



## COUNTY OFFICIALS MEET WITH VIRGINIA LEGISLATORS

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**Montgomery County, Virginia** – County officials attended the Virginia Association of Counties' Local Government Day in Richmond on Feb. 9 and visited state legislators to talk about reductions in State funding to local governments.

Board Chair Jim Politis, Supervisors Mary Biggs and Chris Tuck, and County Administrator Craig Meadows were among 500 town, city, county and planning officials statewide who attended the annual event to hear legislative briefings and meet with delegates and senators. Several Board members were unable to attend due to work or other obligations.



County officials visited Senators John Edwards, Phillip Puckett and Ralph Smith and Delegates Nick Rush, Joseph Yost, and Greg Habeeb's legislative aide. "It's really too early to tell where we will end up but our delegation told us they would do the best they can to protect local government," Politis said.

The Board's 2012 legislative priorities call for ending the transferring of state funding shortfalls to localities and the shifting of services traditionally provided by the state to local government.

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Photo: Craig Meadows (left to right), Mary Biggs, Del. Nick Rush, Jim Politis and Chris Tuck meet at the state Capitol.

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