

**Local Sourcing**

VMDO believes local sourcing, or buying local, is an important component of healthy and sustainable communities and economies. Local sourcing helps ensure a sustainable supply of goods and services while building a more locally-based, self-sustaining economy which strengthens the social health of communities. We will seek out local sourcing opportunities for our needs. Whenever possible, we will make purchases of goods and services from sources with a 300-mile radius from our offices, and within a 600-mile radius for regional sourcing.