

VIRGINIA LAND CONSERVATION FOUNDATION
GRANT FUNDING PLAN FOR FY21 ROUND II
June 10, 2021

FUNDING CATEGORIES		FY21 Budget Bill Chapter 56, Item 374 A.1.	Unspent Grant Reallocated on Feb. 5, 2021	Withdrawn Grant to be Reallocated	TOTAL
1	I. VOF Open-Space Lands Preservation Trust Fund (25% per § 10.1-1020 C.)	\$1,375,000			\$1,375,000
2	II. Grant Program				
3	(i) Farmland Preservation	\$825,000			\$825,000
4	(ii) Forest Preservation	\$825,000			\$825,000
5	(iii) Historic Area Preservation	\$825,000			\$825,000
6	(iv) Natural Area Protection	\$825,000	\$500,000		\$1,325,000
7	(v) Open Space and Parks	\$825,000		\$210,000	\$1,035,000
TOTAL		\$5,500,000	\$500,000	\$210,000	\$6,210,000
<i>Summary of Additional Unspent Grant Funds</i>					
Natural Area Protection		\$500,000	Withdrawn: FY20 Bluebell Tract		
Open Space and Parks		\$210,000	Withdrawn: FY21 Culpeper County Rappahannock River Park		

Item 374 of Chapter 56 of the 2020 Virginia Acts of Assembly Special Session I

A.1. Included in the amounts for Preservation of Open Space Lands is \$10,000,000 the first year and \$10,000,000 the second year from the general fund to be deposited into the Virginia Land Conservation Fund, § 10.1-1020, Code of Virginia. No less than 50 percent of the appropriations remaining after the transfer to the Virginia Outdoors Foundation's Open-Space Lands Preservation Trust fund has been satisfied are to be used for grants for fee simple acquisitions with public access or acquisitions of easements with public access. This appropriation shall be deemed sufficient to meet the provisions of § 2.2-1509.4, Code of Virginia. [Grant Funds]

2. Included in the amounts for Preservation of Open Space Lands is \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000 the second year from nongeneral funds to be deposited into the Virginia Land Conservation Fund to be distributed by the Virginia Land Conservation Foundation pursuant to the provisions of § 58.1-513, Code of Virginia. [Stewardship Funds]

*Due to budget uncertainties, we assumed a budget of \$4,500,000 for FY21 as appropriated in FY20. Because the final total amount is \$10,000,000, this grant round will award the remaining \$5,500,000 and includes separate Farmland and Forest funding categories as per § 10.1-1020 (D).