

AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

ITEM #3: REGIONAL BENCHMARKING STUDY

SUBJECT:

The Hampton Roads Regional Benchmarking Study is an annual publication produced by the HRPDC staff.

BACKGROUND:

At the Commission meeting in January, staff provided the Hampton Roads Regional Benchmarking Study for review and approval. This publication includes a locality profile for all 16 jurisdictions as well as graphical illustrations for 104 regional benchmarks covering the economy, demographics, housing, transportation, and various quality of life indicators. Each graph is accompanied by a brief explanation regarding the purpose of the benchmark and the current condition in Hampton Roads. The 2013 Benchmarking Study indicates a new section comparing the regions localities on several imported metrics. Complete data tables for each of the data sets are included in the appendix.

HRPDC Chief Economist, Greg Grootendorst, will provide a brief presentation covering some of the material that is available in the Benchmarking Report.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

No action needed.

Note: This item was approved for distribution at the Quarterly Commission meeting in January.