
Workforce Investment Area Realignment Recommendation - Action Plan



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Presented by the Governor's Office for Workforce Development
to the Virginia Workforce Council

Governor's Workforce Development Strategic Plan

- Action Item - Consolidate local workforce investment areas by 2008 to increase ability to meet worker and employer needs, considering*:
 - Metropolitan Statistical Areas
 - Labor Markets and Commuting Patterns
 - Economic Cluster Data
 - Educational Attainment Data
 - Job Projection Data
 - Existing Higher Education Structure
 - Other strategic Economic Demands

** Identical language in Economic Development Strategic Plan*

Virginia WIA Regions*

Region I

Buchanan
Dickerson
Lee
Russell
Scott
Tazewell
Wise
Norton

Region II

Bland
Carroll
Floyd
Giles
Grayson
Montgomery
Pulaski
Smyth
Washington
Wythe
*Bristol
Galax
Radford*

Region III

Alleghany
Botetourt
Craig
Franklin
Roanoke
*Covington
Roanoke
Salem*

Region IV

Augusta
Bath
Clarke
Frederick
Highland
Page
Rockbridge
Rockingham
*Buena Vista
Harrisonburg
Lexington
Shenandoah
Staunton
Warren
Waynesboro
Winchester*

Region VI

Albemarle
Culpeper
Fauquier
Fluvanna
Greene
Louisa
Madison
Nelson
Orange
Rappahannock
Charlottesville

Region VII

Amherst
Appomattox
Bedford
Campbell
*Bedford
Lynchburg*

Region VIII

Amelia
Brunswick
Buckingham
Charlotte
Cumberland
Halifax
Lunenburg
Mecklenburg
Nottoway
Prince Edward

Region IX

Charles City
Chesterfield
Goochland
Hanover
Henrico
New Kent
Powhatan

Region X

Richmond

Region XI

Fairfax
Loudoun
Prince William
*Fairfax
Falls Church
Manassas
Manassas Park*

Region XII

Arlington
Alexandria

Region XIII

Accomack
Caroline
Essex
King George
King and Queen
King William
Lancaster
Mathews
Middlesex
Northampton
Northumberland
Richmond
Spotsylvania
Stafford
Westmoreland
Fredericksburg

Region XIV

Gloucester
James City
York
*Hampton
Newport News
Poquoson
Williamsburg*

Region XV

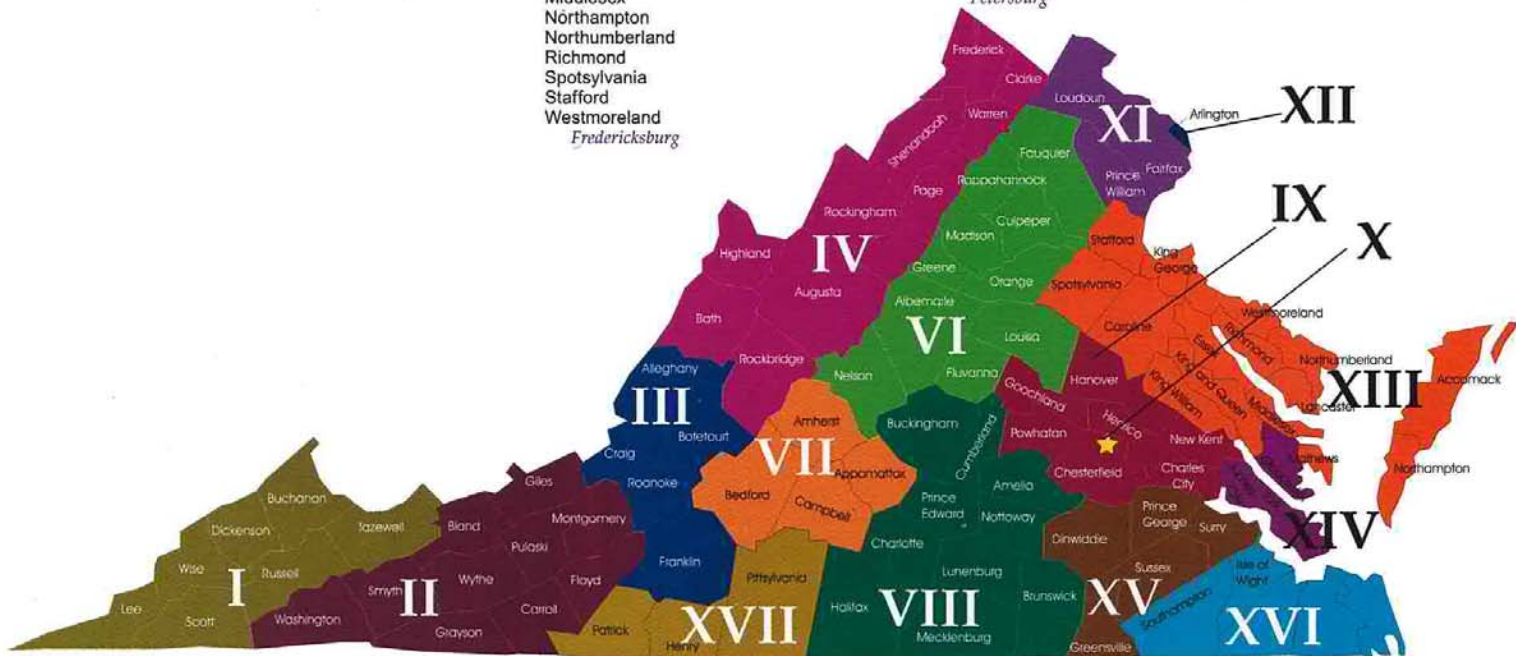
Dinwiddie
Greensville
Prince George
Surry
Sussex
*Colonial Heights
Emporia
Hopewell
Petersburg*

