

Virginia Showcase

VEDP is collaborating with the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) on a world-class, customized, turnkey workforce recruitment and training program, the Virginia Talent Accelerator Program. The program largely is being modeled after the current national leaders, i.e., Georgia Quick Start and Louisiana FastStart. Our goal is to have the best program in America within 3-5 years, in part by implementing innovations to the existing Georgia and Louisiana models.

Virginia will continue offering the Virginia Jobs Investment Program (VJIP), a workforce incentive/grant program, such that prospects considering a Virginia location may choose either our new full-service model (referenced above) or a self-service incentive grant approach (VJIP). This dual-option model will be relatively unique in the U.S. Indeed, several top site consultants have told us it will be the most compelling offering in the country.

To accommodate the growth of VEDP's Talent Solutions division and the new Virginia Talent Accelerator Program, VEDP is expanding its office space to create a best-in-class experience for business development prospects. A component of this new space will be the Virginia Showcase, an area of the office that will feature world-class products made in Virginia.

Located in our reception area, the Virginia Showcase will demonstrate to our visitors the depth and breadth of the products made and services offered in Virginia. We are seeking items to be housed in this space. We are open to anything that could leave a lasting impression—whether that be an actual product or a substantial replica/model. Our only limitation is the dimensions of our freight elevator: 12' tall, 7' deep, 5'7" wide, and a weight limit of 4,000lbs evenly distributed.

For more information, or to make a donation/long-term loan to the space, please contact Kelly Spraker at kspraker@vedp.org or 804.545.5813.

