

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2020 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1053

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** McDougale

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

**4. Title:** Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Fund; broadband.

**5. Summary:** Authorizes the Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission to distribute funds from the Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Fund to tobacco-dependent communities in an equitable manner throughout the Middle Peninsula, Northern Neck, Southside, and Southwest regions of the Commonwealth in order to expand access to broadband internet in those areas.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** No significant fiscal impact is anticipated to the Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission. Currently, the Commission funds broadband projects in tobacco-dependent communities throughout the Southside and Southwest regions of the Commonwealth. This bill expands the areas that may be served by the Commission for broadband funds.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.