



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **City of Danville hosts fourth annual regional housing summit**

The City of Danville hosted the fourth annual Southern Virginia Regional Housing Summit on Thursday, October 9, at the Institute for Advanced Learning & Research, 150 Slayton Avenue, Danville.

Over 250 developers, builders, contractors, realtors, architects, financial representatives, local officials, and community advocates gathered to explore new residential development opportunities across the region, including Halifax, Henry, Mecklenburg, Patrick, and Pittsylvania counties, as well as Danville and Martinsville cities.

Attendees learned about funding options at the local, state, and federal levels, heard from a panel highlighting ongoing and completed housing projects, and visited an exhibit hall highlighting regional resources.

Tammy Neale, CEO of Virginia Housing, delivered the keynote address. Since her appointment in March 2024, Neale has led Virginia Housing's daily operations and strategic initiatives, playing a central role in advancing affordable housing across the Commonwealth.

"This event is an amazing opportunity to bring together dynamic and diverse groups of problem solvers, who are committed to shaping the future of housing in Southern Virginia," said Susan McCulloch, Division Director of Housing and Development for the City of Danville. "Each year, we see more collaboration, more innovation, and more momentum toward solving the region's housing challenges. The ideas shared today will have a positive ripple effect, driving real progress in the years ahead."

This event was supported by 23 sponsors, including Virginia Housing; Dewberry; the Lester Group; Atlantic Union Bank; Southern Virginia Regional Alliance; the Institute for the Advanced Learning & Research; LE&D Professionals; Dan River Region Association of Realtors ; the Martinsville, Henry, and Patrick County Association of Realtors; Danville Neighborhood Development Corporation; Locus Community Focused Capital; ; Wilkins & Company Realtors; Talbert Building Supply; Hometown Holdings; Halifax IDA; Chandler Concrete; Danville Area Chamber of Commerce; the Martinsville-Henry County Chamber of Commerce; Atlantic Coast Mortgage; Southside Investing, Caesars Virginia, the Harvest Foundation; and First National Bank.

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