

FISCAL YEAR 2013 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Presentation to
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission

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Background

- ◆ Case-specific Action by HRPDC
- ◆ Items of Continuing Concern from 2012 Legislative Agenda
- ◆ Review of Legislative Agendas from localities and state associations, e.g. VML, VACO, VAPA, VAMSA, VEMA

Funding Items

◆ Water Quality Funding

- Support full funding for Water Quality Improvement Fund.
- Support consideration of costs for TMDL, MS4 Permit & SSO Implementation.

◆ BRAC-related Land Acquisition

- Support funding for land acquisition at NAS Oceana and Joint Base Langley-Fort Eustis.

◆ Restoration of PDC Funding

- Support restoration of funding to FY 2001 level of \$0.24 per capita versus the current rate of \$.09 per capita.

Funding Items (cont.)

◆ Housing Trust Fund

- Support continued funding in order to sustain the Trust Fund, established in 2012.

◆ Emergency Management Funding

- Support effort to establish a dedicated funding stream to provide adequate funding for emergency management
- Support use of state resources to sustain and replace readily deployable regional assets, e.g. HRMMRS (Metropolitan Medical Strike Team), HRIMT (Incident Management Team) without activating State Mutual Aid Agreement and/or obtaining federal emergency declaration.

Emergency Management

◆ Emergency Planning

- Support legislation requiring development and certification of emergency plans for:
 - ◆ Nursing homes
 - ◆ Assisted living facilities
 - ◆ Adult day care centers
 - ◆ Child day care centers

Sea Level Rise & Coastal Flooding

- ◆ Support legislation requiring state natural resource and emergency management agencies to work with Virginia's Coastal PDCs to oversee implementation of the 2012 study recommendations. Focus on:
 - Development of sustainable long-term funding source for locality implementation
 - Development of appropriate enabling authority for localities to address these issues

Environmental Initiatives

◆ Stormwater Management

- Support legislation that clarifies and improves consistency of state stormwater management programs.
- Support authority for localities to require submission of Pollution Prevention Plans with Stormwater Permit applications.
- Support local authority for inspection of post construction stormwater BMPs outside MS4 boundaries.

◆ Nutrient Credit Exchange Program

- Continue support for trading programs that protect local water quality & provide for local review of any proposed trades.

Environmental Initiatives (cont.)

◆ VDOT Requirements – Drainage Easements

- Support legislation to require VDOT to accept maintenance responsibilities for drainage on state secondary roads receiving drainage from easements owned by homeowner's associations and operated under maintenance agreements with the locality.

◆ Tree Canopy Requirements

- Provide local governments authority to establish tree canopy requirements based on development density.

Environmental Initiatives (cont.)

◆ Uranium Mining

- Support maintenance of moratorium on uranium mining – HRPDC Resolution 2012-02.

◆ Recycling Requirements

- Support enabling legislation for localities to require glass recycling.
- Support incentives for businesses that recycle certain materials.
- Support local option restrictions on plastic bags

◆ Environmental Education

- Support “No Child Left Inside Act” and equivalent state programs.

Environmental Initiatives (cont.)

◆ Water Quality Programs Addressing Nutrient Reductions

- Support legislation addressing septic systems.
 - ◆ Tax credits for system replacement
 - ◆ Grant all counties the authority to require hook-ups.
 - ◆ Cost share program for system improvement and replacement
 - ◆ Amend CBPA to require pump-out monitoring to be conducted by Virginia Department of Health.
- Support fully staffed & adequately funded program to manage nonpoint source pollution associated with agricultural operations.

State Government Administration

◆ Stormwater Program Consolidation

- Support integration of state stormwater programs and require all localities to administer program.

◆ Federal Action Contingency Trust Fund (FACT)

- Support clarification that funds are to be used to encourage business growth & protection of existing military resources.
- Support legislation clarifying that use of funds not contingent upon a new BRAC or BRAC-like action.

◆ Required Public Notices

- Support legislation to allow publishing legal notices on website or other local media.

General Principles

◆ State Fees on City Services

- Oppose state taxes, fees or surcharges on local services.

◆ Unfunded Mandates

- Oppose unfunded mandates.

Additional Items

- ◆ To Be Determined – Based on Commission discussion.