

Disability Services Boards

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Overview

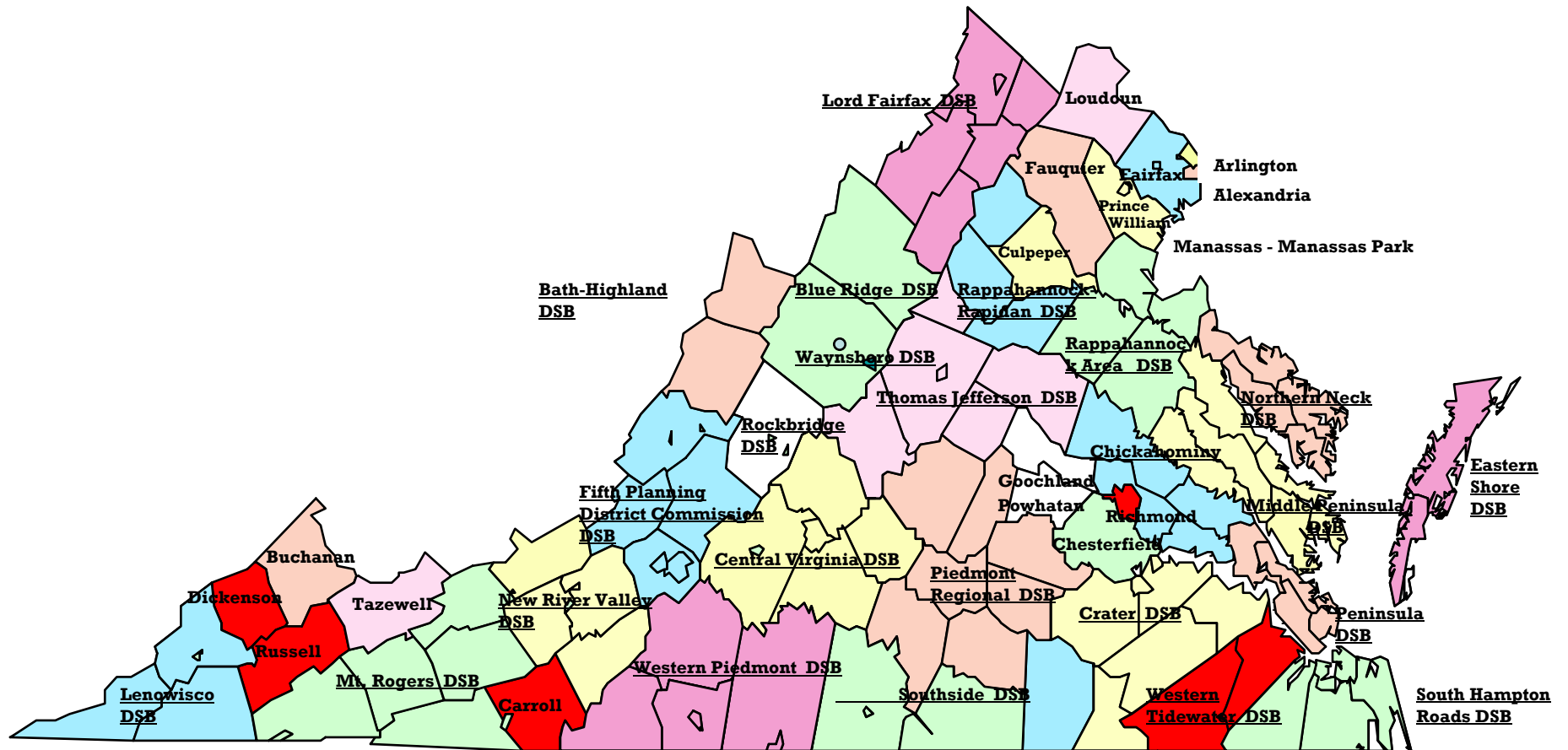
- Assess and advise on local needs
- Access state incentives (RSIF)
- Broadened community awareness

