

Legislative Priorities

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Agenda

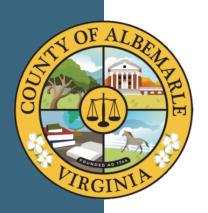
TJPD Legislative Program

Finalize Documents for 2026

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TJPD Legislative Program

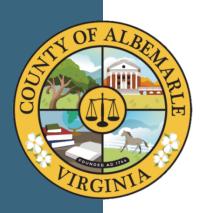


TJPD Legislative Program

- 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

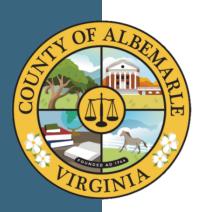
- Virginia Code Amendments
 - Enable localities to enforce the Virginia Landlord-Tenant Act
 - Expand authority to use photo speed monitoring devices
 - Enable a referendum on a local option one-cent sales tax for school division capital projects
- Budget Amendment
 - State funding for Biscuit Run Park 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
 - Growth Management, Environmental Protection, Land Use, and Transportation
 - 4. Health and Human Services
 - 5. Housing
 - 6. Local Government Finance
 - 7. Public Safety

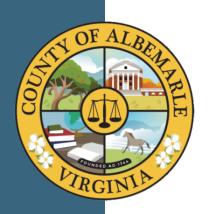


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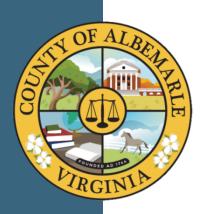
Next Steps

- 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

