



RAIL INDUSTRIAL ACCESS PROGRAM

The Rail Industrial Access Program provides funds to construct railroad tracks to new or substantially expanded industrial and commercial projects having a positive impact upon economic development in Virginia.

Financial assistance to any one county, city, or town is limited to \$450,000 in any one fiscal year, and the locality may utilize the entire allocation for one project. The state will provide a maximum of \$300,000 in unmatched funds. Up to \$150,000 in additional funds are available if matched by the community on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

Funds may be used to construct, reconstruct, or improve part or all of the necessary tracks and related facilities on public or private property. Funds may not be used for mainline switch, right-of-way acquisition or adjustment of utilities.

Each application must be accompanied by a resolution from the local governing body requesting the allocation of the funds and must be made before any funds are expended for rail infrastructure.