Overview

- 40 Disability Services Boards
- Single and multi-jurisdictional
- 5 Inactive: Dickinson, Carol, Western Tidewater, Russell, Richmond

Virginia Disability Services Boards

Note: Inactive Boards in Red



Rehabilitative Services Incentive Fund

- Expand services through developing new programs and projects
- Local match required
- Address critical needs

Funding

Current

- \$180,000 Rehabilitative Services Incentive Fund (RSIF)
- \$ 20,000 DSB Admin Expenses
- \$430,000 DSB Staff Support

2003 Reductions

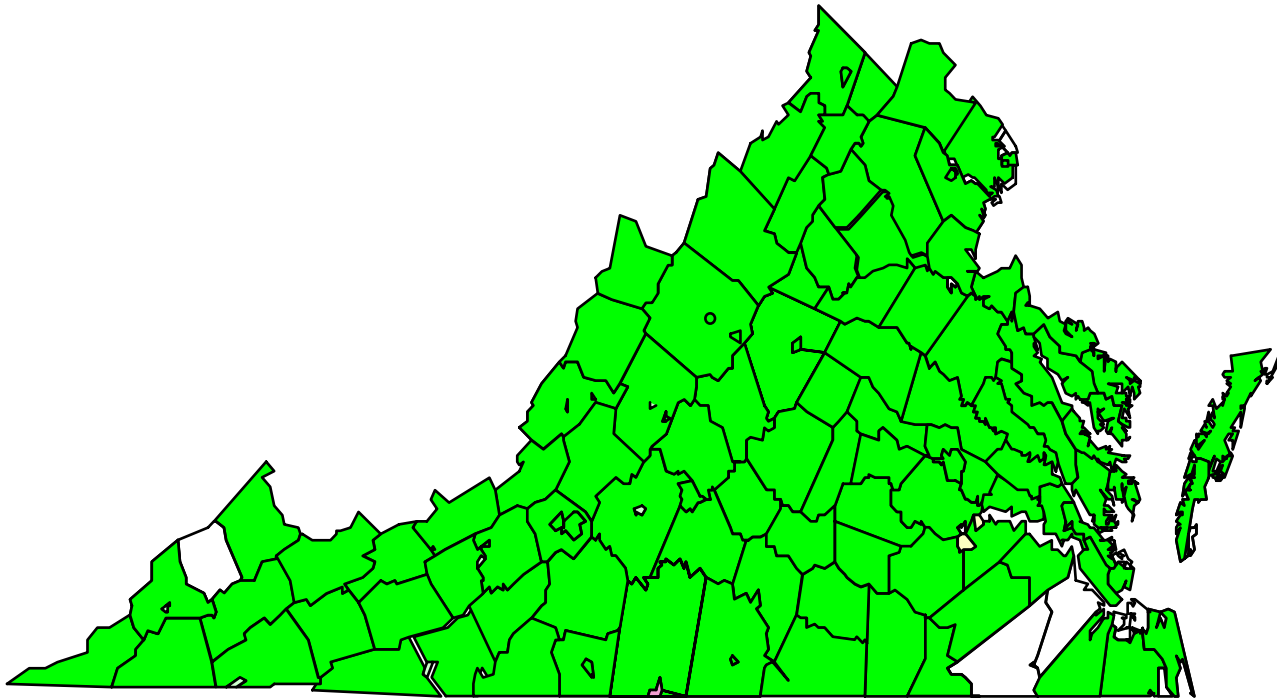
- RSIF 77% Reduction
 - FY 02 \$912,500
 - FY 06 \$180,000
- Admin 50 % decrease
 - FY 02 \$1,000.00
 - FY 06 \$ 500.00
- Training monies cut
 - FY 02 \$30,000.00

