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## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Chase Sawyer  
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**From:** Justin I. Bell  
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**Subject:** Enterprise Zone Grant Program Regulation, 13 VAC 5 - 112

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I have reviewed the Board of Housing and Community Development's proposed amendment of the application requirements in the Enterprise Zone Grant Program Regulation. In my view, as counsel to the Board, the Board may amend this regulation pursuant to § 59.1-541 of the *Code of Virginia*. The amendments do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect. Additionally, these amendments appear to be noncontroversial and thus may be promulgated in accordance with § 2.2-4012.1 of the *Code of Virginia*.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.