



Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation

Vanpool Initiative

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VANPOOL INITIATIVE

Goal: To increase the number of people we move through congested corridors in the Commonwealth

- Funding
 - Two years of start up funding
 - Vanpool Initiative to be self funded for vanpools started in the first two years

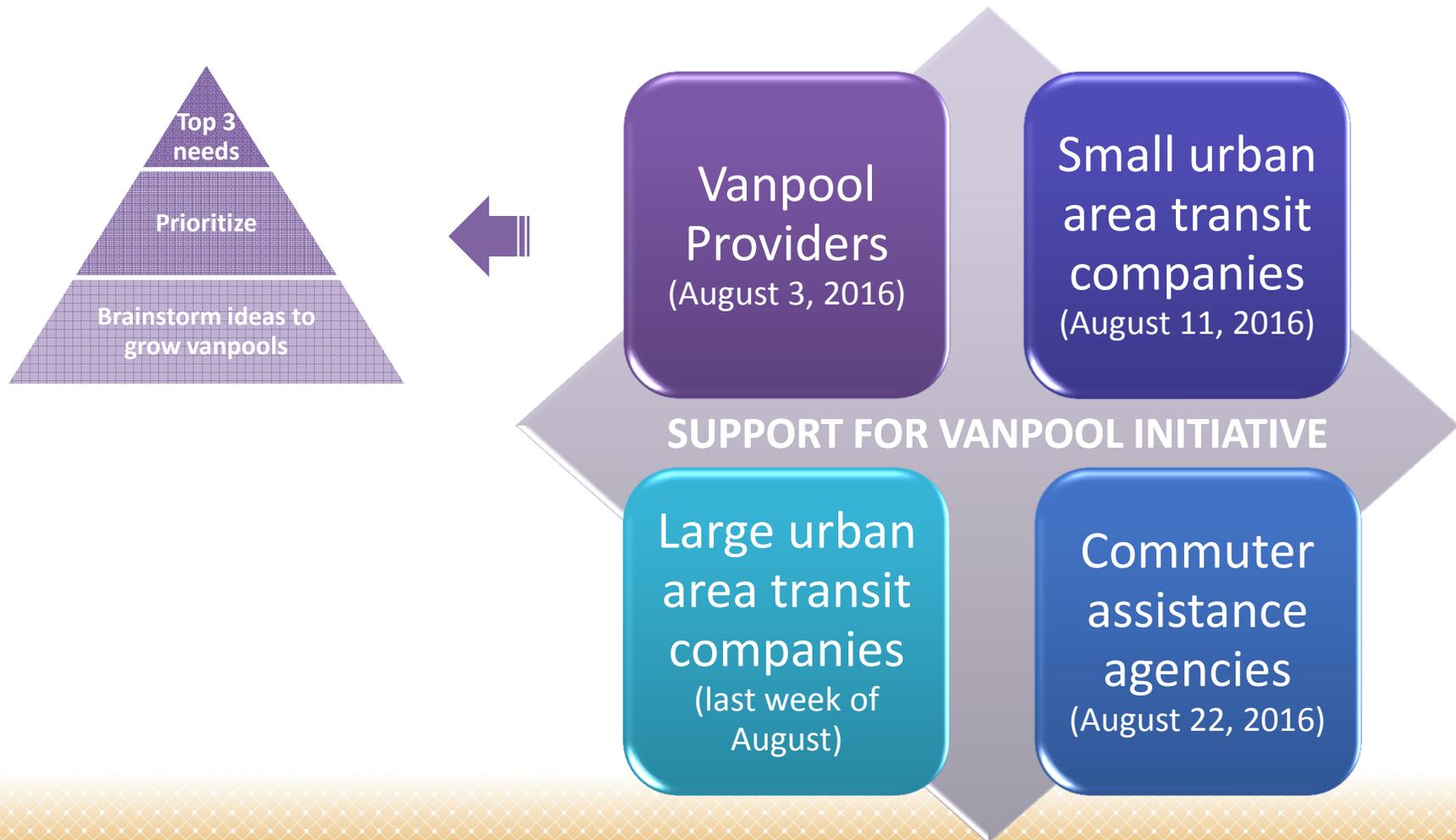


CURRENT VANPOOLING PROGRAMS IN VIRGINIA

- DRPT grant programs
- VanStart and VanSave
- Guaranteed/Emergency Ride Home
- Ridematching
- AdVantage Vanpool Insurance
- Vanpool Alliance, GRTC/RideFinders R-VAN, HRT/TRAFFIX