Challenges

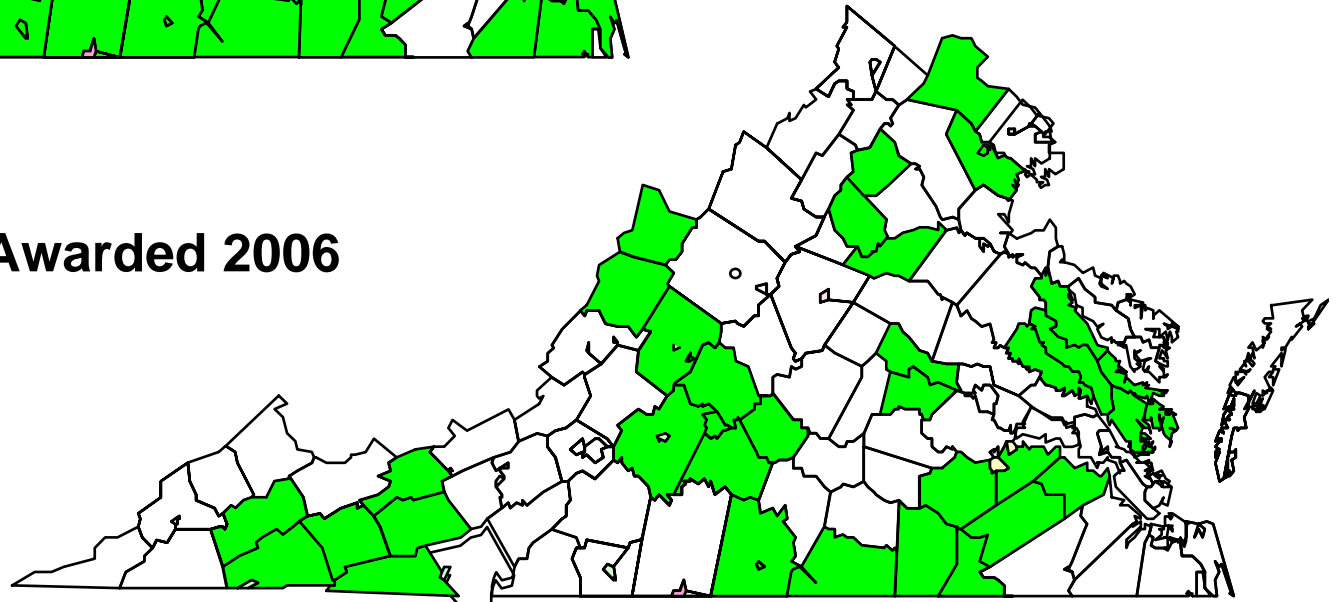
- **Membership**
 - Participation
 - Training
- **Funding**
 - RSIF
 - Staff Support
 - Administrative expenses