Region XVI

Isle of Wight
Southampton
*Chesapeake
Franklin
Norfolk
Portsmouth
Suffolk
Virginia Beach*

Region XVII

Henry
Patrick
Pittsylvania
*Danville
Martinsville*



Cities are in italics

Role of Steering Committee

- Advisory to the VWC and Senior Advisor
 - Guides staff in developing final recommendation
 - Individuals representing business, economic development, education, human services, local interests, etc.
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Tasks and Timeframe

- Establish Steering Committee – March (Senior Advisor)
- Examine existing regional divisionary systems – April – early May (Steering Committee)
 - Council on Virginia's Future, Virginia Economic Development Partnership, Virginia Community College System, other
 - Asset mapping
 - Criteria comparison
 - Develop options
 - Include advantages and disadvantages of a single WIB (GA 2006)
- Develop proposal – mid-May (Steering Committee)
- Present to Workforce Sub-Cabinet – May – June (Senior Advisor for Workforce)
- Share final recommendation – June 25 – 26 (Senior Advisor for Workforce)

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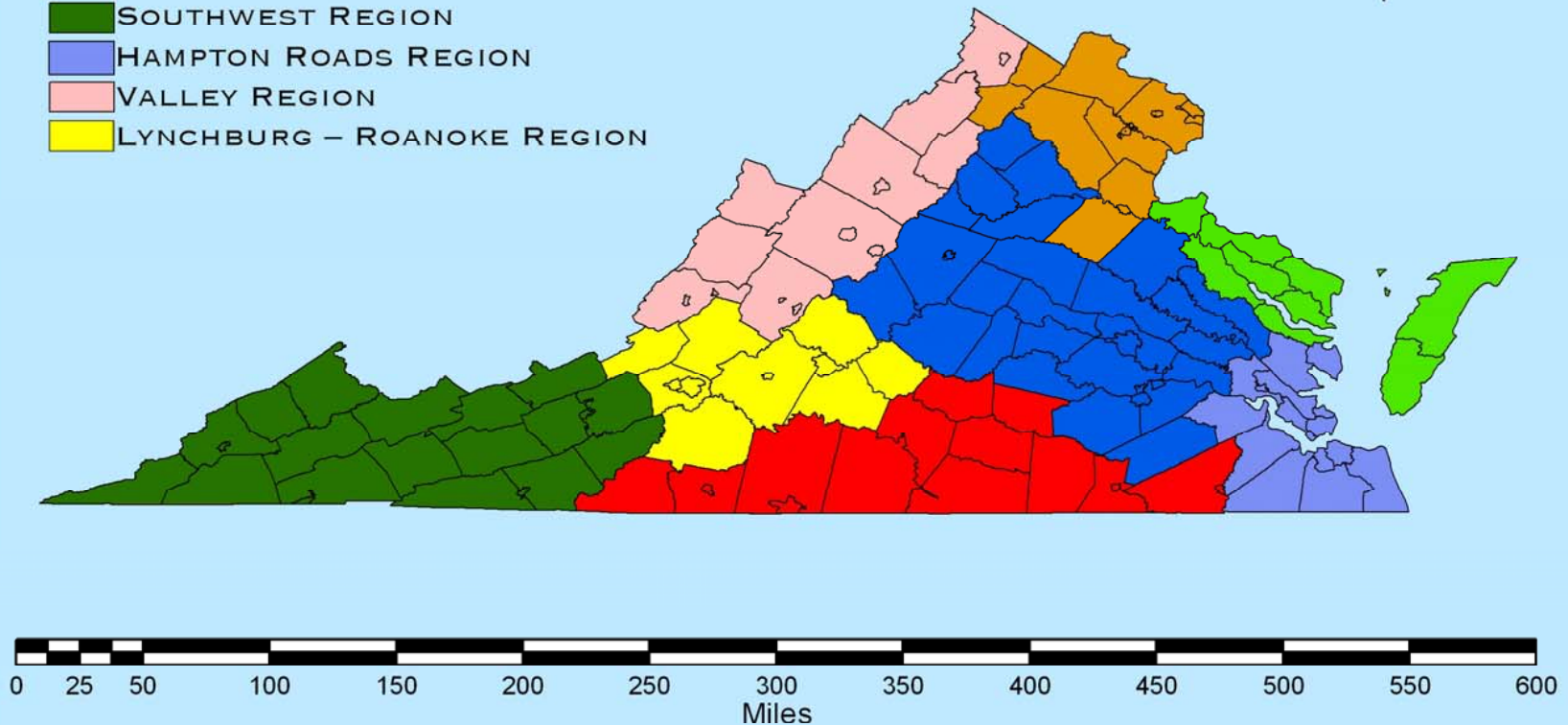
Council on Virginia's Future – Scorecard Regions



