

VPRA Decision Brief

Authority to Execute \$56 Million CMAQ Grant Agreement with Federal Railroad Administration

October 7, 2025

Issue: Section 33.2-292(A)(14) of the Code of Virginia empowers VPRA, *inter alia*, to accept federal grants.

Facts: VPRA's anticipates applying about \$56,000,000 of federally-sourced Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement funding in support of VPRA's Alexandria Fourth Track project. The funding will be administered by the FRA under an agreement using standard grant terms and conditions.

Recommendation: Authorize the VPRA Executive Director to finalize and enter into an agreement between VPRA and FRA for the grant funding.

Action Required by VPRA: Authorize the grant agreement.

Options: Approve. Deny. Defer.