



Legislative Priorities

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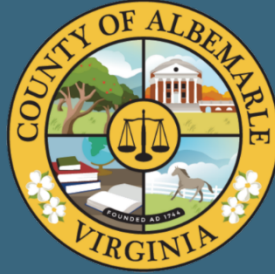


Agenda

TJPD Legislative Program

Finalize Documents for 2026

Legislative Forum

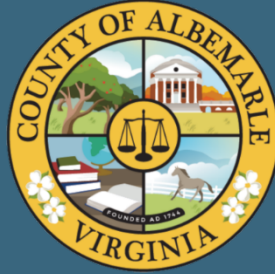


TJPD Legislative Program



TJPD Legislative Program

- 2025 priorities were public education funding; local program funding; land use authority
- Drafting process to get underway
- Eye toward FY27/28 state budget and local authority



2026 Documents



2026 Legislative Priorities

Attachment A

- *Virginia Code Amendments*
 - Enable localities to enforce the Virginia Landlord-Tenant Act
 - Expand authority to use photo speed monitoring devices
 - Enable a referendum on a local option one-cent sales tax for school division capital projects
- Budget Amendment
 - State funding for Biscuit Run Park– Monacan Indian Nation Tribute Park Connector Greenway Trail project



2026 Legislative Principles

Attachment A (continued)

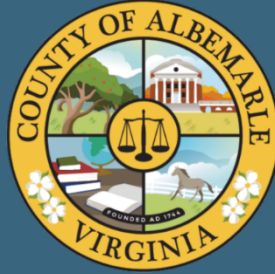
- High-level statements on:
 - Broadband and the Internet
 - Economic Development
 - Growth Management, Environmental Protection, Land Use, and Transportation
 - Health and Human Services
 - Housing
 - Local Government Finance
 - Public Safety
 - Transportation (new)
- Also supports legislative program of TJPDC (only)



2026 Legislative Positions

Attachment B

- Revised statements on 28 issues, grouped by:
 1. Broadband and the Internet
 2. Economic Development
 3. Growth Management, Environmental Protection, Land Use, and Transportation
 4. Health and Human Services
 5. Housing
 6. Local Government Finance
 7. Public Safety



Legislative Forum



Next Steps

- Meeting with Legislators
 - Scheduling underway
 - Engagement ahead of meeting
 - Follow-ups after meeting



Meeting with Legislators

- Presentation of Legislative Priorities
- Time for the Board to share concerns on transportation funding
 - State funding has been stable while construction costs and local needs have grown – action is needed
- Time for the Legislators to share some of their priorities heading into session



Questions & Discussion

