Shenandoah Valley Partnership Annual Meeting

Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative July 28, 2023





Inaugural Capital Campaign – Forward2028

- Three Priority Areas:
 - Talent Attraction & Retention
 - Business Retention, Expansion & Attraction
 - Sites & Infrastructure
- Commitments from more than 115 companies
- Exceeded the \$1,700,000 goal



Talent Retention & Attraction

- Digital Marketing Campaign
 - Six month, three-prong approach including paid search, display advertising and targeted social on Facebook and LinkedIn driving traffic to Shenandoah Valley Living Site
 - Target audiences include the remote worker, alumni living outside the area and current area college students
- Shenandoah Valley Living website portal
 - Live Here
 - Work Here
 - Play Here (coming in 2023)



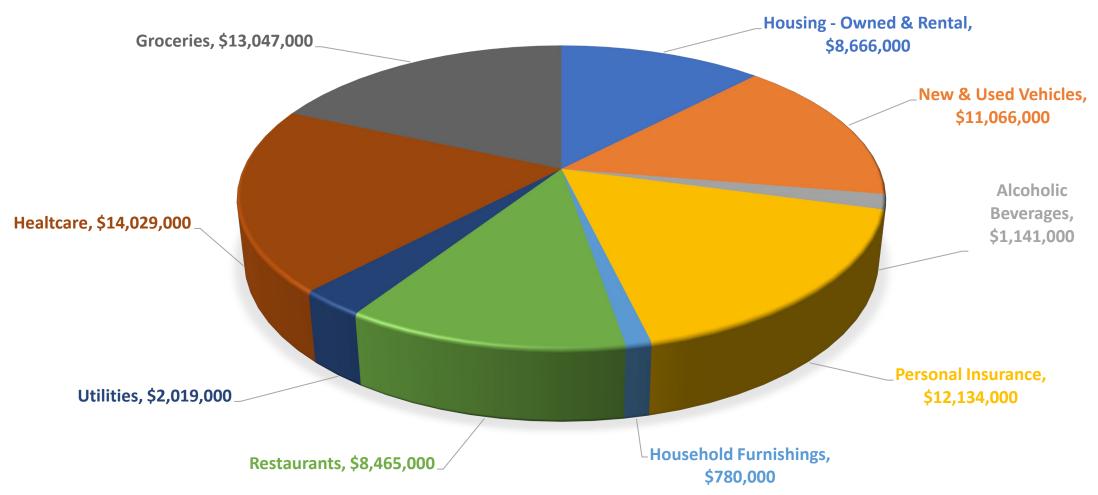




Talent Retention & Attraction

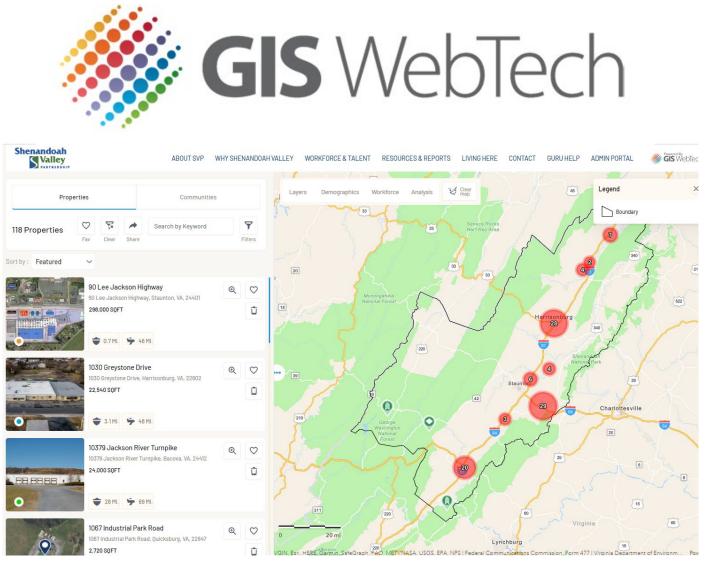
Economic Impact of our Potential

