

Chesterfield County Regional Efforts

Efforts involving localities in the greater
Richmond and Tri-Cities regions.



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CURRENT REGIONAL INITIATIVES INVOLVING CHESTERFIELD COUNTY PARTICIPATION

Initiatives are listed by the county division responsible

Division: County Administration

Capital Region Airport Commission

Establishes policy for the planning and operation of Richmond International Airport
Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico and Richmond

Capital Regional Taxicab Advisory Board

Provides full reciprocity in taxicab regulation for all participating jurisdictions.
Jurisdictions have uniform ordinances and rate schedules.
Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico and Richmond

Capital Region Collaborative

This a cooperative effort between RRPDC and Greater Richmond Chamber to engage government, business and community stakeholders to identify, prioritize and implement initiatives to enhance quality of life in the region.
Participants: Ashland, Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan, Richmond, RRPDC, Greater Richmond Chamber

Coalition of High Growth Communities

Chesterfield and approximately 20 other localities throughout the state meet to discuss and advocate for growth management tools in order to provide responsible funding for needed infrastructure.

Greater Richmond Convention Center Authority

Financing and operation of the expanded Convention Center
Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, Richmond, and the Retail Merchants Association of Greater Richmond

Greater Richmond Transit Company/Ridefinders

Provides public transportation and carpool/vanpool information
Participants: Chesterfield, Richmond, Henrico

Intergovernmental Personnel Advisory Committee (IPAC)

Human Resource Management staff participates in the regional Intergovernmental Personnel Advisory Committee, an association of human resource personnel who meet regularly to discuss compensation, benefits, and other human resource related topics and issues.
Participants: Chesterfield, Henrico and Hampton Roads localities

Leadership Metro Richmond

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A public-private community leadership development program to encourage individual involvement in shaping policy and vision for the region
Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, Richmond as well as representatives from private sector and community/civic organizations

[Learning and Performance Center](#)

Training opportunities in leadership, supervision and quality practices and concepts are available to other localities and state agencies through the county's Learning & Performance Center. Chesterfield County most recently placed 22nd on Training Magazine's "Training Top 125" and #28 on Chief Learning Officer Magazine's "Learning Elite".

Participants: Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Virginia Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, Hanover County, Fairfax County, Hopewell, Chesapeake, Emporia and Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority. Others as requested.

[Regional CEO\CAO Group](#)

The chief elected officials and the chief administrative officials of each jurisdiction meet to share ideas on topics of mutual interest and to plan regional meetings.

Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico and Richmond

[Regional Human Resource Directors Group](#)

Human-resource directors meet to discuss human-resource issues that impact the region.

Participants: Chesterfield, Richmond, Hanover and Henrico

[Regional Jobs Website](#)

Localities in the region jointly offer a website showing all job vacancies posted in each of their respective localities. This website, www.metrorichmondjobs.com, is regularly maintained and updated on a weekly basis.

Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, and Richmond

[Richmond Metropolitan Transportation Authority](#)

Operates the Downtown Expressway, Powhite Parkway, and Boulevard Bridge

Participants: Chesterfield, Henrico and Richmond

[Support for Local Community Facilities and Programs](#)

Area jurisdictions contribute financially to a number of organizations serving residents of the entire region, such as Maymont, The Diamond, Richmond Symphony, Richmond Forum, Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, Literacy Council, Virginia Center for the Performing Arts, Camp Baker and Children's Hospital.

Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico and Richmond

[United Way of Greater Richmond-Employee Campaign Advisory Council](#)

Employer representatives that train and support campaign managers in their roles leading their organizations United Way annual campaigns.

Participants: Public and Private sector employers in the Richmond Region

Education

Maggie Walker Governor's School (Richmond)

A regionally supported school in government and international studies for talented and gifted high school students.

Participants: Charles City, Colonial Heights, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Goochland Hanover, Henrico, King and Queen, King William, Petersburg, Powhatan, Richmond and West Point

Appomattox Regional Governor's School (Petersburg)

A regionally supported school in the arts and technology for talented and gifted high school students. Chesterfield County serves as fiscal agent for the school

Participants: Charles City, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Hopewell, Petersburg, Prince George and Southampton

John Tyler Community College

Programs at this college are supported in part by local jurisdictions.

Participants: Chesterfield and Colonial Heights

Mathematics and Science Innovation Center

Serves students, parents and educators with innovative math and science programs

Participants: Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, Powhatan and Richmond

Division: Public Safety

Emergency Management and Preparedness

UASI (Urban Area Security Initiative)

The Urban Area Work Group (UAWG), consisting of 20 localities in the Central Virginia MSA oversees UASI grant distribution and insures that mitigation, prevention, preparedness response and recovery are addressed in the region.

