

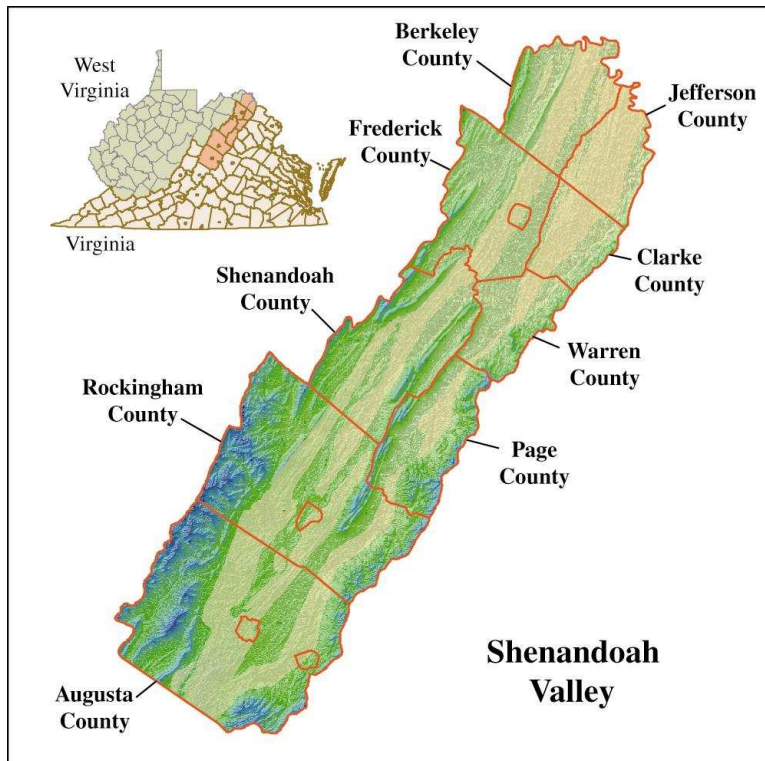
# SHENAIR - Shenandoah Valley Air Quality Initiative Local Government Committee

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## Local Government Committee Mission Statement Adopted June 6, 2006

The Committee seeks to obtain timely, accurate, scientific and other data relative to air quality issues in our air shed. Operating in a cooperative manner, member governments will use this data to make economic development and other policy decisions that will strengthen our economic future while maintaining, or improving air quality, water quality, and other natural systems.

## SHENAIR Objectives

Amended January 23, 2006

1. Improve overall air quality as part of the strategy for promoting economic vitality and wellness.
2. Provide a scientific basis for decision makers at the local level:
  - Integrate health, economic development, and environmental concerns unique to the Shenandoah Valley and I-81 Corridor because of its natural features and strategic Mid-Atlantic location into policy decisions;
  - Create a model for determining the relative impacts of local, regional and national decisions for development, land use and roads on air quality;
  - Organize stakeholders in a regional effort.
3. Develop a virtual institute of collaborating educational institutions (collaboratory) to understand and mitigate air quality issues.
4. Provide a connection to other related areas of economic, environmental and health assessment.
5. Provide climate and real-time air quality and weather information for: health care and public safety; HAZMAT emergency response and incident management; agriculture and forestry; recreation and tourism; water resources and drought management and daily transportation system operations.

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