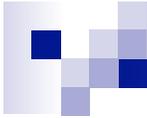




# VIRGINIA GRANTS A BRIEFING FOR THE COUNCIL ON VIRGINIA'S FUTURE

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# What Are We Doing in the Grants Area?

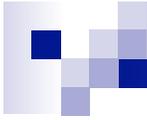
- Creating and implementing the Virginia Grants website
- Establishing a Grants Specialist in the Governor's Office to help agencies with finding grants and application writing
- Training for agencies



# Purpose and Goal of the Virginia Grants Website

**Purpose:** Provide a one-stop site for state agencies and the residents of the Commonwealth to pursue federal, state, and private grants.

**Goal:** To provide greater access and transparency on grants. This website will provide a better understanding as to the grants that are being sought after by state agencies and how much federal dollars are coming into the Commonwealth.



# Overview of the Virginia Grants Website

- Two primary parts – internal and external
- External is accessible to all and will provide information on federal, state, and private grants.
- Provide resources for individuals, organizations, and agencies on applying for grants



# Overview of the Virginia Grants Website

- Internal – only accessible by key grant staff at agencies and Governor's staff
- Agencies will be required to use this site to search for federal grants and provide a status of grants they apply for (or consider and do not apply for).
- Provides a better understanding of federal dollars coming into the state
- Encourages greater collaboration between state agencies when applying for federal grants
- Provides a clearer picture on why some grants not applied for (lack of matching funds, not consistent with Virginia policy, etc.)



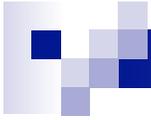
# Overview of the Virginia Grants Website

- Status reports will be provided to the Governor and Cabinet on status of grant applications.
- The data will be analyzed and results sent to the General Assembly and published showing grants applied for and received, and why grants were not applied for.
- Institutes of higher education are not using the website but will send in data.



# Grants Specialist

- Marge White, now working out of the Governor's Office
- Helping agencies improve grant application writing
- Writing applications for agencies who do not have manpower to do so
- Helping to encourage collaboration among agencies applying for grants



Questions?