

# High Unemployment Areas (HUAs)

High Unemployment Areas (HUAs) are enterprise zone localities with unemployment rates one and one-half times (150%) or more than the state average based on the most recent annualized unemployment data published by the Virginia Employment Commission. The following localities are HUAs for Grant Year 2024:

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**Brunswick  
County**

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**City of  
Danville**

10

**City of  
Petersburg**

43

**City of  
Emporia**

9

**City of  
Hopewell**

49

**Dickenson County  
Town of Clintwood  
Town of Haysi**

**2.9%**  
state  
unemployment  
rate\*

\*Virginia Employment Commission  
annualized unemployment number for  
2023

**The following  
localities in joint  
zones with the  
HUAs listed are  
NOT HUAs:**

*Mecklenburg County  
Pittsylvania County  
Greensville County*