RSIF Impact on Localities

RSIF Grants Awarded 2002

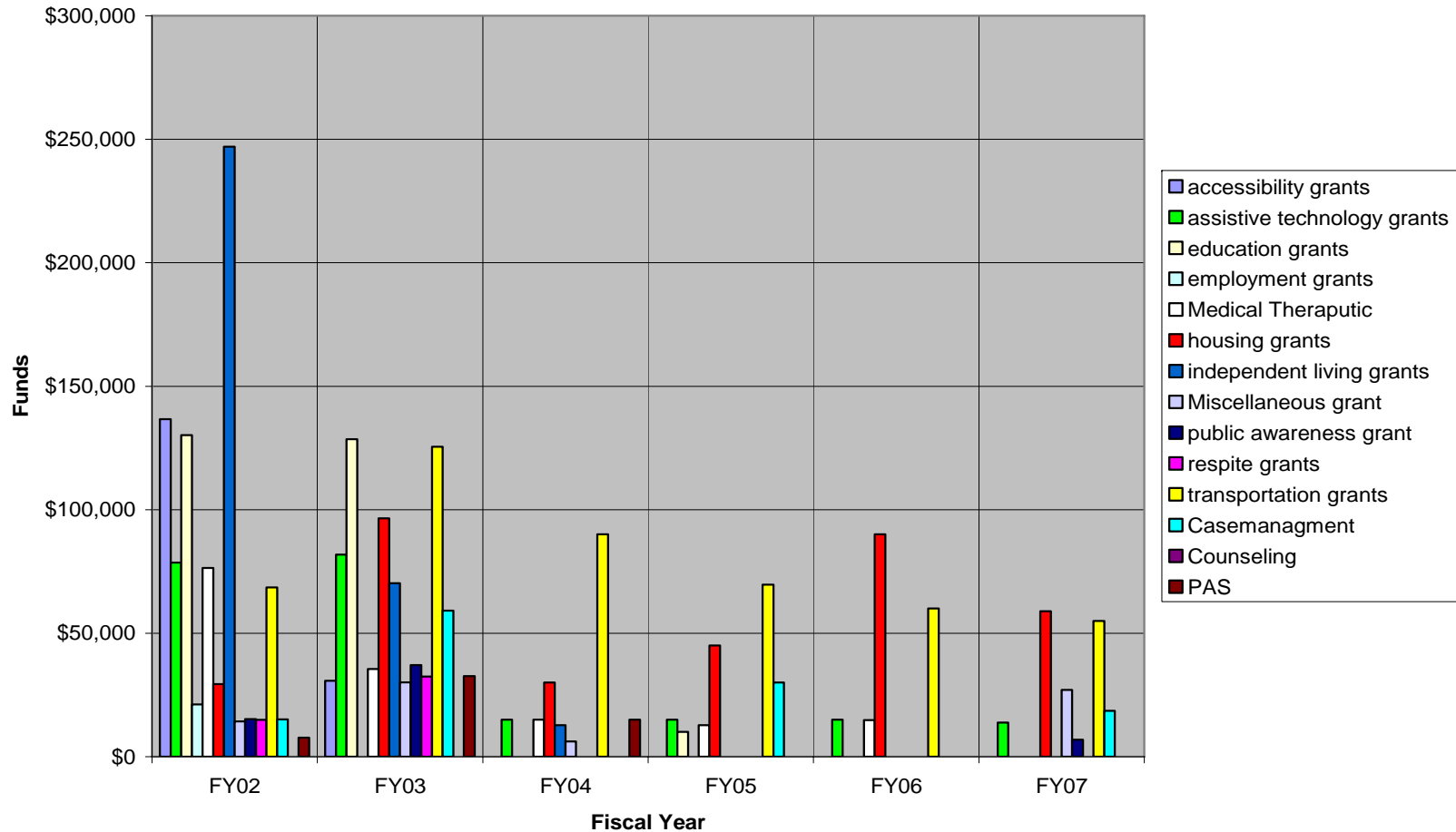


RSIF Grants Awarded 2006



RSIF Program Investment

RSIF Funding FY 02-07

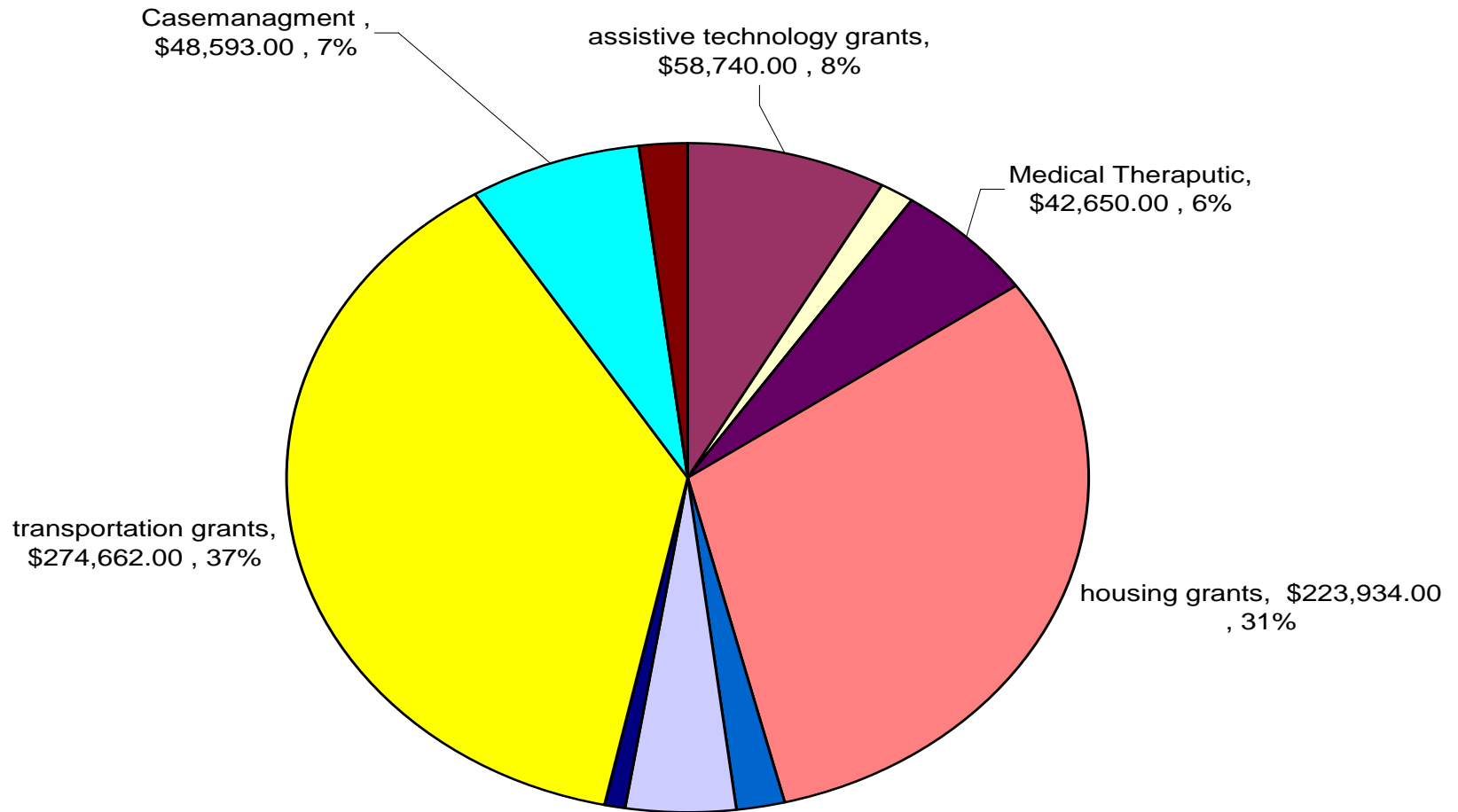


Needs Assessment

Common Critical Needs

- Transportation
- Housing
- Medical Therapeutic
- Assistive Technology

RSIF Trends FY 04-07



Transportation Grants

- Purchase/ subsidize rides
- Purchase accessible vehicles
- Develop transportation brokerage system

Housing Grants

- Constructed reusable ramps to support home access.
- Seed money established non-profit housing agency offers over 60 low rent units (Home Inc.)
- Secured funding for development of 22 units of fully accessible low income housing

Other Grants

- Funded development Pediatric Feeding Clinic
- Specialized brain injury case management services
- One-Stop Assistive Technology and Disability Resources Specialist

Other Grants

- Emergency Management Coordinator
- Sign language interpreter training program at Community College
- Assistive Technology loan closet

Other DSB Activities

- Tri Annual Needs Assessments
- Interagency Service Teams
- Special Events
- Local Impact Grants
- Shape Local Policy
- RSIF