OUTREACH EFFORTS TO STAKEHOLDERS



PROPOSED VANPOOL INITIATIVE



Expand/Increase vanpool subsidy



State wide vanpool brand

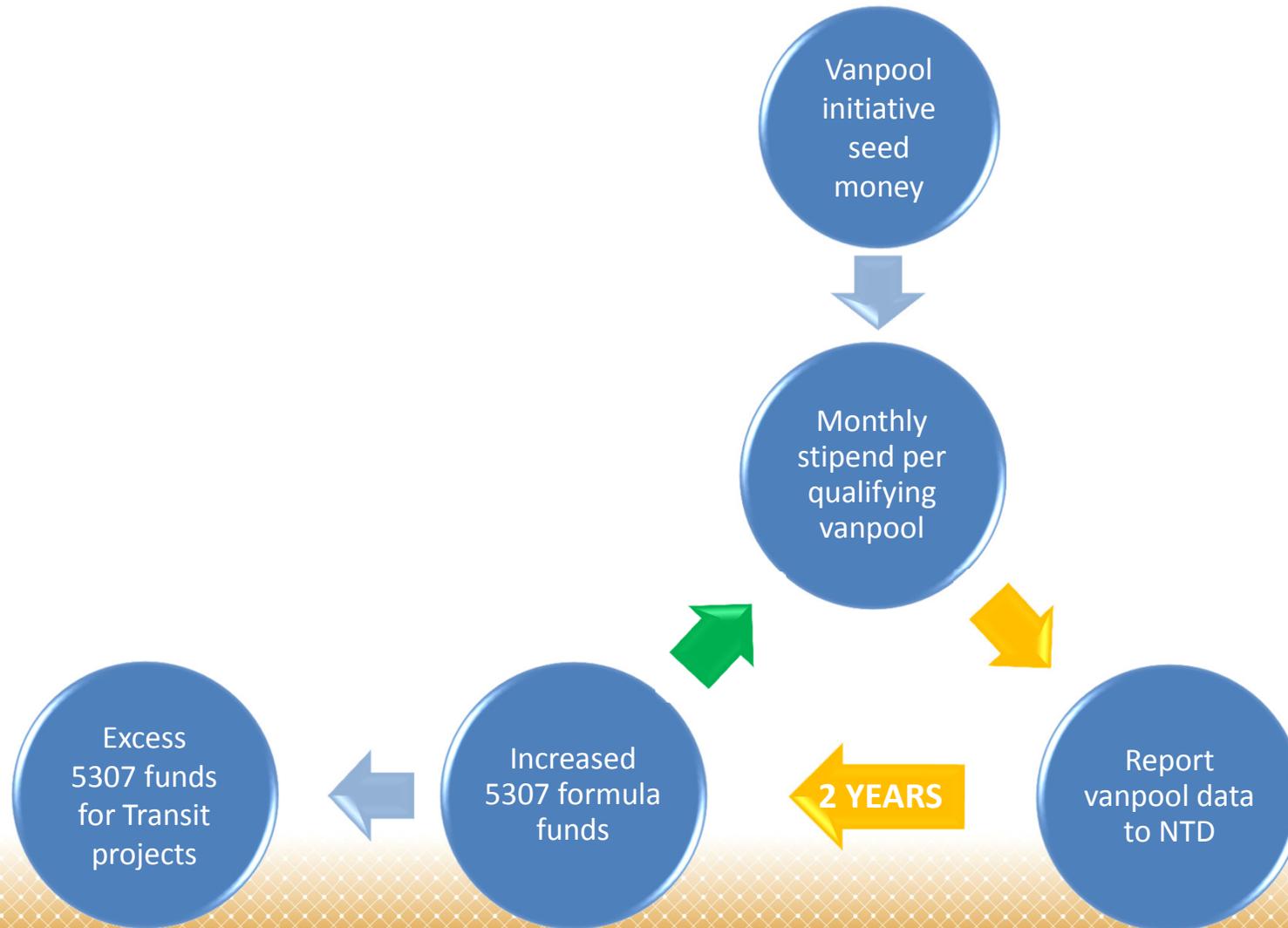


Improved ride matching



Image source: Google

PROPOSED PROCESS FLOW



WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR VIRGINIA?



More vanpools; moving more people



Addresses congestion; air quality improvements



Coordination with vanpool companies



Additional transit funding coming back to Virginia



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NEXT STEPS

Vanpool program details

Develop branding of program

Ridematching software development





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