JOB CREATION ANNUAL CONSUMER SPENDING



GIS WebTech

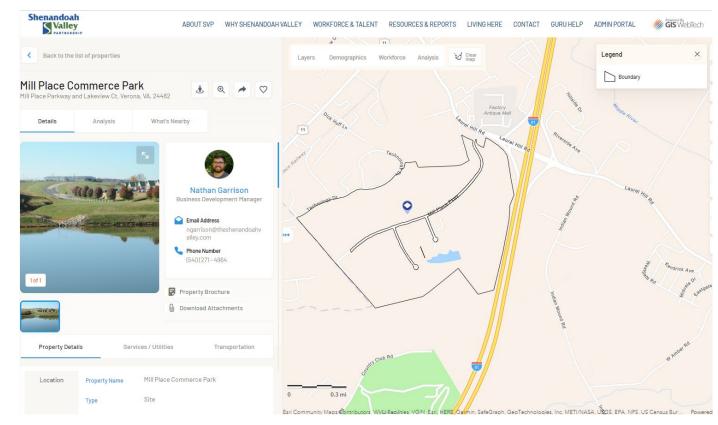
- Sites data and graphics
- ESRI data
- Brochures



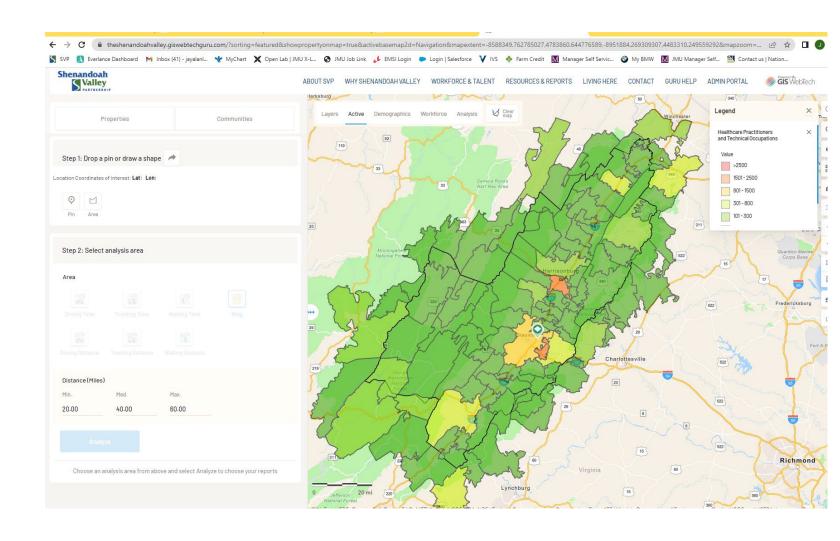
Site Page

- Pertinent data
- Map
- Options for analysis





Focused site analysis



Site Brochure:





Location		Description		
LOCATION:	Mill Place Pkwy.	SMALLEST TRACT:	5 acres	
100000000000000000000000000000000000000	Verona,VA,24482	LARGEST TRACT:	68 acres	
COUNTY:	Augusta	CURRENT USE:	Business Park	
LATITUDE/LONGITUDE:	38.18869512, -79.00798993	ZONING:	Industrial	
For Additional Information Contact		SURROUNDING AREA:	Industrial/Business	
Nathan Garrison 540-271-4964 ngarrison@theshenandoahvalley.com		ELEVATION: Re	olling	
		MULTI-COUNTY PARK: No		

Site Enhancement Project

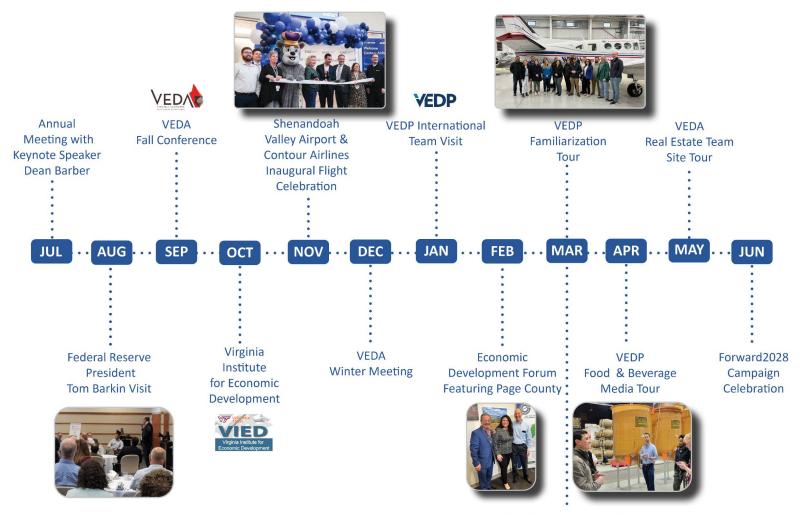
Project Details

- 8 sites
- Approximately 1,200 acres
 - Tier 4 1007.9 acres, 7 sites
 - Tier 2 174 acres, 1 site





