance flexibility not previously available.

Project Name: Route 29/250 Bypass Interchange Improvements, Engineering, Design, and Construction, Albemarle County, VA

Recipient: Charlottesville-Albemarle Metropolitan Planning Organization
Address: 401 E. Water Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902
Amount: \$517,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would provide for the engineering, design, and construction to reduce congestion and increase safety on a heavily traveled highway. This project will enable local development as well as improve traffic on U.S. 29, central Virginia's primary north-south roadway from Danville to Lynchburg to Washington, DC.

Project Name: Berry Hill Road Connector Road Engineering and Right of Way Acquisitions, Pittsylvania County, VA

Recipient: Danville Pittsylvania County Regional Industrial Facilities Authority
Address: 551 Piney Forest Road, Danville, VA 24540
Amount: \$840,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the Mega Park on Berry Hill Road will be a game-changing industrial park for the City of Danville and Pittsylvania County. This park would be marketed to large manufacturers that can create much-needed jobs for the area. In addition, due to the close proximity to North Carolina, the Mega Park will have far-reaching impact to both states, potentially providing over 10,000 jobs to the region. The federal funds will be used for the Berry Hill Road Connector Road Engineering and Right of Way Acquisitions leading into the park.

Project Name: Commonwealth Crossing Business Centre Grading, Martinsville-Henry County, VA
Recipient: Martinsville Henry County Economic Development Corporation
Address: 134 E Church Street, Martinsville, VA 24114
Amount: \$2,500,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would allow grading at Commonwealth Crossing Business Centre to proceed immediately as environmental and Master planning is in place. Commonwealth Crossing Business Centre is Martinsville-Henry County's only potential for a large-pad, rail served industrial park meeting advanced manufacturing and global supply-chain needs.

Project Name: Extend Runway 21, Charlottesville-Albemarle Airport (CHO), Albemarle County, VA
Recipient: Charlottesville-Albemarle Airport Authority
Address: 100 Bowen Loop, Suite 200, Charlottesville, VA 22911
Amount: \$1,000,000

Description: This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because extending the airport runway is critical to maintaining and growing commercial air service to the Central Virginia region. An analysis by the Virginia Department of Aviation concluded that the airport provides a direct economic benefit to the region of at least \$167 million per year, which includes jobs and local services.

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