



# AMERICA MADE IN VIRGINIA

**VA**250

**Full Commission Meeting**  
April 13, 2026

# **Development Report**

**Mr. Ben Dendy, Virginia Commemorations, Inc.**



# **Tribal Nations Leadership Advisory Council Updates**

**Chief Stephen Adkins, Chair**



# **African American Advisory Council Updates**

**Senator Mamie Locke, Chair**



**America. Made in Virginia.  
Signature Event Series**





## America's Semiquincentennial Celebration: Inspiring A Season of Civic Renewal

Saturday, April 25, 2026  
*Colonial Williamsburg*



## Pen to Paper: The Civic Gospel of the Declaration of Independence

Saturday, May 2, 2026  
*Thomas Jefferson's Monticello*



## The Flame of Revolution: 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 5th Virginia Convention

Friday, May 15, 2026 - Saturday, May 16, 2026  
*Colonial Williamsburg*



## Virginia Resolved: A Commemoration of Independence: 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lee Resolution for Independence

Sunday, June 6 - 7, 2026  
*Stratford Hall*



## George Washington's Mount Vernon

Summer 2026



## Freedom Flows on the Potomac: Celebrating 250 Years of the Virginia Declaration of Rights

Friday, June 12, 2026 - Sunday, June 14, 2026

*George Mason's Gunston Hall e3 Old Town Alexandria*



## Sail250® Virginia: Goodwill Tour with International Fleet of Tall Ships

Friday, June 12 - Sunday, June 14, 2026

*Yorktown, Hampton, Richmond, Onancock, Smithfield, e3 Alexandria*

Friday, June 19 - Tuesday, June 23, 2026

*Cape Charles, Chesapeake, Portsmouth, Norfolk*



## Juneteenth

June 2026

*Events occurring statewide*



## America Made In Virginia: 250 Years Together

Saturday, July 4, 2026

Naturalization Ceremony

Two-Hour Live Event + Telecast

*Colonial Williamsburg*



## African Landing Day Commemoration

August 2026

*Fort Monroe*



## **Kings Mountain**

Thursday, September 17 - Saturday, October 31, 2026

*Barter Theatre*



## **250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the First Virginia General Assembly Meeting**

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

*Colonial Capitol, Colonial Williamsburg*



## **250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Historic First Baptist Church**

Friday, October 9, 2026

*Nassau Street, Colonial Williamsburg*



# **Update on Grant Making Processes and Budget Review**

**Carly Fiorina, VA250**

VA250 Actuals through March and Projection						
	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25
<b>Salaries/Fringes - Full-time Staff</b>	\$ 97,451.17	\$ 152,373.17	\$ 102,303.48	\$ 92,956.92	\$ 43,485.77	\$ 130,593.81
<b>Contractual Services</b>	\$ 87,416.03	\$ 56,689.77	\$ 103,268.49	\$ 73,600.00	\$ 68,671.96	\$ 87,816.00
<b>Grants/Partnerships</b>	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 484,000.00	\$ 202,000.00	\$ 14,500.00	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Media/Marketing</b>	\$ 430,526.60	\$ 21,224.32	\$ 61,733.33	\$ 1,728,736.67	\$ 48,206.00	\$ 1,998,437.95
<b>Mobile Museums</b>	\$ 526,274.76	\$ 75,982.00	\$ 274,391.11	\$ 455,748.72	\$ 97,198.69	\$ 93,943.66
<b>Operations</b>	\$ 18,166.70	\$ 16,033.50	\$ 23,190.05	\$ 31,322.90	\$ 38,612.20	\$ 2,783.52
<b>Signature Events/Programs</b>	\$ 149,638.20	\$ 11,169.71	\$ 7,910.11	\$ 25,455.83	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total expenditures</b>	\$ 1,334,473.46	\$ 817,472.47	\$ 774,796.57	\$ 2,422,321.04	\$ 296,174.62	\$ 2,313,574.94
<b>Appropriation</b>	\$ 2,500,000.00	\$ 20,358,496.55	\$ 19,541,024.08	\$ 18,766,227.51	\$ 16,388,539.48	\$ 16,092,364.86
<b>Expenditures</b>	\$ (1,334,473.46)	\$ (817,472.47)	\$ (774,796.57)	\$ (2,422,321.04)	\$ (296,174.62)	\$ (2,313,574.96)
<b>Cash on hand</b>	\$ 1,165,526.54	\$ 19,541,024.08	\$ 18,766,227.51	\$ 16,343,906.47	\$ 16,092,364.86	\$ 13,778,789.90