Participants: Amelia, Caroline, Charles City, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, Hopewell, King & Queen, King William, Louisa, New Kent, Petersburg, Powhatan, Prince George, Richmond and Sussex

Fire and Emergency Medical Services

Arson Task Force

Assists in arson investigations, sharing of equipment and personnel. Participates with Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Accelerant K-9 program by providing a K-9 Team to the region and ATF&E for fire investigations.

Participants: Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Richmond, Colonial Heights Caroline and Petersburg

Shared Fire and EMS training

Joint Training Initiatives.

Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, Petersburg, Richmond, and Defense Logistics Agency New Kent, Goochland, Colonial Heights.

Fire Training Facilities

Cooperative Use of Training facilities.

Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, Richmond, Richmond International Airport, Defense Logistics Agency, New Kent, Goochland, Colonial Heights.

Automatic Inter-jurisdictional Response

Response of fire resources among jurisdictions on an automatic basis to structural fires or EMS calls in defined response areas.

Participants: Chesterfield, Richmond, Colonial Heights, Petersburg, Dinwiddie, Powhatan, and DLA - Richmond

Med-Flight

Local jurisdictions and VCU Medical Center provide personnel or funding for air ambulance service owned by Virginia State Police and serving the Central Virginia area.

Participants: Amelia, Brunswick, Caroline, Charles City, Charlotte, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Essex, Gloucester, Goochland, Greensville, Halifax, Hanover, Henrico, Henry, Hopewell, Isle of Wight, James City, King and Queen, King William, Louisa, Lunenburg, Mathews, Mecklenburg, Middlesex, New Kent, Northumberland, Nottoway, Orange County, Petersburg, Powhatan, Prince Edward, Prince George, Richmond City, Richmond County, Southampton, South Boston, Spotsylvania, Surry, Sussex, Westmoreland County, Williamsburg and York

Central Virginia Fire Chiefs Association

Regional association of chief fire officers that meet regularly to discuss and resolve issues related to fire and EMS services. This includes developing regional policies to govern on-scene activities in order to enhance responder safety.

Participants: Chesterfield, Richmond, Henrico, Colonial Heights, Hanover, Richmond National Guard, DSCR, Petersburg, Hopewell, Goochland, and New Kent

Mutual-Aid Agreements

Assistance for fires, hazmat, EMS, technical rescue, and ground search and rescue to surrounding jurisdictions upon their incident specific request..

Participants: Chesterfield, Charles City, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Richmond, Richmond International Airport, and Virginia Emergency Services Hazardous Incident Team, Defense Supply Center - Richmond

Richmond Metro EMS Council

Regional association of EMS agencies that meet and discuss regional EMS issues, patient care protocols and grant funding, coordinate regional training classes, clinical rotations, testing, medical direction, and quality improvement.

Participants: Chesterfield, Richmond, Henrico, Hanover, Goochland, Defense Supply Center Richmond, numerous volunteer Rescue Squads, Richmond Airport, Virginia State Police, and private businesses such as Dupont, Honeywell, and Kings Dominion.

Dive Team

Joint venture to provide services for water rescue and recovery.

Participants: Chesterfield and Henrico

Central Virginia Technical Rescue Team

Joint training and emergency response to technical rescue situations involving confined spaces, elevated rescues, entrapments, trench rescues, for Region III of the Department of Fire Programs (DFP)

Participants: Chesterfield, Richmond, Henrico and Hanover

Central Virginia Incident Management Team

Multi-disciplinary team (Law Enforcement, Health, Fire/EMS, and Emergency management) provides assistance with the management of large scale incidents.

Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, Hopewell, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Amelia, New Kent Caroline and Richmond Ambulance Authority.

Capital Region Communications Steering Committee

Establish and coordinate policies and procedures concerning Regional Astro Digital Radio System. Includes coordination of the Richmond Area Microwave Interoperability System (RAMIS)

Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, Richmond. Colonial Heights, Petersburg and Richmond Ambulance Authority participate as sub-groups.

Region 1 Regional Preparedness Advisory Committee-Interoperability (Region 1 RPAC)

Committee reports to Office of Commonwealth Preparedness. Responsible for developing policies, procedures, and MOU's to reduce or eliminate interoperability challenges in the region

Participants: Caroline, Charles City Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Emporia, Essex, Goochland, Greensville, Hanover, Henrico, Hopewell, King and Queen, King George, King William, Lancaster, Louisa, New Kent, Northumberland, Nottaway, Petersburg, Powhatan, Prince George, Richmond County, Richmond City, Westmoreland

FCC Region 42 Committee

Responsible for reviewing license applications for radio frequencies throughout Virginia and resolving spectrum conflicts when they occur. Based on both regional and national public safety plans.

Participants: Commonwealth of Virginia, and all localities outside Northern Virginia

Public Safety Radio System

Joint operation of an interoperable public safety radio system.

