Commonwealth's Development Opportunity Fund (COF) Progress report on repayment status of projects subject to clawbacks

Past due clawbacks referred to Office of the Attorney General as of January 15, 2021

Company	Locality	Clawback amount due (\$)		Clawback Previously Reported?	Announcement Date	Performance Date
Home Care Industries	Mecklenburg	150,000	Full repayment of \$150,000 grant due 5/1/2013; company closed in January 2013; hard asset created (site preparation) through use of COF grant. The VEDP Board, at its January 17, 2018, meeting, directed the Office of Attorney General to enforce collection of clawback in accordance with § 2.2-2237.3.C.	Yes	10/5/2010	3/31/2014
Lindenburg	Appomattox	1,400,000	Project not proceeding as planned; repayment of \$1,400,000 grant due 3/7/2016; VEDP has been pursuing an injunction to attach foreclosure proceeds by alleging misconduct by the project consultant; VEDP has a pending lawsuit against Lindenburg. The VEDP Board, at its January 17, 2018, meeting, directed the Office of Attorney General to enforce collection of clawback in accordance with § 2.2-2237.3.C.	Yes	11/4/2014	4/30/2018
Tranlin	Chesterfield	4,811,726	Project not proceeding as planned; full repayment of \$5,000,000 grant to be repaid. \$150,000 repaid 10/24/2017; remainder to be repaid in six monthly installments of \$833,561 beginning 12/1/2017, secured by deed of trust on land. Additional \$38,274 repaid 9/19/2019. The VEDP Board, at its January 17, 2018, meeting, directed the Office of Attorney General to enforce collection of clawback in accordance with § 2.2-2237.3.C.	Yes	6/18/2014	12/31/2019
Evatran	Wythe	100,000	Full repayment of \$150,000 to be paid in three installments of \$50,000 each due 12/31/2016, 12/31/2017, and 12/31/2018; 2016 payment received; \$50,000 installments due 12/31/2017 and 12/31/2018. The VEDP Board, at its April 26, 2018, meeting, directed the Office of Attorney General to enforce collection of clawback in accordance with § 2.2-2237.3.C.	Yes	6/29/2010	12/31/2013
Qore	Washington	500,000	Company filed for bankruptcy; full repayment of \$500,000 grant was due 5/14/2017. Qore subsequently purchased by NanoGlobal. The VEDP Board, at its October 25, 2018, meeting, directed the Office of Attorney General to enforce collection of clawback in accordance with § 2.2-2237.3.C.	Yes	6/24/2015	12/31/2018
Axon Ghost Sentinel	Harrisonburg	75,000	Statutory minimum requirements not met; full repayment of \$75,000 grant due 7/25/2019. The VEDP Board, at its October 24, 2019, meeting, directed the Office of Attorney General to enforce collection of clawback in accordance with § 2.2-2237.3.C.	Yes	6/29/2015	10/1/2018
Basket Savings	Arlington	40,000	Statutory minimum requirements not met; full repayment of \$125,000 grant due 9/30/19; \$85,000 held by Arlington received 9/5/19; \$40,000 balance due from Basket by 9/30/19. The VEDP Board, at its October 24, 2019, meeting, directed the Office of Attorney General to enforce collection of clawback in accordance with § 2.2-2237.3.C.	Yes	2/29/2016	6/30/2019

Telos	Loudoun	65,000	Job threshold not fully met; prorated repayment of \$65,000 of \$500,000 grant due	Yes	1/7/2014	3/31/2018
			7/9/2019. The VEDP Board, at its October 24, 2019, meeting, directed the Office			
			of Attorney General to enforce collection of clawback in accordance with § 2.2-			
			2237.3.C.			
TOTAL		7,141,726				

