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## **U.S. Economic Development Administration Awards Virginia Tech's OED \$300,000 in CARES Act Funding**

On July 20, 2020, the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA) awarded a \$300,000 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Recovery Assistance grant to Virginia Tech's Office of Economic Development (OED). The grant money will be used for activities that will help regions respond to the detrimental economic effects of the coronavirus crisis.

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<https://blogs.tlos.vt.edu/cece/2020/07/20/u-s-economic-development-administration-awards-virginia-techs-oed-300000-in-cares-act-funding/>

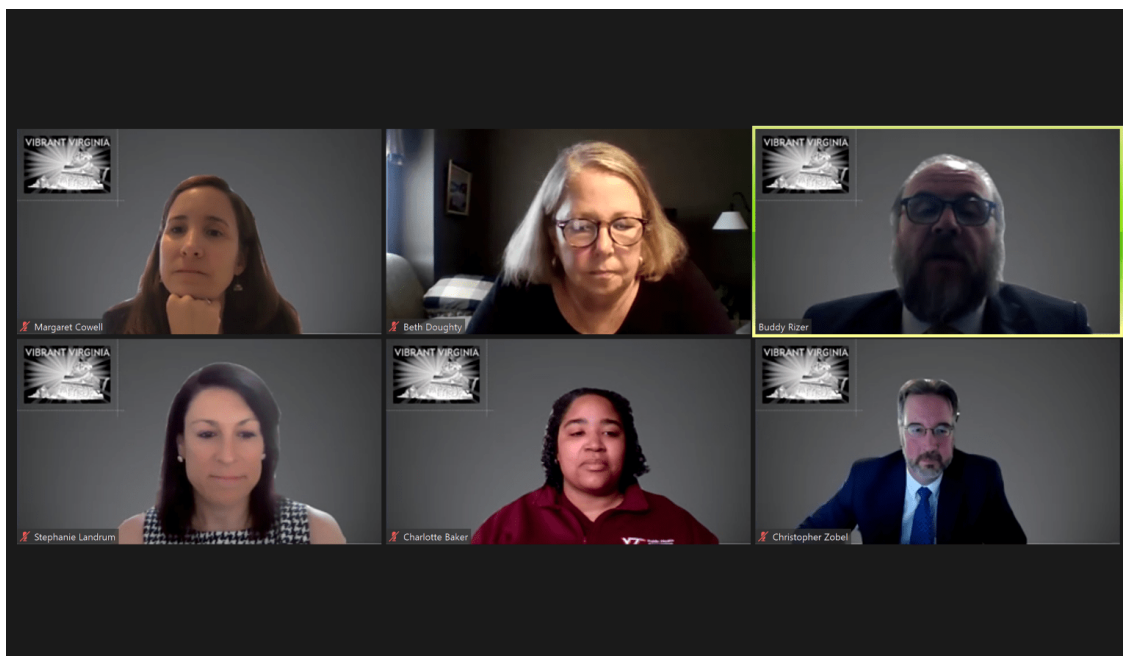


## Vibrant Virginia Virtual Forum: Broadband access, higher education partnerships key in economic recovery

Among the keys to lifting Virginia's economy from the coronavirus pandemic: increased broadband access across the commonwealth and higher education partnerships with communities, nonprofits, and other universities and colleges.

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<https://blogs.tlos.vt.edu/cece/2020/06/23/vibrant-virginia-virtual-forum-broadband-access-higher-education-partnerships-key-in-economic-recovery/>



## Community Conversation on economic resilience focuses on innovation amid COVID-19

In a Vibrant Virginia Virtual Community Conversation focusing on economic resilience and responses to COVID-19, panelists discussed reopening in their localities, innovation in their fields, and plans for the future.

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<https://blogs.tlos.vt.edu/cece/2020/06/26/vibrant-virginia-community-conversation-focuses-on-innovation-amid-covid-19/>

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