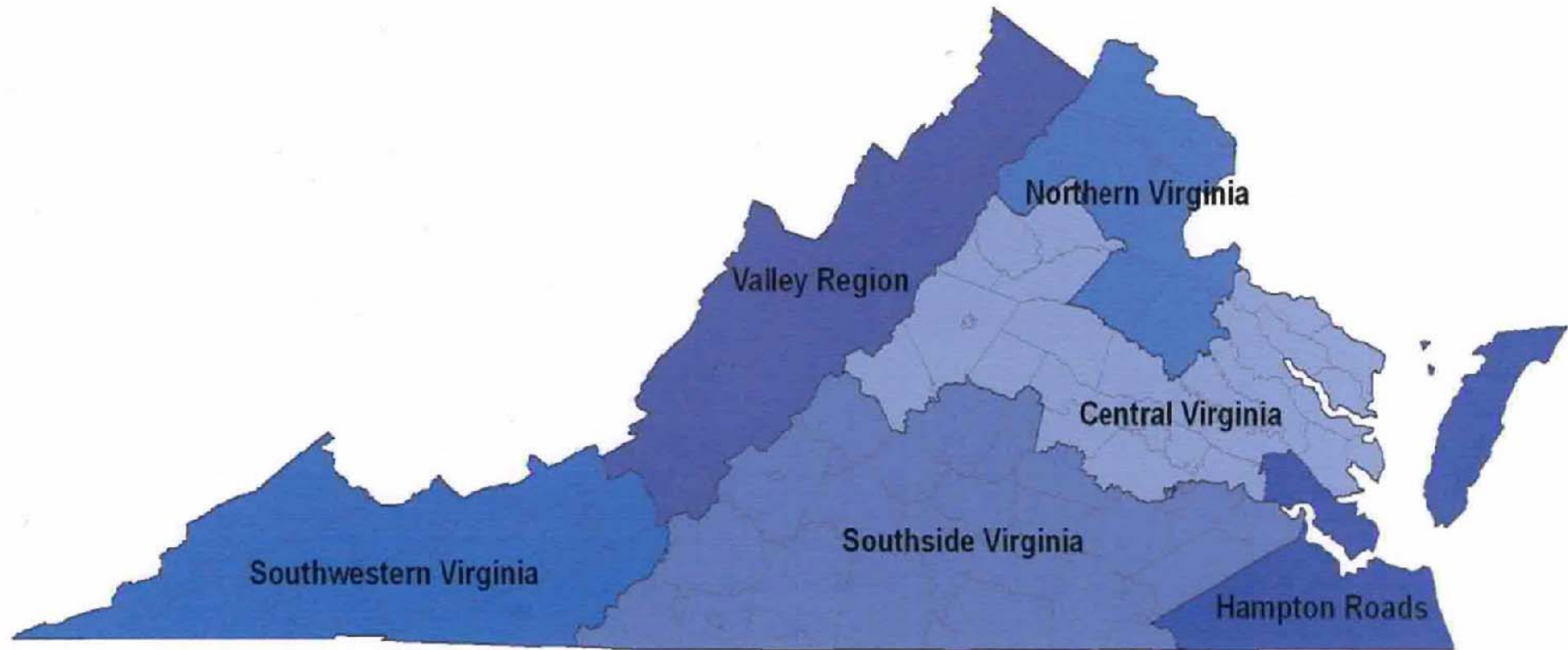
**Recommendation:
Eight Council Regions**

