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Sustainable solutions to regional issues

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To: TJPDC Commissioners
From: David Blount, Legislative Liaison
Date: April 30, 2009
Re: Mayor & Chairs/CAOs meeting

Purpose: To brief the Commission on the discussion of the Mayor & Chairs/CAO's at their meeting on April 24 and to seek Commission support of an energy efficiency grant application.

Background: The quarterly meetings of the Mayor & Chairs resumed in September 2006 after a hiatus of a few years. In previous years, the Chief Administrative Officers of the PDC's six localities met separately from the Mayor & Chairs, but now meet with the elected officials. The group primarily has been involved in legislative issues, but also discusses other issues of common concern.

Issues: The agenda for April 24 focused on discussion of 2009 General Assembly legislation and formatting of the Legislative Program, and federal funding under the "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009" to the benefit of localities, particularly funding for broadband initiatives.

The group 1) concurred with the current legislative program format, which includes a top priority item, various other action items and additional legislative positions; 2) supported TJPDC staff work with the region's localities on a possible regional proposal/application for broadband funding through the ARRA; and 3) discussed an energy efficiency grant application being prepared by Charlottesville and Albemarle, and requested a show of support for this application from the TJPDC.

Recommendations: The Mayor & Chairs/CAO's request Commission endorsement of the attached resolution of support for a Charlottesville/Albemarle grant application to the Southeastern Energy Efficiency Alliance.

Action Needed:

Endorse SEEA grant resolution (attached)