Participants: Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Hanover, Henrico and Richmond

FCC Rebanding of Emergency Communications Wavelength

Localities participating in the nationwide effort by Federal Communications Commission to reband the emergency communications wavelength

Participants: Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Hanover, Henrico, Richmond

Law Enforcement

Central Virginia Emergency Management Alliance (CVEMA-formerly the Urban Area Security Initiative)

The CVEMA serves as the regional entity to coordinate multiple stakeholders in addressing security issues in the community through mitigation, prevention, preparedness, response and recovery by focusing on strategic issues and grant opportunities.

Participants: Amelia, Brunswick, Caroline, Charles City, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Emporia, Essex, Goochland, Greensville, Hanover, Henrico, Hopewell, King & Queen, King William, Louisa, New Kent, Nottaway, Petersburg, Powhatan, Prince George, Richmond and Sussex.

Central Virginia Crisis Intervention Team Committee (CVACIT)

Representatives meet to discuss and plan regional CIT news, efforts, and training classes

Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, Richmond, Powhatan, District 19 Community Services Board.

Central Virginia Public Safety Media Council

Public-information officers from local jurisdictions meet monthly to discuss public safety/media issues.

Participants: Chesterfield, Richmond, Henrico, Colonial Heights, Petersburg, Hanover, FBI and media representatives from television, radio and newspapers.

Central Virginia Regional Narcotics Enforcement Task Force (1B Task Force)

Law-enforcement agencies participate in a task force along with a multi-jurisdictional grand jury and a special prosecutor to initiate enforcement action directed at those individuals and organizations that have been identified as major multi-jurisdictional violators.

Participants: Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Petersburg, Prince George Virginia State

Central Virginia LInX

Law enforcement agencies agreement for regional information-sharing.

Participants: Chesterfield, Richmond, Henrico, New Kent, Hanover, Colonial Heights, Petersburg, Hopewell, Powhatan, Dinwiddie, Naval Criminal Investigative Services

Community Support Services

Law-enforcement agencies participate in many community relations and crime prevention programs, such as National Night Out Against Crime.

Participants: Chesterfield, Henrico and Richmond

High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Task Force (Group 23)

Localities pool resources to thwart drug trafficking in the metropolitan area.

Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, Petersburg, Richmond, Virginia State Police and DEA

Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force

Cooperatively works to apprehend felons with charges pending in respective jurisdictions.
Participants: Chesterfield, Richmond, Henrico, Hanover, Virginia Dept. of Corrections and U. S. Marshalls

F.B.I. Child Exploitation Task Force

Combats child exploitation, child trafficking and pornography in cooperation with F.B.I. This allows members to be sworn federal agents and allows ease of execution on search and on arrest warrants.
Participants: Richmond, Henrico, Chesterfield, Hanover, Amelia, Prince George, Hopewell

Group 21 (DEA)

Pools multi-agency resources to interdict drugs at the airport, bus and train stations, and hotels and motels
Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, Petersburg, Richmond, Virginia State Police and DEA

Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforce (ICAC)

Multiple jurisdictions working together to combat online sexual exploitation of children, child pornography, and the human trafficking of children.
Participants: Amelia, Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, Hopewell, Prince George, Richmond

Joint Terrorism Task Force

Investigates reports of terrorist activity in the metro area.
Participants: FBI, State Police, Chesterfield, Richmond, Henrico, Dept of State, ATF, Secret Service, CIA, Air Marshall, National Guard, Defense Criminal Investigative Services

Marine Patrol

Cooperative effort to promote water safety and rescue
Participants: Chesterfield, Henrico and Richmond

Metro Aviation Unit

Provides aerial surveillance for regional law enforcement
Participants: Chesterfield, Henrico and Richmond

Metro Richmond Identity Theft Task Force

A cooperative effort with various federal, state and local law enforcement agencies in the metro Richmond area to combat the growing problem of financial fraud and identity theft crimes.
Participants: Chesterfield, Postal Inspection, FBI, Henrico Police, Richmond Police, US Attorney, Secret Service, Social Security Inspector General, VA Attorney General

Metro Region Law Enforcement Trainers' Group

Meets quarterly to share information regarding law enforcement training trends and informs group members of upcoming events. Often initiates and coordinates mutually beneficial joint training opportunities.

Participants: Chesterfield, Richmond, Henrico, Hanover, Virginia State Police, Crater Regional Criminal Justice Training Academy, Federal Reserve Police, Virginia Commonwealth University Police, University of Richmond Police, Capitol Police, Virginia Center for Policing Innovation, DCJS, VABC, DMV, Virginia Lottery and various other area law enforcement agencies.

Metro Richmond Regional Crime Analysis Committee

Works together to identify crime patterns, trends and suspects

Participants: Ashland, Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan and Richmond

Metro Street Crimes Unit

Conducts monthly meetings to share information on robberies and other street crimes in the area

Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico and Richmond

Metro Special Operations Group

Task force that investigates counterfeit goods/products and money laundering operations.

