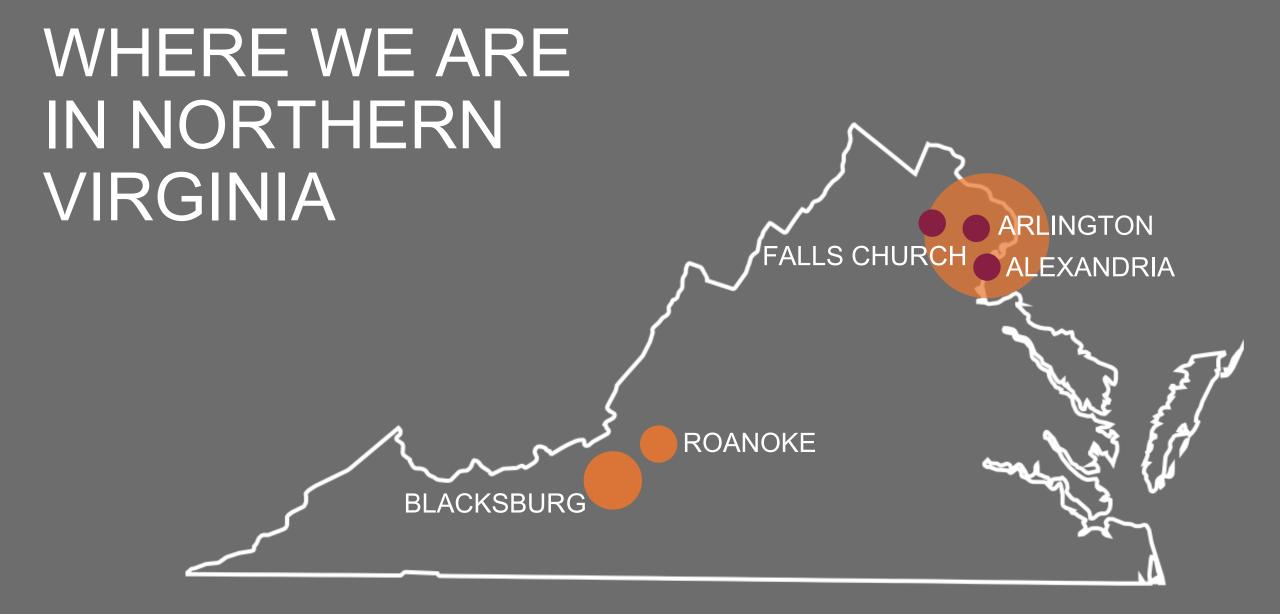


## GROWTH IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA

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#### RESEARCH PORFOLIO

\$520 Million total
Robust and growing in this region



# OUR ROLE

VIRGINIA TECH.

#### IN RETROSPECT: AMAZON HQ2 RFP

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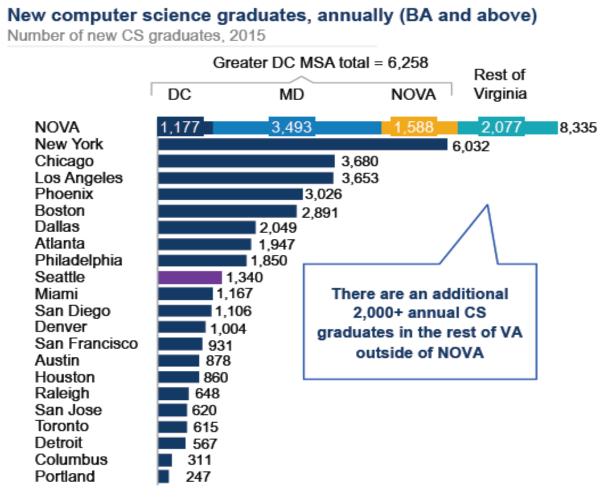
Labor Force – The Project includes significant employment requirements ... and with corresponding educational attainment of the available workforce. The Project must be sufficiently close to a significant population center, such that it can fill the 50,000 estimated jobs that will be required over multiple years. A highly educated labor pool is critical and a strong university system is required."

