

# HRPDC 2014 Legislative Agenda



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## Areas of Interest

- Uranium Mining
- Virginia Housing Trust Fund
- Emergency Management
- Stormwater & Water Quality
- Drainage Easements
- Public Notices



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- Federal Facilities
- Higher Education Funding
- Recycling
- Septic Tanks
- Sea Level Rise & Coastal Flooding
- Agriculture Programs & Tree Canopy



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- Collaborative Government Initiative & PDC Funding
- State Fees
- Unfunded Mandates

## Uranium Mining

- Maintain existing moratorium

## Virginia Housing Trust Fund

- Appropriate dedicated stream of funding to VHTF

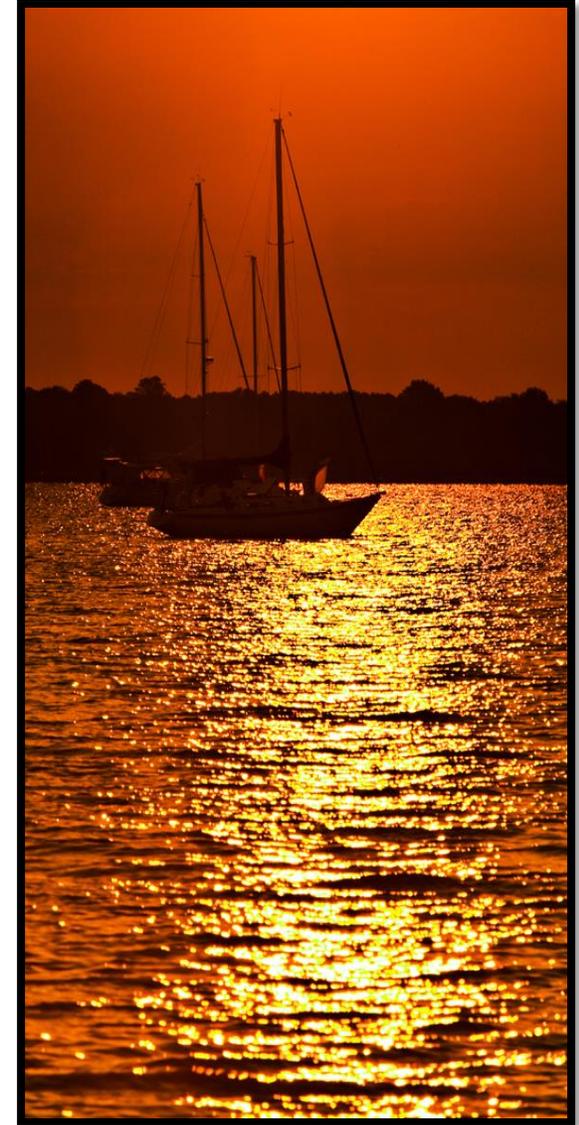
## Emergency Management

- Dedicated funding stream
- VEMA proposal to require back-up power and certified emergency plans
- State support for readily deployable assets



## Stormwater & Water Quality

- Continued revisions in stormwater laws for clarity and consistency
- Amend SMA to provide enforcement powers for VSMP
- Expand Nutrient Credit Exchange Program
- Dedicated and adequate support to WQIF
- Approve a second appropriation for SLAF
- VDOT requirements for locally owned drainage easements



## Public Notices

- Eliminate requirement for advertising in newspapers

## Federal Facilities

- Maintain funding for land acquisition to mitigate encroachment
- Amend FACT Fund
- Ensure DoD encroachment concerns are considered with onshore and off shore land use issues

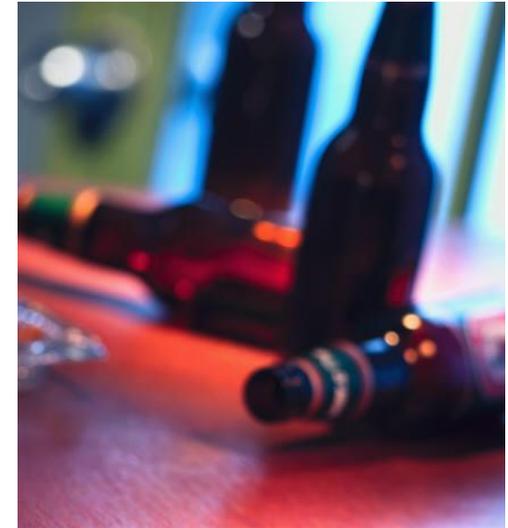
## Higher Education

- Funding to improve student/teacher ratio
- Elevate Base Adequacy funding



## Recycling

- Grant localities authority to require certain businesses to recycle glass
- Prioritize incentives to businesses that recycle
- Provide localities with the option to restrict use of plastic bags



## Septic Tanks



- Tax credits for upgrades/replacements
- Grant localities authority to require sewage hookups to existing lines when appropriate
- Establish cost-share program
- Enforcement to be handled by VDH

## Regional Planning

- Increase state funding to PDCs by \$500,000
- Collaborative Government Initiative



## Other

- State agencies collaborate on implementing VIMS recommendations to address sea level rise and coastal flooding
- Well-funded and fully staffed state programs to address agricultural NPS pollution
- Expand authority for tree canopy requirements
- Support HRTPO legislative priorities
- Oppose imposition of state surcharge on local government services
- Unfunded state mandates



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# Comments/Discussion