SVP Outreach: Traditional



Top Tier Investor Lunch with Secretary of Commerce & Trade, Caren Merrick

MARKETING MISSIONS FY22-23

EVENT	LOCATION
Virtual Columbus Business Call Trip	Virtual
Global Security Exchange Trade Show	Atlanta, GA
Site Selector Guild Conference & Governors Reception	Richmond, VA
Virginia Maritime Association International Trade Symposium	Norfolk, VA
Canadian Greenhouse Trade Show	Ontario, Canada
Private Label Manufacturers Association Trade Show	Chicago, IL
Economix Site Selector Conference	Columbus, OH
Norfolk Southern Brosnan Forest	Charleston, SC
Retail Industry Leaders Association Supply Chain Conference	Orlando, FL
Site Selectors Guild Virtual Round Table	Virtual
Home Delivery Conference	Philadelphia, PA
Business Investment Call Trip	Cleveland, OH

SVP Outreach: Non-Traditional

Virtual Cooking Class

- Audience: Site Selection Consultants
 - Major corporate site discovery and influencers
- 10 shows since inception in 2022
- Features unique Shenandoah Valley industries, products and businesses.





Virtual Cooking Class - Accolades

Jay and Bekka,

Another wonderful cooking lesson today! Thanks so much for inviting me and giving me another great recipe for my family!

Today's "lesson" was wonderful! I always find it so helpful to hear real examples of companies utilizing the college systems to screen and train employees prior to hiring them and helping them become more marketable in the future for other projects in the area—that demonstrates great training with skills that are transferrable to multiple jobs/industries!!! I especially loved the story of the young woman who worked for one company but ended up switching companies because of (among other things) the opportunity to attend school at the company's cost; and the stories of the students getting multiple offers from companies after their Job Starter training is a huge win for the region. What a great program!!!

Minah C. Hall Managing Director

Compass Key Site Solutions LLC

Jay,

I enjoyed the program yesterday, even with technical difficulties. It is a creative way to deliver marketing messages. I had no idea you are a premier chef - one-handed egg breaking! Keep up the innovative marketing ideas.

Crystal
Crystal Morphis, CEcD
Founder and CEO
Creative. It's a good thing.

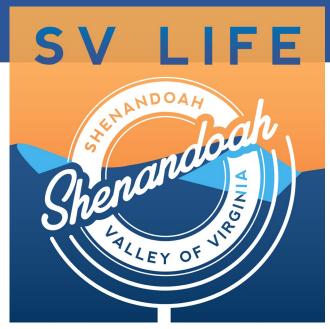


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Shenandoah Valley Life Podcast

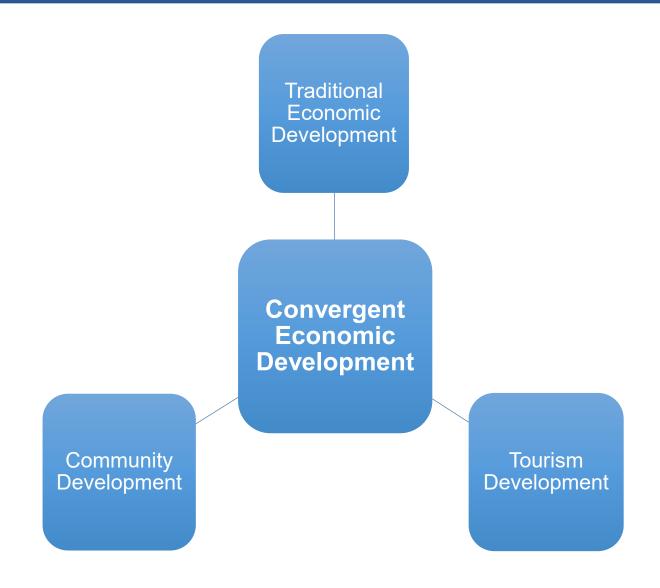
- More than 30 podcasts recordings since 2021
- Stories about the Valley & its people
 - Living
 - Working
 - Playing
 - Serving







