

Regional Service Delivery Survey

Virginia First Cities Coalition

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Regional Agreements Exist More Often Than Commonly Thought

- VFC localities most often cited regional agreements for: water/sewer, solid waste, corrections, and transportation.
- At least 3 VFC localities cited: public libraries, law enforcement, human services, and economic development agreements.
- At least 1 or 2 VFC localities cited : regional revenue sharing or growth agreements, education (Roanoke, Lynchburg) , housing, fire/EMS, and parks & recreation.
- No agreements cited for local land use.
- **Survey respondents also indicated that public services most important to regionalize are also generally the most difficult to achieve.**

VFC Regionalism Survey Results

Most Important



Least Important

Corrections

Transportation

Job Creation/Economic
Development

Education

Human Services

Housing

Solid Waste

Regional Revenue or Growth

Sharing Agreement

Fire Services & EMS

Water & Sewer Services

Local Land Use

Libraries

Parks and Recreation

Law Enforcement

Most Difficult



Least Difficult

Regional Revenue or Growth
Sharing Agreement

Housing

Education

Local Land Use

Job Creation/Economic
Development

Parks and Recreation

Transportation

Fire Services & EMS

Human Services

Libraries

Law Enforcement

Solid Waste

Water & Sewer Services

Corrections