

# VIRGINIA

**#1** AMERICA'S  
**TOP STATE  
FOR BUSINESS**  
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## MADE IN VIRGINIA INVESTMENT ACCELERATOR

Fast Tracking Strategic Business Growth in the Commonwealth

### OVERVIEW

Virginia is answering the call for bold economic leadership. As CNBC's Top State for Business, the Commonwealth is launching the **Made in Virginia Investment Accelerator** – a first-of-its-kind initiative to fast track the most transformative business investments in America. VIA delivers **concierge-style service** and **whole-of-government coordination** to help qualifying U.S.-based companies and foreign companies pursuing expansion and investment in the United States move at the speed of business.

### KEY OBJECTIVES

#### Accelerated Project Timelines

Expedited permitting and approvals to eliminate delays for high-impact projects. Full commitment to "speed to market" solutions with your project's inclusion in Virginia's Business Ready Expedited Permitting Program to fast track approvals at the state, local, and federal levels to accelerate site development and construction.

#### Unified State Support

Coordination across state agencies such as Virginia Economic Development Partnership, Virginia Department of Transportation, Port of Virginia, Virginia Energy, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Virginia Department of Health, Virginia Works, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development, Virginia Housing, and local governments. Key decision-makers will ensure seamless coordination from construction to full production and beyond.

#### Access to State Assets

Direct access to shovel-ready sites, infrastructure, permitting pathways, and customized incentive tools. Localities and partners will collaborate to identify the ideal location for new or expanding projects to support both initial and long-term investment.

#### Industry and Talent Expertise

Deep sector expertise from Virginia Economic Development Partnership in manufacturing, logistics, data infrastructure, and more. The **Virginia Talent Accelerator Program**, ranked #1 in the United States for customized workforce training, offers no-cost workforce solutions to meet companies' evolving needs.

### QUALIFICATIONS

**500+**  
net new jobs

**\$250M+**  
in capital investment

**Expansion/  
New Facility**

### NEXT STEPS

Partners considering expansion or new investment receive executive-level service in Virginia, including hands-on support from state government's top leaders.

Start your partnership and contact:  
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