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HOUSING

Youngkin speeds up housing push

State awards \$15 million in new grants to build homes near job hubs

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Richmond Times-Dispatch

Gov. Glenn Youngkin announced earlier this month that Virginia is

opening a second \$15 million block of funds to spur workforce housing tied to economic development projects.

The announcement comes just a few months after the state awarded the first \$15 million block for 10 housing initiatives, aiming to build 750 new housing units.

“We’ve come together, again, to

do something that is very innovative,” Youngkin said Oct. 7, “which is to just break the timetable” and accelerate the program. Youngkin said the opportunity to apply for grants is now open.

“We are inviting these great development partnerships with localities to come and build fast, because we need the houses,” Youngkin said.

Last November, Youngkin issued an executive order establishing the Workforce Housing Investment Program, meant to “catalyze investment in housing construction for Virginia families near reliable, high-paying jobs.”

The program commits \$75 million

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‘HOSTILE TAKEOVER’



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Dr. Craig Kent, CEO of the University of Virginia Health System, speaks during a UVa Health System Board meeting at Boar’s Head Resort in Albemarle County on Thursday, Sept. 12, 2024.

Craig Kent and the top brass he hired at UVa Health have been named in a lawsuit for overbilling, retaliation and deaths on their watch

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The Daily Progress

Eight months after he submitted his resignation, Dr. Craig Kent faces a lawsuit that alleges he orchestrated a hostile takeover of the University of

Virginia Health System and proceeded to institute illegal practices that led to worse outcomes, including the deaths of two patients, and a culture of fear, intimidation and retaliation.

The 100-plus-page suit, filed Oct.

3 in the U.S. District Court of the Western District of Virginia by the widows of two dead UVa patients and a handful of doctors, alleges the

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CRIME

Teenager charged in Waynesboro shooting

Gas pump and nearby vehicle damaged with stolen firearm

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A 17-year-old faces multiple charges after Waynesboro police say they were responsible for a shooting that damaged a gas pump and a passenger vehicle in the city last week.

The identity of the teenager has not been disclosed, which is typical when a suspect is a juvenile. They have been charged with discharging a firearm at a building, shooting at a car, possession of a stolen firearm, reckless handling of a firearm, willfully discharging a firearm in a public place and unlawful possession of a firearm by a person under the age of 18.

Waynesboro police officers were dispatched around 6:11 p.m. Oct. 14 to a reported shooting near the intersection of King Avenue and Ivy Street. While investigating, the juvenile suspect was found walking nearby. Police said a 9 mm handgun also was recovered in the vicinity that was later reported stolen.

The teenager was taken into custody without incident and booked at the Shenandoah Valley Juvenile Detention Center in Verona.

An investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Waynesboro Police Department at (540) 942-6675.

Richmond man pleads guilty to I-64 shootout, to serve 18 years

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Weather

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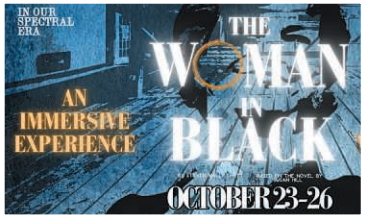




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