LEGEND

- CENTRAL REGION
- EASTERN REGION
- NORTHERN REGION
- SOUTHSIDE REGION
- SOUTHWEST REGION
- HAMPTON ROADS REGION
- VALLEY REGION
- LYNCHBURG – ROANOKE REGION



Virginia Economic Development Partnership Marketing Regions



Community College Service Regions

NORTHERN REGION

- LF Lord Fairfax
- GM Germanna
- NV Northern Virginia

WEST CENTRAL REGION

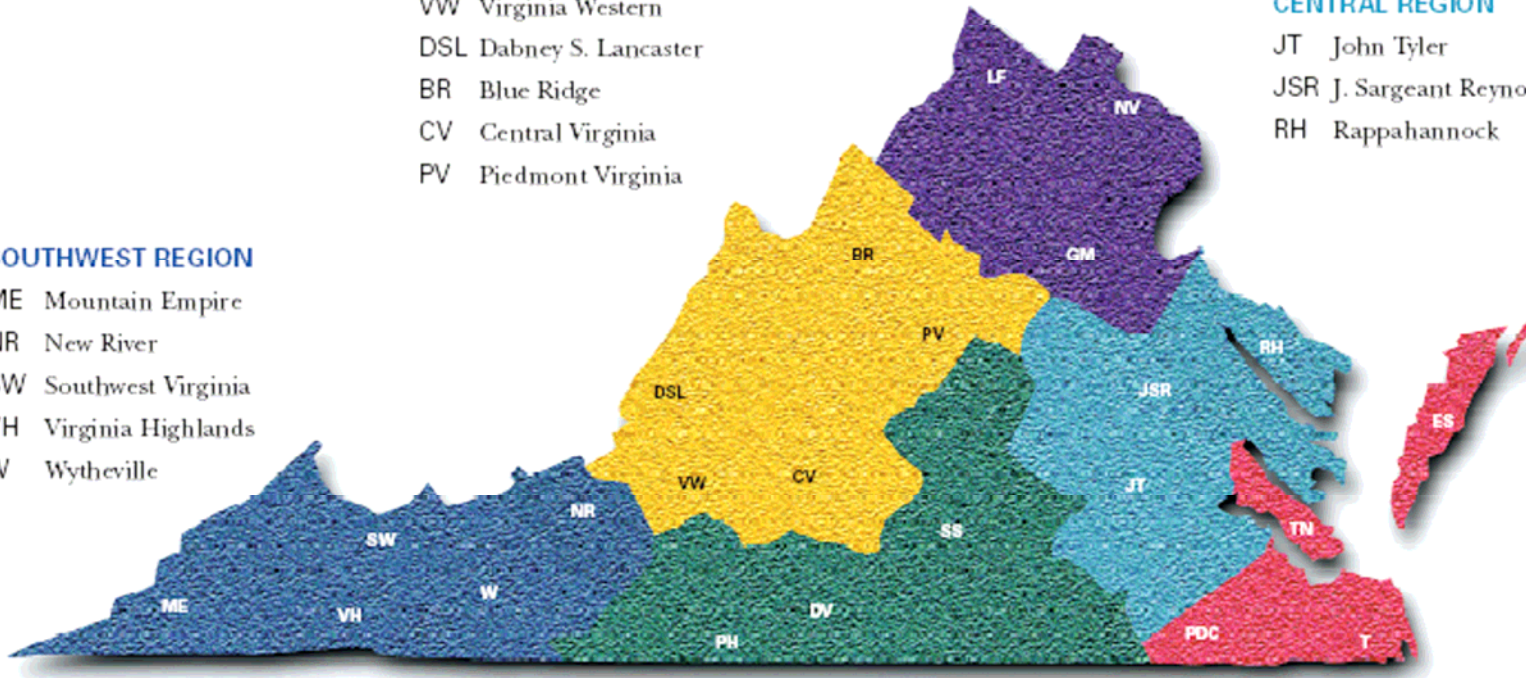
- VW Virginia Western
- DSL Dabney S. Lancaster
- BR Blue Ridge
- CV Central Virginia
- PV Piedmont Virginia

