

**CERTIFICATION OF LOCAL PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS (PDR) PROGRAM  
MATCHING FUNDS - FY 2007 - 2008**

**Application Deadline: Monday, July 2, 2007**

The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby certifies that on  
(County Administrator/City Manager) (Locality)  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, total funds in the amount of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ were appropriated for the July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2008 fiscal year,  
and that total funds in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ are currently available from  
previous fiscal years, for the purpose of purchasing agricultural conservation easements, as  
referenced in Section 3.1-18.10 of the *Code of Virginia*, on or after July 1, 2007.

It also is certified that none of the funds listed above are from grants made by other agencies or  
political subdivisions of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

It is the intent of \_\_\_\_\_ to use these funds to purchase new perpetual conservation  
(Locality)  
easements on working farm and forest land through participation in the agricultural conservation  
easement program administered by the Commonwealth of Virginia's Office of Farmland  
Preservation pursuant to Section 3.1-18.10 of the *Code of Virginia*.

It is understood and agreed that participation in Virginia's Office of Farmland Preservation  
agricultural conservation easement program requires meeting additional criteria as promulgated  
by Virginia's Office of Farmland Preservation, and that certification of the locality's available  
funds does not guarantee nor obligate acceptance into the agriculture conservation easement  
program.

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County Administrator/City Manager

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County/City Chief Fiscal Officer

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Completed certification form and any questions should be addressed to:

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