Participants: Chesterfield, Richmond, State Police, Dept. of State

Metro SWAT Group

Work together in an effort to be better prepared to provide tactical assistance and relief as necessary for large scale tactical incidents in the Metro area

Participants: Chesterfield, Henrico, Richmond, Hanover, and Powhatan

Mutual Aid Agreements

Provides backup police personnel and resources as needed

Participants: Charles City, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Petersburg, Prince George and Richmond

Precious Metals, Thefts, and Control

Localities adopted parallel ordinances and conduct joint investigations in cooperation with commonwealth's attorneys from each locality.

Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico and Richmond

Radio Project Team

To establish protocols and procedures for interagency radio communications

Participants: Chesterfield, Richmond and Henrico

Violent Crime Task Force

Works together to apprehend violent career criminals

Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, Richmond, Virginia State Police, FBI, DEA

and ATF.

Riverside Regional Jail

Local jurisdictions operate a jail facility in Prince George County.

Participants: Charles City, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Petersburg, Prince George and Surry

Division: Human Services

Richmond Region Tourism

A public-private travel and tourism promotion initiative

Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Richmond, Greater Richmond Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants Association of Greater Richmond and various private businesses

Petersburg Area Regional Tourism (PART)

A public tourism promotion initiative for the Tri-Cities region

Participants: Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Hopewell, Petersburg, and Prince George

Cooperative Extension

Regional Commodity Agriculture Training and Research

Agents provide professional seminars and conduct field research for commodity agriculture and green industry.

Participant: Charles City, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan and Richmond

Regional Behavioral Skills Training

Family and Consumer Science agents provide training for professional and support staffs of government and nonprofit agencies in management, nutrition and wellness, financial counseling and consumer science.

Participants: Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan and Richmond

Regional Pesticide Application Training

Agents cooperatively conduct required annual training for all pesticide applicators.

Participants: Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan and Richmond

Regional Volunteer Training

Agents and staff cooperatively provide training for Master Gardener volunteers who assist patients at McGuire Veterans' Hospital with the establishment and maintenance of accessible garden for therapy and vegetable production.

Regional Volunteer Training

Agents cooperatively provide training for volunteers who assist residents with fertilizer and pesticide recommendations in order to reduce pollution in the Chesapeake Bay. Other

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volunteers provide financial management information.

Participants: Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan and Richmond

Regional Soil and Water Conservation Outreach

Agents and staff provide education outreach to farmers and other interested clients on the availability and cooperative funding opportunities to support conservation programs in the region. Other conservation programs target high school environmental science students through the Envirothon competition.

Participants: Chesterfield and Prince George

Regional Youth Education

4-H agents provide research based, hand on educational programming to youth focusing on the areas of leadership, citizenship, and life skill development through in-school programs, after school programs, community clubs and camping.

Participants: Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan, and Richmond

Capital Region Workforce Partnership/Resource Workforce Investment Board

Creates links and “one- stop centers” between the business community, education and government organizations to provide jobs and training for all citizens.

Participants: Localities that are members of the Richmond Region Planning District Commission

Crater Workforce Investment Board

Creates links and “one-stop centers” between business community and education and government organizations to provide jobs and training for all citizens.

Participants: Localities that are members of Crater Regional Planning District Commission

Health

Access Now

A volunteer network of specialty care doctors who provide comprehensive, complex care free of charge to Richmond area residents without health insurance.

Participants: Volunteer physicians, Crossover ministry, Capital Area Health Network, Bon Secours Care –a- van, area free clinics, Commonwealth Clinic, and the local health departments of Chesterfield, Richmond and Henrico

Central Virginia Asthma Coalition

A regional coalition whose mission is to improve the health well being of people with asthma through education, advocacy, networking and promotion of activities to reduce the effects of asthma in the community.

Participants: Chesterfield, Anthem, Bon Secours Richmond Health System, HCA Health System, Virginia Department of Education; American Lung Association; CHIP of Greater Richmond, Head Start, VCU/MCV, Virginia Department of Health

Child Abuse Prevention Team

An organization of professionals and interested community members working together to stop the abuse and neglect of children in Chesterfield County and Colonial Heights. Participants: Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Greater Richmond SCAN, Petersburg, Southside Regional Hospital, Fort Lee

Central Region Child Fatality Review Team

This group reviews child deaths in the region to identify system gaps and to propose interventions to reduce the incidence of preventable child deaths. Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, Petersburg and Richmond

The Cameron Foundation Health Advisory Council

The group advises the foundation by identifying health needs and projects to implement how to address the needs. In addition the group holds the Foundation accountable for implementing the requisite goals. Participants: Chesterfield (southern), Dinwiddie, Emporia, Petersburg, Prince George, Surry, Sussex

