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Final Notes

The Hampton Roads Regional Benchmarking Study for 2018 takes a multi-faceted look at the region by examining a variety of socioeconomic indicators. The document covers numerous diverse topics and provides context to better understand the region's performance. It is our sincere hope that this document will enable a more global perspective of regional well-being, assist in decision-making processes, and inspire further analysis.

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The complete benchmarking report, as well as individual sections, and excel spreadsheets with the relevant data tables are all available for download at: <http://www.hrpdcva.gov/page/benchmarking/>.

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