

Virginia Board for the Blind and Vision Impaired
Special Meeting
June 13, 2025
11:00 am – 2:00 pm

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AGENDA

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| 11:00 am | Call to Order and Welcome
Chairman D'Addario |
| 11:05 am | Business Items
Chairman D'Addario <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Consent of Agenda2. Consent of Meeting Minutes – March 25, 2025 |
| 11:10 am | Public Comment |
| 11:20 am | New Business
Review of 2025 Endowment Grant Request Applications |
| 2:00 pm | Adjourn |

Legal Entity Name	Name of initiative to be funded	Total budget for initiative	Amount requested from the Board for initiative
Blue Ridge Mountains Family Connections (BRM Family Connections)	Blue Ridge Mountains Family Connections Job Readiness and Placement Program for the Visually Impaired	\$135,000	\$95,000
Commonwealth Realty Trust, LLC - to be converted into Vision, Inc. (a non-profit corp.)	Vision, Inc. - a non-profit corp.	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired	Super Summer Camp	\$63,127.63	\$63,127.63
Virginia Association of the Deaf/Blind	2025 Deaf/Blind Camp of Virginia	\$25,440.00	\$15,540.00
Blind Soccer Nation	Everyone Can Play and Learn Program	50,000	\$50,000.00
The Community Outreach Coalition	Educational Access	\$87,500	\$32,000.00
Vinyl 2 Vinyl LLC (DBA A & B Creatove Events Center)	See Beyond: Inclusive Workforce & Wellness Events	\$51,000	\$51,000
National Federation of the Blind of Virginia	Silver BELLS	\$142,039.44	\$100,000.00
Insightful Visionaries Inc.	Bridging Futures	225,000.00	225,000.00
100latino professors	Blind college book author that is. Latino	500,000	\$500,000
ENDependence Center of Northern Virginia, Inc.	Digital Inclusion Virginia (DIVA)	\$100,000	\$100,000
Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Support Service Provider/Co-Navigator Project	\$100,000	\$100,000
Access Virginia	Access Virginia Arts for All Day Program	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00
Aerroc Group, LLC	Independent Living Solutions (Home Safety & Modifications)	\$750,000	\$750,000
Anderson Music Therapy Services	Expanding Music Therapy Services for Individuals with Vision and Dual Sensory Impairments	34,820	\$25,500.00
Virginia Voice INC	Integration of Technology with the Human Narrative for Best Practices	375,000	\$50,000.00
The Broadband Council	Access Assessed: Co-Creating Broadband and AI Solutions with Virginia's BVI Community	\$360,000	\$360,000
IMperfectlymade Foundation	Through Our Eyes-Eye Health & Vision Screening Day	\$15,000	\$15,000
Prevention of Blindness Society of Metropolitan Washington	Low Vision Support Services	336,978	\$50,000.00
Care For Me Youth Initiatives	Just Breathe Wellness Program	15690.00	\$15,690.00
Washington Metropolitan Ear, INC (MWE)	Radio, Workforce Development Training, and Literature Services for the Blind	\$28,639.14	\$39,381.14
Northcote Technology and Resource Center LLC	See4Me Tech Hub	\$500,000	\$500,000