

**CERTIFICATION OF LOCAL PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS (PDR) PROGRAM  
MATCHING FUNDS – FY 2012**

**Application Deadline: Friday, October 21, 2011**

The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby certifies that on  
(County Administrator/City Manager) (Locality)  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, total local funds in the amount of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ were appropriated for the July 1, 2011, to June 30, 2012 fiscal year,  
and that total local 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 any of the following: grants made by the United States of America; 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; payments made by any other funding sources either directly to the landowner or to reimburse the locality; or in-kind donations or contributions. It is further certified that the total amount above is comprised only of local funding available for the purchase of agricultural conservation easements by the locality.

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 agricultural conservation easement program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Administrator/City Manager

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County/City Chief Fiscal Officer

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Date

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Date

Completed certification form and any questions should be addressed to:

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