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#### Telework!VA



# **Technical Assistance Program**

- Technical Assistance Program through VDOT & DRPT partnership
- Available to Northern Virginia employers
- Provides FREE technical assistance to implement or expand a telework program
- Helps manage traffic congestion and reduce transportation emissions





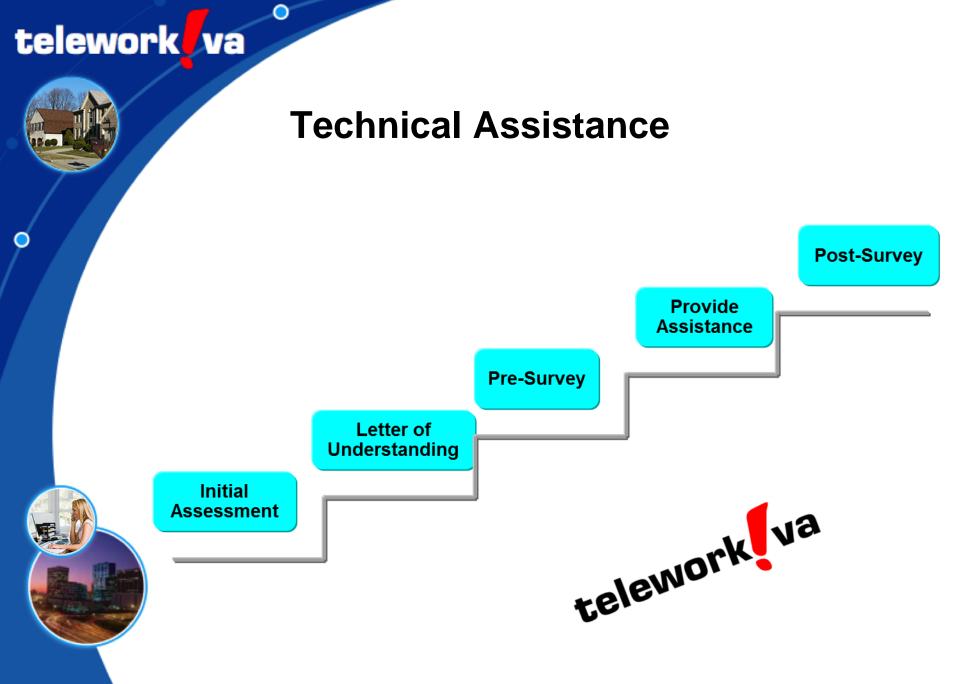




#### **Technical Assistance**

- Help businesses understand telework as a business management/operations model
- Develop Telework Policies and Agreements
  - Incorporate with Continuity of Operations (COOP) plan
- Implement disciplined/proven approach including identifying positions suited for telework
- Train Managers and Employees
- Develop Budgets
- Assist with a Technology Plan



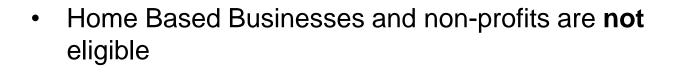




## **Telework Tax Credit**



- Up to a total of \$50,000 credit per employer per calendar year
- Up to \$20,000 for a telework assessment
- Up to \$1,200 for telework expenses per employee (credit issued to company)







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#### **Critical Deadlines**

- Form TEL-1 must be filed between September 1 and October 31.
- Tentative approval from the Virginia Department of Taxation by **December 31**.
- A signed Telework Agreement must be on file for employee on or after July 1, 2012 but before January 1, 2017.
- Form TEL-2 must be submitted by April 1 of the year following the calendar year that the eligible expenses were incurred.







## **Telework Benefits**

- Business Continuity
- Recruit and Retain Highly-Skilled Employees
- Increased Productivity
- Work-life Balance
- Reduced Absenteeism
- Reduced Overhead Costs
- Environmental Impacts



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