

AGENDA ITEM**Projects Status Report**

Project Name	Next Milestone	Current Status
CDBG – Madison Heights	Working on the components necessary to submit a planning grant application in mid-September.	Held a community meeting at Grace Baptist Church on August 21 at 7pm. The purpose of the meeting was to learn about community interest for a new CDBG project.
Central Virginia Training Center	Planning a second developer showcase with the Lynchburg Regional Business Alliance and the Economic Development Authority, date has not been set.	Amherst County sent a letter to the Virginia Department of General Services declining the purchase of the property. Developer showcase was held at CVTC on September 29.
Landfill & Transfer Station	Planning meetings with Engineers to pre-design, design and produce bid packets for the construction of cell 2.	Board motioned for staff to open cell 2 of landfill and maintain transfer station, hire two full-time employees, and implement a change to the rates and fees.
Lynchburg Road Extension	None – project complete	Road was opened in August
Amherst-Nelson Ag Complex	Convene a working group in partnership with Nelson County.	Assembling a working group including 2 Board members, school board representation and agricultural advocates.
Broadband	Continue installation of lines across Amherst County.	Firefly asserts county build out will be finished by August 2025.
Riveredge Park Trail	Waiting on VOF and DCR to open up next round of grants.	Staff searching for grant funding for CVTC portion.
Madison Heights Master Plan	Adoption planned for October 2023.	Planning Commission reviewed and made a recommendation in September 2023 to adopt the Plan.
New Financial Software	Project implementation under way.	Phase 1 of RDA, Go Live moved from July 1, 2023 to November 1, 2023. Dual entry in both BAI and RDA with August and September 2023 payrolls.
Central Virginia Fire and EMS Training Partnership	Exploring if a need for the partnership exist.	Effort has been paused since the February meeting.
Gateway Sewer Project	Preparing for Preliminary Engineering Reports	ACSA working with engineering firm