



REGIONAL COOPERATION ACT  
CODE OF VIRGINIA, SECTION 15.2-4200  
DUTIES OF PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

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### **§ 15.2-4208. General duties of planning district commissions.**

Planning district commissions shall have the following duties and authority:

1. To conduct studies on issues and problems of regional significance;
2. To identify and study potential opportunities for state and local cost savings and staffing efficiencies
3. To identify mechanisms for the coordination of state and local interests on a regional basis;
4. To implement services
5. To provide technical assistance to state government and member localities;
6. To serve as a liaison between localities and state agencies
7. To review local government aid applications;
8. To conduct strategic planning for the region;
9. To develop regional functional area plans;
10. To assist state agencies in the development of substate plans;
11. To participate in a statewide geographic information system; and
12. To collect and maintain demographic, economic and other data concerning the region and act as a state data center affiliate.

(1995, cc. 732, 796, § 15.1-1405.1; 1997, c. 587; 1998, cc. 668, 686.)

### **§ 15.2-4209. Preparation and adoption of regional strategic plan.**

...each planning district commission shall prepare a regional strategic plan for the guidance of the district.

(1968, c. 224, § 15.1-1406; 1976, c. 760; 1981, c. 315; 1995, cc. 732, 796; 1997, c. 587; 1998, cc. 668, 686.)



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