CENTRAL REGION

- JT John Tyler
- JSR J. Sargeant Reynolds
- RH Rappahannock

SOUTHWEST REGION

- ME Mountain Empire
- NR New River
- SW Southwest Virginia
- VH Virginia Highlands
- W Wytheville



SOUTHSIDE REGION

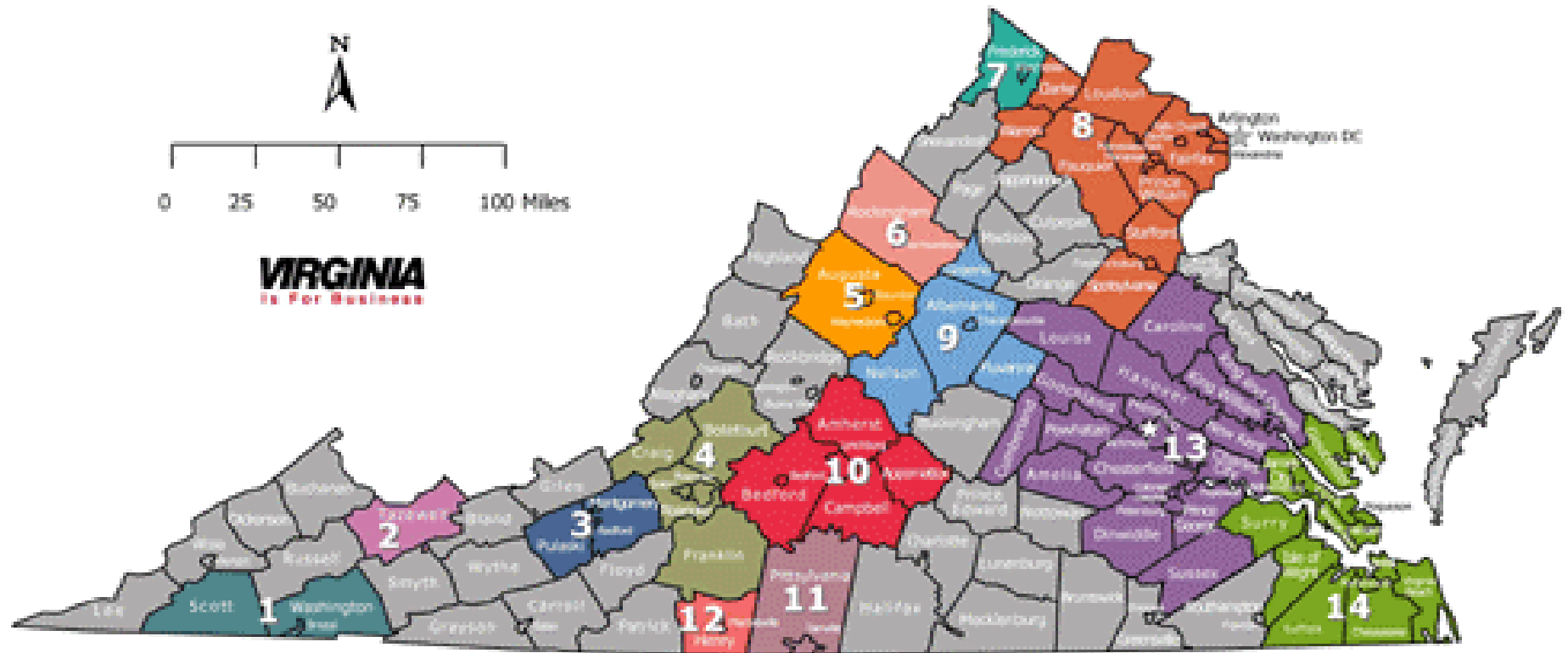
- DV Danville
- SS Southside Virginia
- PH Patrick Henry

HAMPTON ROADS REGION

- PDC Paul D. Camp
- T Tidewater
- TN Thomas Nelson
- ES Eastern Shore

Questions and Clarifications

Virginia Statistical Areas



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|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1 Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol MSA | 6 Harrisonburg MSA | 13 Darville MSA |
| 2 Bluefield MPSA | 7 Winchester MSA | 12 Martinsville MPSA |
| 3 Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford MSA | 8 Washington-Arlington-Alexandria MSA | 13 Richmond MSA |
| 4 Roanoke MSA | 9 Charlottesville MSA | 14 Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News MSA |
| 5 Staunton-Waynesboro MPSA | 10 Lynchburg MSA | |

Map updated by VEDP January, 2005

MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area

MPSA - Micropolitan Statistical Area

Source: Virginia Economic Development Partnership