

Economy

Goal: Be a national leader in the preservation and enhancement of our economy.

- Assist companies that are making investments and creating jobs in Virginia
- Increase international sales
- Build additional educational and innovation capacity in Southside and Southwest Virginia
- Reduce economic disparity and increase housing affordability
- Increase employment among Virginians with low income and/or disabilities
- Increase financing for small businesses
- Increase market value of Virginia food, agricultural, and forestry products

Education

Goal: Elevate the educational preparedness and attainment levels of our citizens.

- Increase number of at-risk four-year-olds served by preschool initiatives
- Increase third-grade reading proficiency
- Increase high school graduation rate
- Increase career readiness of high school students
- Increase enrollment in GED and post-secondary degree programs
- Maximize higher education access and affordability

Health

Goal: Inspire and support Virginians toward healthy lives and strong, resilient families.

- Secure safe, permanent families for children in foster care
- Prevent child maltreatment
- Reduce infant mortality, obesity, smoking, and teenage pregnancy
- Increase immunization rates
- Increase service delivery in community- and family-based settings
- Improve birth outcomes for Medicaid recipients
- Help individuals maintain employment and independence
- Increase children's access to health services

Public Safety

Goal: Protect the public's safety and security, ensure a fair & effective system of justice, and provide a prepared response to emergencies & disasters of all kinds.

- Decrease re-offense and recidivism
- Promote successful offender re-entry and compliance
- Decrease traffic fatalities
- Increase emergency and disaster response capability
- Ensure secure confinement and supervision of offenders
- Increase compliance with underage alcohol and tobacco use laws

Natural, Historic & Cultural Resources

Goal: Protect, conserve and wisely develop our natural, cultural and historic resources.

- Improve and protect air and water quality
- Conserve and enhance resource lands
- Increase access to safe and affordable drinking water
- Recognize and help protect historic resources
- Increase capacity and public attendance at arts events
- Enhance museum exhibits and educational programs

Transportation

Goal: Ensure Virginia has a transportation system that is safe, allows the easy movement of people and goods, enhances the economy, and improves our quality of life.

- Increase public transportation use
- Maintain, improve, and develop railways
- Preserve, manage, and securely operate transportation system
- Increase the amount of cargo shipped through the Port of Virginia
- Increase aviation awareness and use
- Increase percentage of on-time / on-budget construction and maintenance projects

Government & Citizens

Goal: Be recognized as the best-managed state in the nation.

- Develop a financially sound budget and enhance compliance with internal controls
- Support increase in voter participation
- Achieve best bond rates
- Issue timely tax refunds and responses to taxpayer inquiries
- Achieve timely resolutions of consumer complaints
- Achieve cost savings and improve program effectiveness through innovative technology solutions and oversight

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