



July 2024 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- [Technology Happy Hour: Sonny Merryman](#), Virtual, July 18
- [School Bus Electrification Showcase](#), Chesapeake, VA, July 18
- [Lynchburg Clean Transportation Workshop](#), Lynchburg, VA, July 26
- [Virginia Clean Fleet Electric Fueling Open House](#), Richmond, VA, August 9
- [2024 Sustainable Fleet Technology Conference](#), Durham, NC, August 13-15
- [Zero Emission Bus Conference](#), Philadelphia, PA, August 27-29

Click the events for more info.

\$2 Billion Through Community Change Grants Program



From the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): EPA's new Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants program (Community Change Grants) has announced a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for approximately **\$2 billion dollars** in Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) funds in environmental and climate justice activities to benefit disadvantaged communities through projects that reduce pollution, increase community climate resilience, and build community capacity to address environmental and climate justice challenges.

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[Reconnecting](#)

[Webinar: Electric](#)

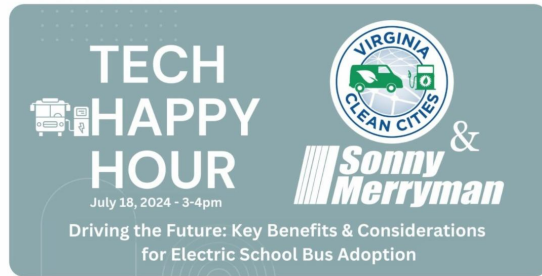
Communities Pilot Program



The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law established the Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) Grant Program to help reconnect communities previously cut off from economic opportunities by transportation infrastructure.

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School Buses With Sonny Merryman



Sonny Merryman has delivered 225+ electric school buses to 40 school districts across Virginia. With each of these deployments, we've learned firsthand the keys to making a deployment successful. Join us on **July 18th, 2024** for a conversation with Sonny Merryman and Whitney Kopanko.

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Stakeholder Spotlight: CAC Tech Services

CAC is a Virginia corporation which helps OEM's and school districts make the transition to zero tailpipe emissions solutions. Click the link to learn more from our interview with CAC's CEO Chad Burchett!

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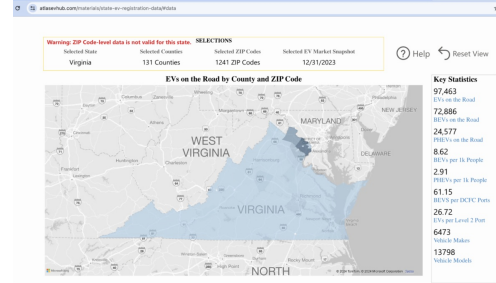
[Virginia Energy is Hiring!](#)

[EV Sales Charge Ahead in Virginia](#)



Virginia energy is hiring for multiple positions this month, many of which have close deadlines. Share this with anyone interested in applying!

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Electric vehicle sales in Virginia continued their rapid acceleration in Virginia in 2023. Registration data compiled by Atlas Public Policy and their [AtlasEV Hub](#) for Virginia in 2023 continues to show the growing interest and acceptance of electric vehicles throughout the Commonwealth.

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Next-Generation Electric Motor Award Goes to Virginia Companies

On June 6th, 2024, the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Technology Transitions (OTT) have awarded over \$160,000 to four innovative startups and one incubator at the 2024 Summer Energy Program for Innovation Clusters (EPIC) Startup Pitch Competition. Hampton, VA and Newport News, VA have been selected as two of twenty-five cities to receive this award.

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New and returning members



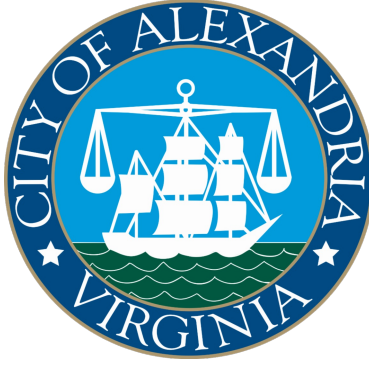
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Returning Coalition Level Member!



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