

## *The Appalachian Prosperity Project*

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## **Appalachian Prosperity Project 2019 Fellowships**

The Appalachian Prosperity Project is pleased to announce grants for teams of researchers from Wise and Charlottesville to plan new research projects focused on the areas of opportunity in the Wise region of southwestern Virginia. Grants will need to address one or more of the following focal areas:

- Partnering to Build Capacity
- Partnering to Build Healthy Communities
- Partnering to Spur Sustainable Economic Development, Entrepreneurship, & Innovation

**Eligibility:** Full-time faculty members from any UVA or Wise school or department and any academic rank. **Research teams should include faculty or staff from Wise. Attendance at the APP Symposium on April 23, 2019 is preferred but not required.** The Symposium will include in-depth discussion of accomplishments to date in the three focal areas and outline opportunities for continued or new research projects focused on the needs of the Wise region.

**Grant Amount:** Two grants of up to \$5,000 each will be awarded.

**Proposal requirements:** Proposals should be no more than 3 pages in length and include the following the following information:

1. Names, titles, affiliation (i.e., Wise or Charlottesville) and email addresses for all team members
2. Description of proposed research project and how it relates to one or more of the three areas of focus.
3. Describe the relevant expertise of the team members.
4. Planning timeline and anticipated outcomes.
5. Explanation for how planning funds will be allocated.

Proposals should be combined into a single pdf file and submitted electronically to:

[app-pros-project@virginia.edu](mailto:app-pros-project@virginia.edu)

**Grant requirements:** We hope these initial planning grants will lead to more collaboration. Final reports on the planning grants will be due by August 1, 2019. The reports should include:

- A description of plans for moving forward on the project, including who will be responsible for each activity
- a budget and timeline
- funding sources (potential, tentative, and/or committed)

**Application Deadline:** May 6, 2019 by 5 PM. Proposals will be reviewed by the APP Symposium Steering Committee.

**Announcement of fellowship recipients:** May 15, 2019

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