

AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

ITEM # 22: 2012 HAMPTON ROADS DATA BOOK

SUBJECT:

The Hampton Roads Data Book is an annual publication from HRPDC Economics staff.

BACKGROUND:

Each year HRPDC staff publishes the Hampton Roads Data Book. This annual publication contains a variety of current and historical time series data on the region's population, income and earnings, employment, labor force, retail sales, building permits, real estate, lodging, ports, vehicle registrations, and local tax collections. In keeping with the Commission's green initiatives and to reduce paper and printing costs, the Board approved moving to an electronic review of the Data Book. A print edition for 2012 including only the more recent information will be made available by request. Complete data tables will be available online via the Commission's website at www.hrpdcva.gov.

A draft version for 2012 is available for review via the Commission's website at <http://www.hrpdcva.gov/HRDatabook.asp>.

HRPDC Chief Economist Greg Grootendorst will make a brief presentation displaying the information that is included in the Commission's Data Book.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the 2012 Hampton Roads Data Book for distribution.