Clawbacks past due as of January 15, 2021

Company	Locality	Clawback amount due (\$)		Clawback Previously Reported?	Announcement Date	Performance Date
Liberty Source	Hampton		Second extension request approved at 5/13/2019 MEI Commission meeting for investment; prorated repayment of \$110,250 related to job creation due in quarterly installments of \$27,562.50 due 4/26/2019 (received 4/23/2019), \$27,562.50 due 6/30/2019 (received 7/22/2019), \$5,512 due 10/18/2019 (received 10/22/2019), \$18,375 due 12/30/2019 (received 2/7/2020), \$18,375 due 9/30/2020; and \$12,863 due 12/31/2020.	Yes	9/30/2018	6/30/2019
Owens & Minor	Richmond City		Job and investment thresholds not fully met; prorated repayment of \$750,000 of \$1,500,000 grant due 12/31/2020.	Yes	2/16/2017	3/31/2020
TOTAL		781,238				

Clawbacks requested but not past due as of January 15, 2021

Company		Clawback amount due (\$)		Clawback Previously Reported?	Announcement Date	Performance Date
VFP	Scott		VEDP Board to consider proposal to rescind extension at its 1/28/2021 meeting, after which VFP will repay \$28,000 for failing to fully meet its jobs target.	Yes	9/19/2013	3/31/2018
Bowman Andros	Shenandoah	218,000	Job threshold not met; full repayment of \$218,000 grant due 1/15/2021.	No	4/21/2015	3/31/2020
BGF	Danville	275,000	Project not moving forward; full repayment of \$275,000 grant due 2/2/2021.	No	10/16/2018	6/30/2022
Continental Automotive	Newport News		Job and investment thresholds not fully met; prorated repayment of \$820,000 of \$2,000,000 grant due 2/19/2021.	No	8/26/2014	6/30/2020
TeleTech	Scott	22,875	Job threshold not fully met; prorated repayment of \$22,875 of \$75,000 grant due 3/17/2021.	No	10/21/2015	10/1/2020
TOTAL		1,363,875				

Clawbacks closed out since October 22, 2020

Company	Locality	Clawback amount received (\$)		Clawback Previously Reported?	Announcement Date	Performance Date
Virginia Cobia Farms	Saltville	34,250	Job and investment thresholds not fully met; prorated repayment of \$34,250 of \$100,000 grant received 12/4/2020.	No	10/18/2006	12/4/2009
Bureau of National Affairs	Arlington	500,000	Job threshold not met; full repayment of \$500,000 grant received 12/14/2020.	Yes	4/10/2017	6/30/2020
Virginia Casting/ Grede	Radford		Partial repayment of \$150,000 of \$600,000 grant received 12/10/2020 after VEDP's Board of Directors directed the Office of the Attorney General to enforce collection of clawback.	Yes	5/11/2010	7/1/2013
Grant Thornton	Arlington		Job threshold not fully met; prorated repayment of \$175,000 of \$1,000,000 grant received 12/15/2020.	Yes	6/16/2016	3/1/2020
ST Tissue/Tak Investments	Isle of Wight		Investment threshold not fully met; prorated repayment of \$29,313 of \$167,500 grant received 12/18/2020.	Yes	9/27/2016	12/31/2019
Prufrex	Virginia Beach		Statutory minimum requirements not met; full repayment of \$120,000 grant due 4/1/2020. The VEDP Board, at its June 20, 2019, meeting, directed the Office of Attorney General to enforce collection of clawback in accordance with § 2.2-2237.3.C. Instead, the City of Virginia Beach will repay the grant and then work with the company to recover the funds. Full repayment of \$120,000 grant received 1/11/2021.	Yes	2/20/2013	3/31/2018
TOTAL		1,008,563				

VEDP staff is still in the process of making a final determination for the following companies with performance dates that passed at least 90 days ago

		Amount				
		of grant		Previously	Announcement	Performance
Company	Locality	(\$)	Status	Reported?	Date	Date
None						

JLARC Recommendation No. 24: "The Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP) board of directors should require VEDP to develop and use standard policies and procedures that clearly explain when and how staff should enforce clawback provisions. Enforcement should be consistent and effective for all companies that do not meet their contractual obligations, including wage requirements. The board should require VEDP staff to report regularly to the full board on each project that is subject to a clawback and the repayment status for each project that is subject to a clawback."