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SD37 Elected Officials Summit

Friday, October 17th

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St. S, Vienna, VA 22180

The SD37 Elected Officials Summit is to convene local and state elected officials across the 37th Senate District for an in-person meeting focused on collaboration, information-sharing, and the early development of legislative and budget priorities for the upcoming General Assembly session.

Virginia's 37th Senate District includes six county supervisors, two city governments, one town, and one county, each facing unique challenges but often working toward common goals. This summit will offer an opportunity for officials to build regional consensus around state-level advocacy.

Agenda **Subject to change pending presenter schedules**

8:30 AM Coffee and seating

8:40 AM Welcome & Opening Remarks by Senator Saddam Salim, SD37

8:50 AM Roundtable – 5-10 minute updates from each attending locality, delegate, and federal office on current projects, challenges, and 2026 priorities

10:00 AM Presentation: State Budget Outlook and Legislative Process, featuring Rodrigo Soto, The Commonwealth Institute

10:20 AM Questions

10:30 AM Presentation: Overview of the housing landscape and Virginia Housing programs, featuring Chris Thompson, Virginia Housing

10:50 AM Questions

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11:00 AM Break

**11:15 AM Working Lunch: The Role of Localities in Virginia's Clean Energy Future,
Elizabeth Marshall, UVA Weldon Cooper Center - Virginia Solar Initiative**

**11:30 AM Working Lunch: The Role of Localities in Virginia's Clean Energy Future,
Aaron Berryhill, Virginia Department of Energy Solar Program Manager**

**11:45 AM Panel: Trends in Data Center and Clean Energy Permitting with Elizabeth
Marshall, Aaron Berryhill, and _ from the SCC**

12:00 PM Questions

**12:10 PM Open discussion on opportunities for cooperation and other priorities going
forward**

12:25 PM Closing Remarks by Senator Salim