Economic Drivers

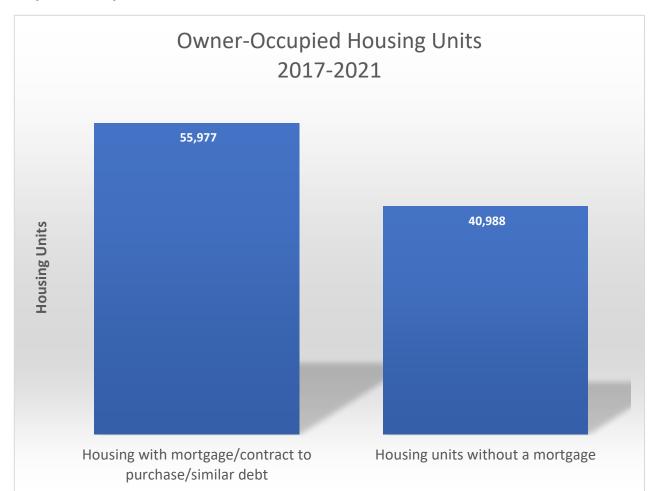


Housing

- Owner-Occupied Housing units 96,965 (2021)
- Housing Sales:

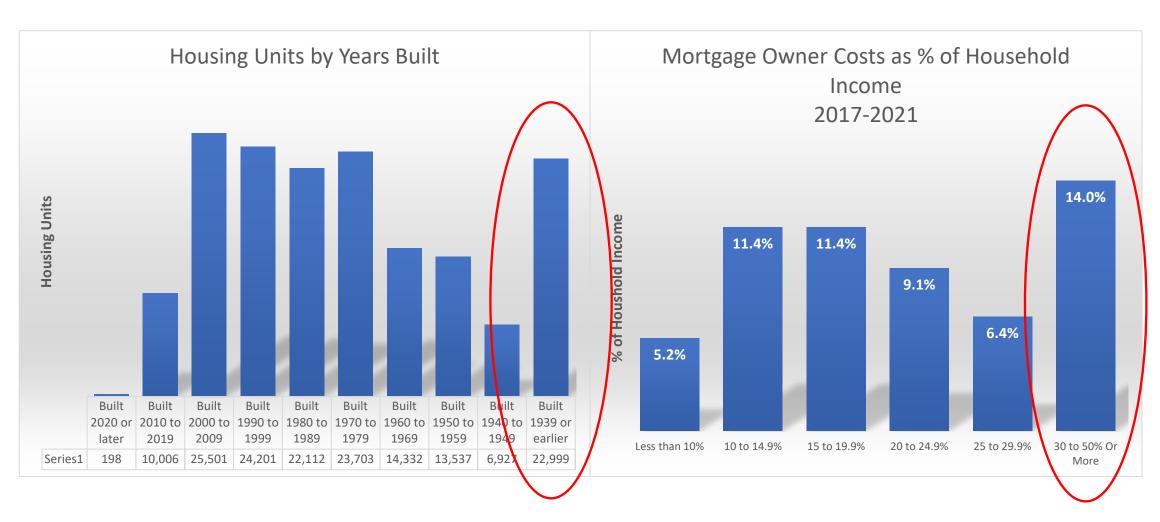
Harrisonburg - Rockingham (2019-2023)

- May 2019 1,300
- May 2020 1,325
- May 2021 1,575
- May 2022 1,675
- May 2023 1,500



Housing

Age and Mortgage Costs



Livability and the Shenandoah Valley

Regional Population 376,632

190,309 Labor Force

\$58,100 Average Earnings

137 MILES of Interstate







1 Day Truck

Chicago 700
Detroit 500
Boston 500
Atlanta 500
Nashville 600
Indianapolis 500

Virginia ranks first for Top Business Climate 2022

Site Selection Magazine

18+

Foreign Countries
Operate Facilities in
the Shenandoah Valley

120
Available Sites/Buildings

10 Colleges & Universities 9,000 Annual Graduates