							FY'26 Close	
Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26		Total	Jul-26
\$ 87,130.94	\$ 98,776.76	\$ 48,180.28	\$ 68,000.00	\$ 68,000.00	\$ 68,000.00	\$	1,057,252.30	\$ 68,000.00
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\$ 70,100.00	\$ 55,600.00	\$ 41,035.00	\$ 31,200.00	\$ 22,200.00	\$ 22,200.00	\$	719,797.25	\$ 12,550.00
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\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	765,500.00	\$ 404,000.00
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\$ 46,090.00	\$ 45,945.00	\$ 89,183.00	\$ 2,731,204.00	\$ 119,504.00	\$ 99,504.00	\$	7,420,294.87	\$ 80,704.00
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\$ 239,103.21	\$ 122,644.03	\$ 145,986.85	\$ 190,039.02	\$ 177,968.87	\$ 190,219.11	\$	2,589,500.03	\$ 160,432.54
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\$ 8,647.80	\$ 6,790.76	\$ 19,946.78	\$ 10,850.27	\$ 8,477.27	\$ 18,047.27	\$	202,869.02	\$ 7,073.27
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\$ 25,217.79	\$ 141,964.40	\$ 96,492.67	\$ 205,367.00	\$ 218,000.00	\$ 2,259,231.21	\$	3,140,446.92	\$ 101,950.00
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\$ 476,289.74	\$ 471,720.95	\$ 480,824.58	\$ 3,236,660.29	\$ 614,150.14	\$ 2,657,201.59	\$	15,895,660.39	\$ 834,709.81
\$ 13,778,789.90	\$ 13,302,500.16	\$ 12,830,779.21	\$ 12,349,954.63	\$ 9,113,294.34	\$ 8,499,144.20			\$ 5,841,942.61
\$ (476,289.74)	\$ (471,720.95)	\$ (480,824.58)	\$ (3,236,660.29)	\$ (614,150.14)	\$ (2,657,201.59)			\$ (834,709.81)
\$ 13,302,500.16	\$ 12,830,779.21	\$ 12,349,954.63	\$ 9,113,294.34	\$ 8,499,144.20	\$ 5,841,942.61		FY'26 close cash on hand	\$ 5,007,232.80



VCI Actuals through March and Projection							
	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26
<b>Contractual Services</b>	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ -	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
<b>Grants/Partnerships</b>	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Fundraising</b>	\$ 35,500.00	\$ 35,500.00	\$ 36,314.25	\$ 36,895.00	\$ 36,810.59	\$ 35,642.80	\$ 35,890.23
<b>Media/Marketing</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,073.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00
<b>Merch inventory &amp; fees</b>	\$ 78,586.25	\$ 476.54	\$ 1,986.31	\$ 686.33	\$ 447.45	\$ 6,067.32	\$ 772.24
<b>Mobile Museums</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Operations</b>	\$ 257.00	\$ 1,899.99	\$ -	\$ 2,985.55	\$ 6,705.15	\$ 775.00	\$ 5,069.56
<b>Programs/Events</b>	\$ 136,659.79	\$ 5,100.00	\$ 59,339.72	\$ 64,986.25	\$ 72,932.25	\$ 145,000.00	\$ 70,500.00
<b>Donations</b>	\$ (101,830.00)	\$ (47,500.00)	\$ (140,539.62)	\$ (6,030.00)	\$ (2,933.00)	\$ (90,378.43)	\$ (159,012.61)
<b>Interest/Misc.</b>	\$ (24.67)	\$ (7,978.50)	\$ (7.80)	\$ (7.98)	\$ (6.48)	\$ (5.38)	\$ (5.47)
<b>Merch Sales</b>	\$ (4,861.77)	\$ (3,591.67)	\$ (3,005.68)	\$ (1,565.20)	\$ (2,261.73)	\$ (3,106.56)	\$ (2,624.63)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 150,286.60</b>	<b>\$ 5,906.36</b>	<b>\$ (45,912.82)</b>	<b>\$ 155,022.95</b>	<b>\$ 117,694.23</b>	<b>\$ 99,994.75</b>	<b>\$ (43,110.68)</b>
<b>Cash in Towne Bank</b>	\$ 1,120,416.32	\$ 970,129.72	\$ 964,223.36	\$ 1,010,136.18	\$ 855,113.23	\$ 737,419.00	\$ 637,424.10
<b>Expenditures</b>	\$ (257,003.04)	\$ (64,976.53)	\$ (97,640.28)	\$ (162,626.13)	\$ (122,895.44)	\$ (193,458.12)	\$ (118,532.03)
<b>Deposits</b>	\$ 106,716.44	\$ 59,070.17	\$ 143,553.10	\$ 7,603.18	\$ 5,201.21	\$ 93,490.22	\$ 161,642.71
<b>Cash on hand - Towne Bank</b>	<b>\$ 970,129.72</b>	<b>\$ 964,223.36</b>	<b>\$ 1,010,136.18</b>	<b>\$ 855,113.23</b>	<b>\$ 737,419.00</b>	<b>\$ 637,451.10</b>	<b>\$ 680,534.78</b>



Sep-26	Oct-26	Nov-26	Dec-26	Total
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				\$ -
\$ 35,500.00				\$ 106,500.00
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\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
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\$ 65,000.00	\$ 100,000.00			\$ 180,000.00
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\$ 105,500.00	\$ 105,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 336,500.00

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