FY27 Planning, Feasibility, and Small-Scale Pilot Application

Please limit each response to 6,000 characters.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

1. Provide an overview of the proposed project and project activities included in the project budget. – What is the specific problem or unmet need the project is addressing and why it is important to the region's economy.
2. Which industry clusters identified in your region's Economic Growth and Diversification Plan will this project focus on? Describe how the project supports the Plan's strategies and goals. Include any alignment with the region's Talent Pathway Initiative and/or Regional Entrepreneurship Initiative, if applicable.
3. What are the final project deliverable(s)? For small-scale pilot projects, please include outcomes that will measure the impact of the project, be sure to select the most relevant outcomes listed in the GO Virginia Core Grant Outcomes (includes the definitions) Note that GO Virginia Core Grant Outcomes are not required for feasibility and planning activities. **ATTACHMENT:** Upload the completed GO Virginia Core Grant Outcomes spreadsheet with the application (if applicable).

REGIONAL COLLABORATION

4. Identify which local units of government are actively participating in the project and describe each of their roles. Participation may include financial support, staff involvement, resource sharing, or other meaningful contributions. A minimum of two localities is required.. Refer to the Regional Collaboration and Local Participation guidelines for examples of eligible participation. **ATTACHMENT:** Upload letters showing meaningfully local participation with the application (if applicable).
5. Discuss any existing programs or planning efforts with similar goals and explain how the proposed project is not duplicative of, but how it adds value to or builds upon these efforts?

PROJECT READINESS

6. Describe industry and subject matter experts have been involved in the development of this project. Identify specific partners and explain how their input has validated the need for this project and influenced its design.

7. Describe the project budget and sources of matching funds. **ATTACHMENTS**: Upload the DHCD Sources and Uses Budget template and Match Verification Form template with the application.

LINE OF SIGHT TO IMPLEMENTATION

8. Explain how this planning, feasibility, or small-scale pilot effort will position the region for a future GO Virginia Per Capita Implementation project or another source of implementation funding. What specific steps will follow this effort if it is successful? =

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

- Match Verification Form(s)
- Budget Overview (DHCD Sources and Uses Template)
- Letters demonstrating meaningful local participation (if applicable)
- Milestones Overview and Drawdown Schedule (DHCD Template)

OPTIONAL ATTACHMENTS

- GO Virginia Core Outcomes (if applicable)
- Letters of Support
- Healthcare Industry Project Application Addendum (if applicable)