

**CERTIFICATION OF LOCAL PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS (PDR) PROGRAM
MATCHING FUNDS - FY 2009**

Application Deadline: Friday, October 17, 2008

The _____ of _____ hereby certifies that on
(County Administrator/City Manager) (Locality)
this _____ day of _____, total non-state funds in the amount of
\$ _____ were appropriated for the July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009 fiscal year,
and that total non-state funds in the amount of \$ _____ are currently
available from previous fiscal years, for the purpose of purchasing agricultural conservation
easements, as referenced in Section 3.2-201 of the *Code of Virginia*.

It also is certified that none of the funds listed above are from grants made by the Virginia
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS), the Virginia Department of
Conservation and Recreation (DCR), the Virginia Outdoors Foundation (VOF), or any other
agency or political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

It is the intent of _____ to use these funds to purchase perpetual conservation
(Locality)
easements on working farm and forest land through participation in the agricultural conservation
easement program administered by VDACS' Office of Farmland Preservation pursuant to
Section 3.2-201 of the *Code of Virginia*.

It is understood and agreed that participation in VDACS' agricultural conservation easement
program requires meeting additional criteria as promulgated by the 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.

County Administrator/City Manager

County/City Chief Fiscal Officer

Date

Date

Completed certification form and any questions should be addressed to:

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