

# Tobacco Commission

Election Day  
2012

Virginia Tobacco  
Indemnification and  
Community Revitalization  
Commission

# History

- Created by 1999 General Assembly
- 31-member board
  - 10 legislators
  - 3 cabinet secretaries
  - 7 farmers
  - 11 citizens
- Executive Director (appointed)
- Staff of 9

# History

- National Tobacco Settlement
- Annual payments in perpetuity
- Virginia split 50-40-10
  - was \$70m per year
  - 2007 \$1B+
  - now \$460 million
- Burn rate \$80m per year (+/-)

# Mission

Virginia Tobacco **Indemnification**  
and Community **Revitalization**  
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# Programs

(aka Committees)

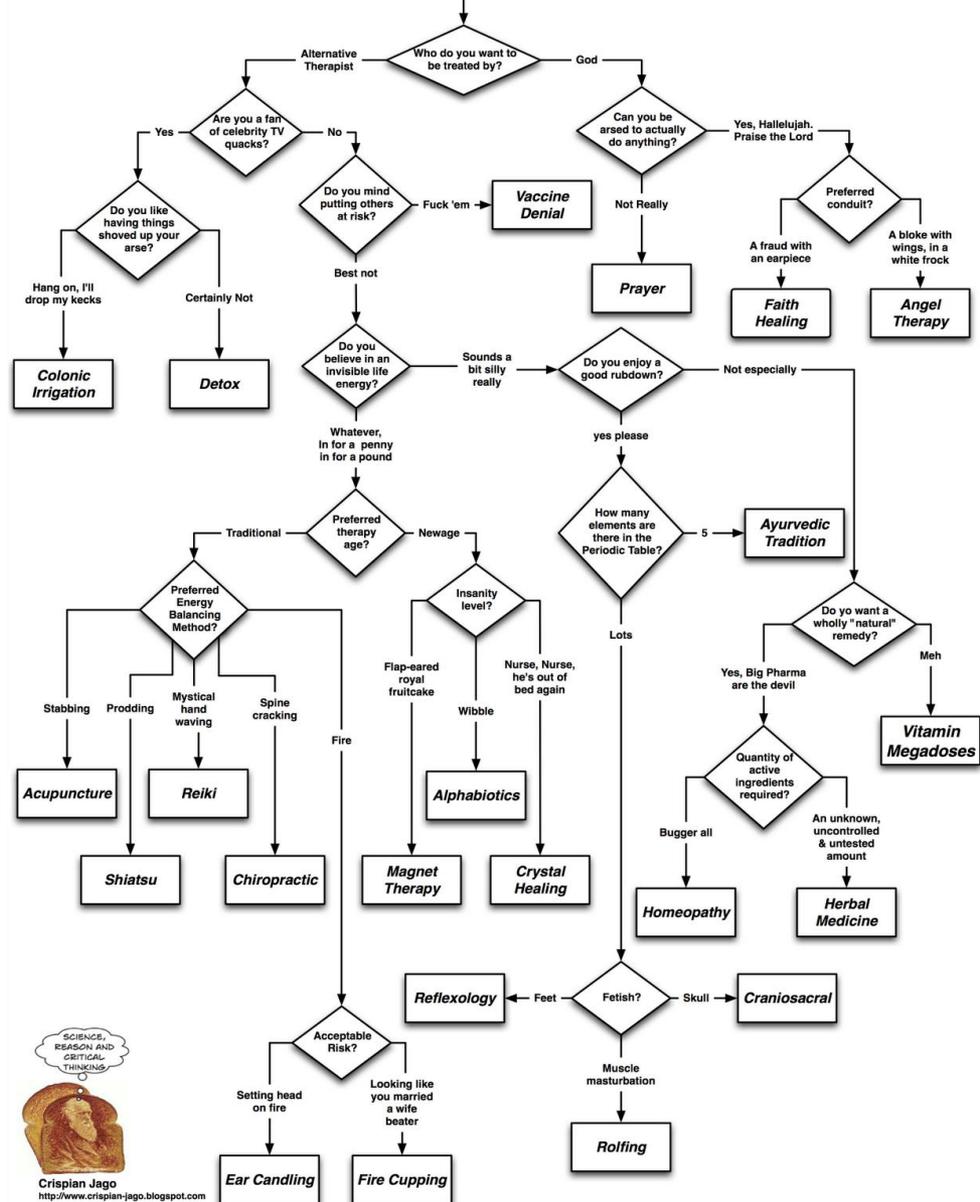
- Economic Development
- Research & Development
- Tobacco Region Opportunity Fund
- Education
- Agribusiness
- Special Projects
- Mega-park Development
- Technology

# How to get money from TC (official process)

- Written “ask” (application)
- Staff recommends to committee
- **Committee votes**
- Commission votes

# How to get money from TC (un-official process)

# Find Your Ideal Alternative Therapy



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