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Attn: GO Virginia State Board

The GO Virginia Region {number} Council is requesting a state board waiver of the local match requirement on behalf of {subgrantee} for {project name} This project is being performed by the subgrantee on behalf of the following participating localities: {list here}.

We are requesting a local match waiver in the amount of {\$amount} under the following conditions (please check one) and are submitting a project budget aligned with our request.

□ 50% or more of the participating localities have fiscal stress rated as High or Above Average as measured by the Fiscal Stress Index published by the Commission on Local Government and are unable to support this project.

OR

 $\Box$  50% or more of the participating localities do NOT meet the above criteria for fiscal stress, however, the applicant has attempted to solicit the local contribution and they are unable to provide it.

*Please describe why the participating localities have been unable to provide the local contribution as well as a letter of support from each describing how they will meaningfully participate in the project.* 

{Regional Council Chair Signature}