Cities Readiness Initiative

Regional initiative for planning, exercising and implementation of medical distribution strategies within a 48-hour period. Participants: Local health departments, local emergency management agencies, local governments, local school divisions, private businesses and health-care agencies in Amelia, Caroline, Charles City, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, Hopewell, King and Queen, King William, Louisa, New Kent, Richmond, Petersburg, Powhatan, Prince George, Sussex, Virginia Department of Health

Positive Parenting Coalition

This organization educates, supports, and empowers families to reach their full potential through community collaboration. Participants: Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Richmond SCAN, HCA Health System, SAFE, Fort Lee

Chesterfield/Richmond Testing Partnership

Cooperative agreement between Richmond and Chesterfield to process on-site sewage permits for Richmond. Richmond evaluates lead risks in housing for Chesterfield. Participants: Chesterfield, Richmond

Coalition for Active Children (COACH)

The mission of the Coalition for Active Children is to promote a healthy future for children and their families in Chesterfield County through education and awareness about the lifelong benefits of increased physical activity and good nutrition. COACH also brings awareness to the community about the long-term health risks associated with being overweight or obese.

Participants: Chesterfield, Chesterfield County Public Schools, Bon Secours Richmond Health System, RMCA of Greater Richmond, American Heart Association, HCA Health System, church representatives

[Community Health Services Plan Workgroup](#)

Workgroup established by the three health-care systems in the area to develop a plan for providing medical care to the indigent and uninsured.

Participants: Chesterfield; Virginia Health Care Foundation; VCU/MCV; Henrico; Cross Over Ministry; HCA Health System, Bon Secours Richmond

[Richmond Area Infection Control Practitioners](#)

Sponsors relevant training to participants and facilitates timely reporting of communicable diseases to local health departments.

Participants: Charles City, Hanover, New Kent, South Hill, South Boston, Hopewell, Chesterfield, Henrico, Farmville, Emporia, Petersburg, Richmond, Bon Secours Richmond Health System; HCA Health System, VCU Health System, UVA Health System, Community Memorial Hospital, Halifax Regional Hospital, Richmond Community Hospital, McGuire VA Hospital, Southside Community Hospital, Southside Regional Medical Center, and Children's Hospital.

[SAFE Central Virginia Latino Coalition](#)

A regional community coalition whose mission is to engage the Latino community in working together to prevent and reduce substance abuse. The coalition advocates for public and private sector policies and practices that decrease substance abuse and promote responsible behaviors.

Participants: Chesterfield, Richmond, Commonwealth of Virginia, HCA Hospitals, various media and other partners

[SAFE Central Virginia Marijuana Prevention Task Force](#)

A regional community coalition working in Virginia communities to prevent and reduce marijuana use.

Participants: Chesterfield, Commonwealth of Virginia, Virginia National Guard, VCU, VSU, citizen reps, MADD, Richmond Ambulance Authority, Community Coalitions of Virginia, National Community Anti-Drug Coalition

[Smart Beginnings RVA](#)

Comprised of local government and public school officials, higher education leaders, business leaders, service providers and community organizations, the council leads Smart Beginnings in mobilizing the community to affect change in and support of early childhood development and school readiness efforts.

Participants: Greater Richmond Chamber of Commerce, United Way and local government and school leaders.

[United Way Action Councils on Education, Income and Health](#)

Purpose is to insure that the community funds are invested wisely and that programs produce outcomes that make a significant difference in the community.

Participants: Chesterfield, Henrico, Richmond

Infant Early Intervention Program

Community Services Boards Part C coordinators meet to discuss implementation measures and coordinate with shared private providers of Part C services as well as to coordinate regional training for providers.

Participants: Charles City, Chesterfield, Henrico, New Kent and Richmond

A New Lease on Life

Provides health screening services to MH/SA consumers.

Participants: Chesterfield, Goochland-Powhatan Community Services Boards, Richmond Behavioral Health Authority and the Daily Planet.

Mental Health Support Services Community Services Boards

In partnership with six area jurisdictions, Chesterfield Community Services Board is providing the following regional services:

- Regional Jail Team that provides mental health and substance abuse treatment to jail inmates at the Riverside Regional Jail, Richmond City Jail and Dinwiddie County Jail
- Acute Care Inpatient service funding at any local hospital which includes paying for the services and planning for community services upon discharge for qualifying individuals

- Crisis Stabilization Programs located at Richmond Behavioral Health authority that provide short term crisis residential services for adults with acute mental health symptoms and at St. Joseph's Villa for children. Both are cost effective, shorter term alternatives to inpatient services

A crisis stabilization Program for individuals with intellectual disabilities is being implemented regionally and provides both center based and mobile crisis teams for the region

- Discharge Assistance funding for individuals who have mental health problems and have had difficulties leaving a state mental health facility

- Specialized training in a variety of areas that is difficult for a single CSB to provide

Participants: Crossroads, District 19, Goochland-Powhatan, Hanover, and Henrico Community Services Boards, and the Richmond Behavioral Health Authority

Regional Community Services Boards Consortium

The community services boards of Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, Powhatan, Planning District 19 and Crossroads meet monthly to coordinate and solve regional mental health/intellectual disability and substance abuse issues.

Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Adult and Juvenile Drugs Courts

Under the leadership of the judiciary, drug court provides intensive community supervision and treatment to non-violent, substance abusing clients before the court on criminal charges in an effort to restore families and promote productive, clean and sober lifestyles.

Participants: Chesterfield, Colonial Heights

Cooperative Housing of Inmates/Juvenile Offenders

Local jails and detention homes provide bed space, when necessary, to other jurisdictions.
Participants: Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Henrico, Richmond, Goochland and New Kent

VA Drug Court Association

The VDCA was formed in January 2000 to promote the establishment and operation of drug court programs in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and for the provision of training and resources for Virginia's drug court professionals.

Participants: Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Richmond, Henrico, Hanover, Charlottesville, Prince William, Newport News, Hampton, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Fredericksburg, Loudon, Suffolk

Libraries

Bon Air Public Library

Chesterfield and Richmond jointly built the Bon Air Library in Chesterfield County.
Participants: Chesterfield and Richmond
City of Richmond contributes funds annually towards the operating expenditures of the Bon Air Library

Capital Area Library Directors Association

Cooperative established by the Library of Virginia. Regular meetings are required in order to participate in LOV State Aid programs.
Participants: Public libraries in the Richmond Metro area

Find It Virginia

A cooperative of Virginia public libraries that shares the cost and operation of multiple electronic database resources.
Participants: all public libraries in Virginia

Interlibrary Loan Program

Libraries loan materials to other libraries in the state.
Participants: All libraries state wide

Reciprocal Borrowing Agreement

Residents may borrow books from other localities at no cost.
Participants: Petersburg City Library, Pamunkey Regional, Richmond Public, County of Henrico, Heritage Library, Colonial Heights Library, Appomattox Regional Library, Powhatan County Public Library, James L. Hamner Public Library

Parks and Recreation

Falls of the James State Scenic River Advisory Committee

Advises on development and other issues within the boundaries of the state designated scenic stretch of the James River through the Richmond area.

Participants: Chesterfield, Henrico and Richmond

The First Tee Board/The First Tee Chesterfield

Provides golf experiences for youths

Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico and Richmond

Friends of James River Parks

Communities working in partnership to preserve, protect and enhance the James River Park System

Participants: Chesterfield, Goochland, Henrico, Powhatan and Richmond

Friends of the Lower Appomattox River (FOLAR)

Communities working in partnership to preserve and protect the lower Appomattox River

Participants: Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Hopewell, Petersburg, Prince George and other organizations and individuals

Henricus Park

Cooperative effort with private sector to develop and operate this historic park

Participants: Chesterfield, Henrico and Richmond

James River Advisory Council

Regional effort to support, promote and protect the James River as a common resource

Participants: Chesterfield, Charles City, Hanover, Henrico, Richmond, Powhatan, area businesses and other organizations and individuals.

James River Outdoor Coalition

Obtains input from park users to determine issues and identify possible system improvements. Coordinates projects and education for the James River Park System.

Participants: Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan and Richmond

Middle James Roundtable (MJRT)

Collaborative effort to improve water quality through local and regional community-based watershed projects

Participants: Chesterfield, Charles City, Prince George, Richmond

Maymont Foundation

Provides educational, recreational and cultural opportunities for communities through the restoration and development of Maymont Park and the Nature Center, which includes museums, a state-of-the-art laboratory and exhibit, animal exhibits, gardens and other resources.

Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, Richmond and Powhatan

Sports Backers

Promotes sporting events and related activities throughout the region

Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico and Richmond

Rainbow Games and Special Olympics

Organizes and implements annual sports/games for physically disabled and mentally retarded

Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico and Richmond

Special Olympics

Organized sporting activities for individuals with mental retardation or cognitive delay.

Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico and Richmond

The Virginia Victory Games

The Virginia Victory Games is a one-day sporting event held annually in Richmond Virginia for children and adolescents (ages 6-21) with medically diagnosed visual and/or physical disabilities.

Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico and Richmond

Social Services

Central Region Benefit Programs Supervisors

This group meets once a month to discuss public assistance program operations in local social services departments in central Virginia. Issues are discussed regarding federal and state policy changes, and the impact that these changes have on local operations and customers. Best practices are shared.

Participants: Richmond, Petersburg, Chesterfield-Colonial Heights, Henrico, Hanover, Charles City, Amelia, Dinwiddie, Prince George

Central Virginia Partnership on Youth

Central region CSA coordinators and private providers meet monthly to organize and plan an annual training event specifically for central area agencies that serve youth and families.

