CERTIFICATION OF LOCAL PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS (PDR) PROGRAM
MATCHING FUNDS – FY 2020

Application Deadline: Friday, November 8, 2019

The ____________________________   of ______________________   hereby certifies that on
(County Administrator/City Manager)              (Locality)
this _______ day of ______________________, local funds in the amount of
$______________________ were appropriated for the July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 fiscal year,
and that local funds in the amount of $ ____________________   are currently available from
previous fiscal years for the purpose of purchasing agricultural conservation easements.  Added
 Together, this equals a total of $______________________ in local matching funds currently
available to match funding from the Virginia Farmland Preservation Fund as established in § 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 Va.
Code § 3.2-201.

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 or obligate
acceptance into the agricultural conservation easement program.

______________________________      ___________________________
County Administrator/City Manager       County/City Chief Fiscal Officer

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Date            Date
Completed certification form and any questions should be addressed to:

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