



THE VIRGINIA INNOVATION  
PARTNERSHIP AUTHORITY  
AND  
CENTER FOR INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY

REPORT ON AUDIT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 2021

Auditor of Public Accounts  
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## AUDIT SUMMARY

We have audited the basic financial statements of the Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority (Authority), including its blended component unit, the Center for Innovative Technology, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and issued our report thereon, dated August 19, 2022. Our report, included in the Authority's Annual Report, is available on the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at [www.apa.virginia.gov](http://www.apa.virginia.gov).

Our audit of the Authority for the year ended June 30, 2021, found:

- the financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects;
- no internal control findings requiring management's attention; and
- no instances of noncompliance or other matters required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.



# Commonwealth of Virginia

## Auditor of Public Accounts

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August 19, 2022

The Honorable Glenn Youngkin  
Governor of Virginia

Joint Legislative Audit  
and Review Commission

Board of Directors  
Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority and  
Center for Innovative Technology

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the **Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority**, including its blended component unit, the Center for Innovative Technology, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 19, 2022.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control

that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Authority's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

### **Status of Prior Finding and Recommendation**

The Authority has taken adequate corrective action with respect to the audit finding reported in the prior year.

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

We discussed this report with management at an exit conference held on August 26, 2022.

Staci A. Henshaw  
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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As of June 30, 2021

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