Participants: Richmond, Chesterfield/Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Henrico, Hopewell, King and Queen

Comprehensive Services Act

Central region coordinators meet monthly to discuss and plan regional efforts related to the implementation of the state CSA.

Participants: Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Amelia, Charles City, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Essex, Fluvanna, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, King & Queen, Louisa, New Kent, Powhatan, Prince George, Hopewell, Petersburg and Richmond

Domestic Violence Task Force

Local domestic violence task forces work cooperatively to develop public awareness and prevention programs.

Participants: Chesterfield, Henrico and Richmond

Fort Lee Expansion Group

The purpose is to explore the impact on local social service departments due to the growth in population and demand for services resulting from the expansion of Fort Lee.
Participants: Petersburg, Chesterfield-Colonial Heights, Prince George, Dinwiddie

Metro Cash (formerly the Greater Richmond Earned Income Tax Credit Coalition)

Partnership to assist working families by offering free tax preparation services that ensure proper receipt of the EITC and other federal and state tax credits.
Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, and Richmond

Homeward

To prevent, reduce and end homelessness by facilitating creative solutions through the collaboration, coordination and cooperation of regional resources and services.
Participants: Chesterfield, Henrico, Hanover, Richmond, United Way, Richmond Chamber, and other private companies

Joint Employment Services Initiative

Collaborative effort with Department of Rehabilitative Services and RSVP (Rehabilitative Services & Vocational Placement, Inc.) to provide dedicated staff to assist employment services customers
Participants: Colonial Heights, Chesterfield, Richmond City and Henrico

Long-Term Care

Nursing staffs meet to review and plan for the impact of Medicaid and Medicare changes on their facilities.
Participants: Chesterfield, Henrico and Richmond

Regional Job Club

Partnership to provide job readiness and job search assistance to public assistance recipients.
Participants: Colonial Heights, Chesterfield, Hopewell and Petersburg

Senior Connections, the Area Agency on Aging

Senior Connections seeks to improve the overall quality of life for seniors and caregivers. The agency develops and administers the area plan to coordinate and implement community-based systems of services for elderly adults age 60 and over. Senior Connections to also an advocacy and education organization focused on issues that impact current and future retirees.
Participants: Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan and Richmond

SeniorNavigator

Chesterfield County and SeniorNavigator partner to address the needs of seniors and those that care for them by providing a web site with local resources and information on health and aging resources to seniors, caregivers, adults with disabilities and their families. Topics include health, legal and financial, housing and long term care, community care-giving and aging well.

Participants: Chesterfield and many other localities across the state. The Senior Advocate's office became a SeniorNavigator Center in 2007.

Growing Younger

Provides health and wellness activities and initiatives for older adults in Chesterfield.

Participants: Chesterfield Hanover, Henrico and Richmond

Lawyers Helping Seniors

Legal documents are prepared for older adults in Chesterfield without charge

Participants: Williams, Mullen Law Firm and local bar associations

Regional Telephone Reassurance Programs

Groups that have telephone reassurance programs for older adults meet quarterly and collaborate with others to enhance their programs.

Participants: Chesterfield, Senior Connections (Richmond), Family Lifeline (Richmond), Commonwealth Catholic Charities (Henrico), and Jewish Family Services (Henrico) and VCU Medical Center.

Regional Age Wave Initiative

This is a public-private community initiative facilitated by Senior Connections and VCU Department of Gerontology to develop a vision and plan for the region's aging population.

Participants: Chesterfield, Henrico, Hanover, Richmond with representatives from private sector and community/civic organizations.

Transitioning to Independence and Employment - TIE

This is a collaborative effort with Goodwill, Inc. to improve employability of public assistance recipients with significant barriers to employment.

Participants: Colonial Heights, Chesterfield, Richmond City and Henrico

Virginia League of Social Services Executives

The directors of social services departments meet in the region on a regular basis.

Additionally, they collaborate with others through their involvement in the statewide professional organization.

Participants: Social Services Directors in Chesterfield, Richmond, Hanover and Henrico

Division: Management Services

Audit Directors Regional Group

Audit directors from the Richmond region meet to discuss productivity improvements and innovations in government; to conduct joint continuing education for their group; and to participate in hiring interview panels.

Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, and Richmond

Virginia Government Finance Officers' Association Central Region Training

This group offers quality training four times each year for finance professionals in the Richmond Region. The training provides Continuing Professional Education (CPE)

credits in support of professional certifications

Participants: Chesterfield, Henrico, Commonwealth of Virginia and other localities

[Joint Purchasing Agreements](#)

Requirements/contracts for petroleum products, certain equipment, disaster recovery services, electricity and audio visual equipment for schools are competitively bid for entire region.

Participants: Town of Ashland, Chesterfield, Hanover and Henrico

[Regional Radio procurement](#)

Local Public Safety Agencies are working to replace an outdated public safety radio system that is interoperable in the region.

