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**LOUISA COUNTY WINS 2018 VACO GO GREEN AWARD**

Louisa County is pleased to announce that it is one of eight statewide recipients of a 2018 Virginia Association of Counties (VACo) Go Green Award. The Green Government Challenge was designed to encourage implementation of specific policies and practical actions to protect the environment and promote energy efficiency by local governments and the broader communities they serve.

Participation in the Green Government Challenge and the EPA Energy Star program have initiated changes at many county facilities. Improved utility monitoring has identified areas where energy and water conservation projects are needed most. The resulting projects have reduced both utility usage and carbon emissions by nearly 30% at several locations.

This is the tenth year VACO has participated in the program, which was started in 2007 and called "Go Green Virginia."

"The eight winning counties represent a growing group of localities that believe in taking innovative steps to reduce energy usage and promote sustainability," VACo Executive Director Dean Lynch said. "Congratulations to all counties earning a Go Green Award."

"We are extremely proud to have received this award for the fourth consecutive year," said Louisa County Board of Supervisors Chairman Troy Wade. "I extend my appreciation to the Assistant County Administrator, Jeff Ferrel, and General Services' staff for their ongoing dedication to this program."

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