



Adopted Outside Agency Contributions

FY 2025-2026

Agency/Description	FY 2025 Adopted	FY 2026 Adopted	\$ Change FY 25-26
Discretionary Contributions			
Connect Roanoke County to the World			
Salem/Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce: The Chamber creates, develops, promotes and supports quality business opportunities in the Salem and Roanoke County communities.	\$ 8,800	\$ 10,000	\$ 1,200
Roanoke Valley Sister Cities, Inc.: Roanoke County will celebrate 25 years of signing sister cities with Opole, Poland. Funding requested to continue exchange programs.	1,000	702	(298)
The Advancement Foundation: To create opportunities for community business development by facilitating opportunities that empower citizens.	10,000	10,000	-
Williamson Road Area Business Association: WRABA is a voluntary membership organization that exists to encourage, foster and initiate economic development and quality of life improvements in the Williamson Road Area.	12,200	11,680	(520)
Friends of the Blue Ridge Parkway: Friends of the Blue Ridge Parkway helps preserve, promote and enhance the outstanding natural beauty, ecological vitality and cultural distinctiveness of the Blue Ridge Parkway and its corridor, including surrounding scenic landscape, thereby preserving this national treasure for future generations.	3,000	3,000	-
Subtotal, Connect Roanoke County to the World	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,382	\$ 382
Position Roanoke County for Future Economic Growth			
VERGE: Regional Acceleration and Mentoring Program is a business accelerator program to propel high potential startups and create jobs in the science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and health fields.	10,000	6,600	(3,400)
Roanoke Higher Education Center: The Roanoke Higher Education Center stimulates economic development in the Greater Roanoke Region by providing for the people of the Region affordable access to higher education and workforce training leading to the achievement of high-demand degrees and credentials, including those in STEM-H fields.	10,000	6,800	(3,200)
Roanoke Regional Small Business Development Center: The Roanoke Regional Small Business Development Center works with entrepreneurs in all phases of their business offering free advising sessions and training on various topics.	10,000	6,800	(3,200)
Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce - Business Recruitment: Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce promotes a healthy business environment for the Town of Vinton and East Roanoke County.	9,260	10,260	1,000
Western Virginia Workforce Development Board: Provides workforce development programs to Roanoke County Citizens such as Career Quest, an event held for career development for K-12 students.	10,000	10,000	-
Subtotal, Position Roanoke County for Future Economic Growth	\$ 49,260	\$ 40,460	\$ (8,800)
Ensure Citizen Safety			
Adult Care Center of the Roanoke Valley: The Adult Care Center of Roanoke Valley is a safe and secure program committed to providing compassionate, stimulating daytime Personhood and Person-Centered Care for dependent adults while providing family support and an alternative to long-term care.	4,340	2,068	(2,272)
Children's Trust: Children's Trust strives to prevent child abuse and neglect and provides continuous support for children through investigation and court proceedings. The Trust helps to make kids safer and adults better parents through education.	4,000	2,000	(2,000)
Subtotal, Ensure Citizen Safety	\$ 8,340	\$ 4,068	\$ (4,272)



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Be a Caring and Inclusive Community (Continued)			
Blue Ridge Independent Living Center: The center assists individuals with disabilities to live independently and serves the community at large by helping to create an environment that is accessible to all. The Empowering Individuals with Disabilities program will assist individuals with disabilities to achieve their independent living goal to become or remain independent within their own homes and the community.	750	-	(750)
Blue Ridge Legal Services, Inc.: Program to ensure low-income residents of the Roanoke Valley have access to legal advice and representation in civil (not criminal) matters of critical importance affecting their ability to be self-sufficient.	760	-	(760)
Boys & Girls Clubs of Southwest Virginia: Project Learn provides academic enrichment and school engagement in an after-school and summer environment for disadvantaged youth. (Service not provided to Roanoke County residents)	-	2,500	2,500
Bradley Free Clinic: The Mission of the Bradley Free Clinic is to provide free, compassionate and high quality medical, dental, pharmaceutical, and preventive health care services for Roanoke Valley residents who lack the resources necessary to maintain their health and productivity, using volunteer health care professionals.	3,240	2,400	(840)
Brain Injury Services of SWVA: Our mission is to create and sustain an organization that helps brain injury survivors and their families. Our goal is to make a positive, measurable difference in survivors' abilities to fulfill their service potential and optimize their reintegration into their families and communities.	2,752	4,061	1,309
Child Health Investment Partnership (CHIP): CHIP promotes the health of medically underserved children within the greater Roanoke Valley by ensuring comprehensive health care, strengthening families, and coordinating community resources in a public/private partnership.	19,200	10,756	(8,444)
The Community Christmas Store: CCS assists families in need in a dignified manner at Christmas by providing a department store environment where eligible families can choose new items according to their individual preferences.	1,350	1,000	(350)
Family Service of the Roanoke Valley: Family Service improves life and restores hope to the most vulnerable of our neighbors, from the youngest children to the oldest adults, through prevention, counseling and support services.	1,500	700	(800)
Feeding America - Southwest Virginia: Feeding America Southwest Virginia feeds Southwest Virginia's hungry through a network of partners and engages our region in the fight to end hunger.	4,000	2,200	(1,800)
LOA Area Agency on Aging: LOA services enable seniors to stay in their choice environment by providing a variety of in home services. Meals on Wheels allows for a hot lunch delivery, nutritional supplement and one-on-one nutritional counseling for high-risk clients.	17,100	13,240	(3,860)
Partnership for Community Wellness: The Partnership for Community Wellness' collaborative approach to community problem-solving has produced positive outcomes in the arena of tobacco and alcohol use and is being used to combat opioid/heroin, marijuana, cocaine, vaping and impact of meth on families in Roanoke County.	2,500	-	(2,500)
Saint Francis Service Dogs: Saint Francis Service Dogs assists children and adults with disabilities to become more independent and self-sufficient through partnership with a professionally trained service dog.	2,240	1,198	(1,042)
Salem/Roanoke County Community Food Pantry: The Food Pantry provides emergency food and financial assistance to residents of Salem and Roanoke County.	4,000	1,300	(2,700)
TAP: TAP helps individuals and families achieve economic and personal independence through education, employment, affordable housing, and safe and healthy environments.	34,600	34,600	-
Subtotal, Be a Caring and Inclusive Community	\$ 93,992	\$ 73,955	\$ (20,037)



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Promote Lifelong Learning			
Mill Mountain Zoo: Provide educational exhibits for field trips and outreach on-site and off-site that are linked to Virginia's SOLs. Zoo provides camps and classes and unique series, Breakfast with the Animals and Night Howls, suitable for all ages.	1,500	1,000	(500)
Science Museum of Western Virginia: The museum inspires scientific curiosity by creating interactive learning experiences for people of all ages that are accessible, provocative and relevant to our region.	1,960	892	(1,068)
Vinton Historical Society: Vinton Historical Society operates the only Historical museum in Roanoke County, with over 4,000 artifacts on display, and seeks to preserve the past for future generations.	1,500	1,500	-
Virginia Museum of Transportation: The museum seeks to advance all modes of transportation across the Commonwealth, celebrate and preserve the hard work and ingenuity of generations past, and inspire current and future generations to value this industry with is essential to Virginia's history, culture, and economic growth.	1,120	1,000	(120)
Subtotal, Promote Lifelong Learning	\$ 6,080	\$ 4,392	\$ (1,688)
Total, Discretionary	\$ 192,672	\$ 158,257	\$ (34,415)