### Build a tech talent pipeline



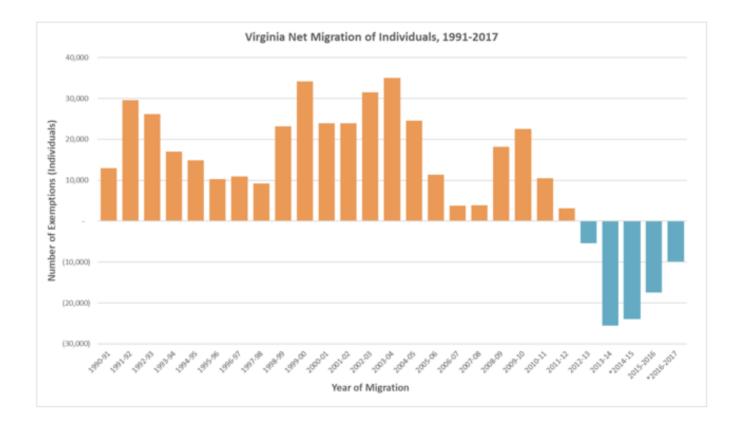
# Grow research & development

#### THE WASHINGTON METRO REGION HAS THE MOST COMPUTER SCIENCE GRADS IN NORTH AMERICA

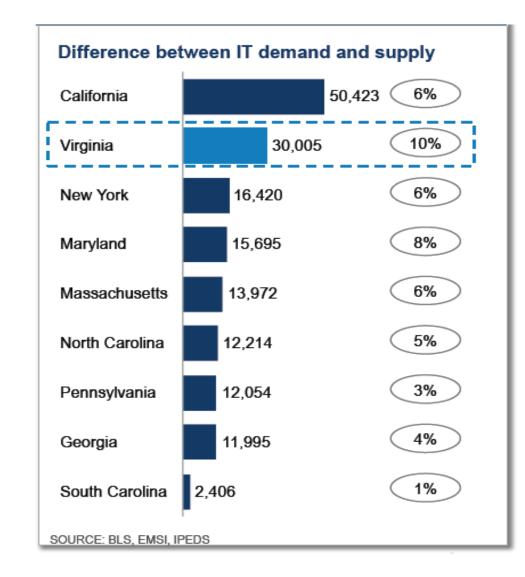


SOURCE: National Center for Education Statistics, 2015; Common University Data Ontario, 2015 (based off of top 5 universities from the Toronto CMA)

#### VIRGINIANS ARE LEAVING THE COMMONWEALTH



#### A SUPPLY/DEMAND GAP PERSISTS



#### COMMONWEALTH CYBER INITIATIVE

\$20 Million annual across Virginia

- Ecosystem of research, innovation, and commercialization
- Address commonwealth's cyber workforce needs
   Virginia Tech leading hub in Northern Virginia

#### VIRGINIA TECH.





## INNOVATION CAMPUS

VT



# Nationally in STEM degrees awarded

American Society of Engineering Education

#### **INNOVATION CAMPUS**

Graduate-level education and research Computer science focus Will scale to 750 master's graduates per year Doctoral and undergrad opportunities





#### AN ENDURING PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

ACADEMIC SPACE PARTNER SPACE HOUSING RETAIL AND SUPPORT

## WHERE ARE WE GOING?

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#### TIMELINE

PLANNING: 1 YEAR

**BUILDING: 2-5 YEARS** 

**SCALING: 10 YEARS** 

#### **PROPELLING: THE NEXT 100**

VIRGINIA TECH.



#### BUILDING CURRICULUM

Analyzing and benchmarking to better define student and employer needs





#### EXPLORING DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Moving fast BUT must think long-term
- Fulfilling a 100-year vision



#### SEEKING PARTNERSHIPS

Opening opportunities for strategic partners beyond Amazon



# An example of VT innovation coming to Potomac Yard: FutureHAUS



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#### THANK YOU