Participants: Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Hanover, Henrico, Richmond

[Capital Area Purchasing Association](#)

Purchasing officers of jurisdictions meet monthly to discuss purchasing issues and conduct an annual forum.

Participants: Richmond-area cities, counties and state agencies

[Metro Risk Managers Association](#)

Regional association of risk managers that meet regularly to discuss and resolve issues related to coordination of insurance and risk management services supporting the metro regional governmental and public school activities.

Participants: Chesterfield, Henrico and Richmond

[Real Estate Assessment Information](#)

Shares real property records with other governments

Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, Goochland and Richmond

[Virginia Association of Local Government IT Executives \(VALGITE\)](#)

Information technology departments in large and medium localities meet and discuss issues of mutual interest.

Participants from region: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, Richmond

[Virginia Operational Integration Cyber Center of Excellence \(VOICCE\)](#)

A non-profit focused on improving cyber-security for Virginia localities

Participants: Chesterfield, City of Hampton

[Virginia Energy Procurement Governmental Association \(VEPGA\)](#)

This association negotiates and contracts for the acquisition of electric energy on behalf of its local government membership. VEPGA negotiates with Dominion Virginia Power for the acquisition of electricity. This model has resulted in significant savings to Virginia jurisdictions.

Participants: Statewide and includes Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico and Richmond

[Central Virginia Waste Management Authority](#)

July 2015

Provides solid-waste-management services, including recycling
Participants: Ashland, Charles City, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, Hopewell, New Kent, Petersburg, Powhatan, Prince George and Richmond

Division: Community Development

Virginia's Gateway Region

A public economic-development initiative for member jurisdictions
Participants: Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Petersburg and Prince George

Greater Richmond Partnership Inc.

A public-private economic-development initiative committed to developing new jobs in the region.
Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, Richmond and Greater Richmond Chamber of Commerce Foundation

Community Development Deputies' Meeting

Deputy County Administrators for Community Development in the region meet and collaborate on issues of mutual interest
Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico

Crater Planning District Commission

Promotes orderly and efficient development of the physical, social and economic aspects of region
Participants: Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Emporia, Greensville, Hopewell, Petersburg, Prince George, Surry, Sussex and towns therein

Richmond Regional Planning District Commission

Promotes orderly and efficient development of the physical, social, and economic aspects of the region
Participants: Ashland, Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan and Richmond

Regional Building Official Meetings

Staffs from multiple localities meet bi-monthly at Region 6 Virginia Building and Code Officials Association meeting for education, discussion of mutual code enforcement issues, and statewide code enforcement issues.
Participants: Amelia, Brunswick, Charles City, Charlotte, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Emporia, Greensville, Halifax, Henrico, Hopewell, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nottoway, Petersburg, Powhatan, Prince Edward, Prince George, Richmond, Surry, Sussex

Regional Inspection Supervisor Meetings

The inspection supervisors from the region meet on a bi-monthly basis to coordinate and discuss mutual issues and develop consistent enforcement approaches.
Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, (Powhatan & Goochland occasionally)

[Regional State Building Code Seminars](#)

The building inspection departments in the region jointly sponsor seminars to explain the state building code requirements applicable to residential construction.

Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover and Henrico

Transportation

[Metropolitan Richmond Air Quality Committee](#)

Establishes methods for reaching attainment levels

Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico and Richmond

[Richmond Regional Transportation Planning Organization](#)

Provides for long-range planning for transportation-related facilities in the region

Participants: Ashland, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, Powhatan and Richmond

[Tri-Cities Metropolitan Planning Organization](#)

Provides long range transportation planning for Tri-Cities region.

Participants: Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Hopewell, Petersburg, and Prince George

Utilities

[Appomattox River Water Authority](#)

Provides water to member jurisdictions

Participants: Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Petersburg and Prince George

Natural Gas

Richmond provides natural-gas service to region.

Participants: Chesterfield, Henrico and Richmond

[Public Works Directors' Quarterly Meeting](#)

Public Works directors meet to collaborate on issues of mutual interest each quarter

Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, Richmond, Colonial Heights, Petersburg

[Regional Water Planning Committee](#)

Coordinates local water supply and distribution plans to assure adequate and safe water supplies and mutual support during emergencies.

Participants: Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico and Richmond

[Regional Water Supply Plan](#)

A regional water supply plan is required to be submitted to DEQ every 5 years

Participants: Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Hopewell, Prince George, and Petersburg

[RRPDC Water Resources Task Force](#)

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Reviews and updates the Richmond Regional Water Resources Plan

Participants: Ashland, Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan and Richmond

South Central Wastewater Authority

Provides wastewater services for present and future needs

Participants: Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Petersburg and Prince George

Water Supplies

Long-term water agreements between neighboring jurisdictions are designed to meet existing and future water-supply demands.

Participants: Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, Powhatan and Richmond

Wastewater Treatment Services

Provides wastewater services for present and future needs

Participants: Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico and Richmond