## Calculating UDA Size Requirements Based on 10 Year and 20 Year Population Estimates Date: February 28, 2011

Locality: Montgomery County, VA

DRAFT Worksheet for Review Purposes - Revised to reflect 2010 Census Figures

Table 1 - Population Projections *					VEC AAGR **		
Locality	1990	2000	2010	2020	2030	2010-2020	2020-2030
Montgomery County Current VEC Projections	73,913	83,629	91,363	96,782	103,244	0.58%	0.65%
Montgomery County Census 2010 Revised Total	73,913	83,629	94,392	99,991	106,667		
Blacksburg 2010 Revised Total	34,922	39,573	42,620	45,148	48,162	1	
Christiansburg 2010 Revised Total	15,402	16,947	21,041	22,289	23,777		
Unincorporated 2010 Revised Total	23,589	27,109	30,731	32,554	34,727	K	

VEC - State Demographer Projections will not be available from VEC until December 2010, following the release of the 2010 Census figures. For the purposes of establishing County and Town 10 and 20 year projections, the most recent available VEC data was used to derive an Average Annual Growth Rate. Average annual average growth rates are 0.58% for the 2010-2020 period and .65% for the 2020-2030 period.

The 2020 and 2030 projections shown for UDA have been calculated by applying these growth rates to the latest 2010 US Census base year population for each locality.

Table 2A. Revised Population Projections Based on New 2010 Population Data								
Locality	1990	2000	2010	2020	2030			
Montgomery County Unincorporated	23,589	27,109	30,731	32,554	34,727			

Both Christiansburg and Blacksburg are now required to adopt UDAs based on the percent change in population from 2000-2010. All calculations for County UDA reflect only the unincorporated portions of the County since the UDA legislation requires that the populations of any towns that are required to adopt UDAs be EXCLUDED from the County UDA population calculations.

Table 2B - Assumptions	Notes		
Commercial SF per person:	60		
Household Size:	2.3	Per County Comp Plan	
Dwelling Unit/Acre:	4		
FAR	0.4	Minimum UDA	
Sa Et/Acre @ 4 EAR	17 /2/		

Table 3 - Future Housing and Commercial Square Footage Projections Commercial Sq Feet New Population **New Housing Units** 10 Years 20 Years 10 Years 20 Years 20 Years 1.823 3.996 792 1.738 109.365 239.779 The average household size of 2.3 persons per household was used to calculate new housing units. Commercial square feet needed to accomodate new population was estimated at 60 SF of commercial space per person.

Table 4 - UDA Requirements - Calculated at 4 DUA and FAR 0.4								
Locality	Residential Acres needed		Employment Acreage		Total Acreage Needed			
	10 years	20 Years	10 years	20 Years	10 years	20 Years		
Montgomery								
County			6	14	204	448		
Unincorporated	198	434						

The number of residential acres was calculated by dividing new housing units by the minimum density required in the legislation (4 DU/Acre). Employment acreage was calculated by dividing commercial square feet by the minimum intensity required by the legislation (.4 FAR).

## Table 5 - Summary of UDA Area Requirement

Legislative Requirement: Identify sufficient acreage to meet 10 year but not exceed 20 year requirements (see Table 4 using 4 DUA).

> 204 - Acres - 10 Year 448 - Acres - 20 Year

The following assumptions were used for the UDA

calculations.

NOTE - FOR REFERENCE ONLY - THESE ARE THE OLD REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO THE NEW CENSUS DATA

> 426 - Acres - 10 Year 841 - Acres - 20 Year