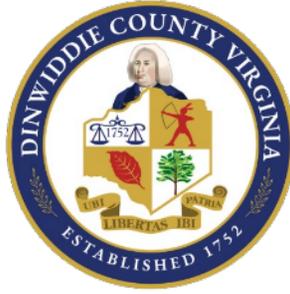


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May 30, 2025

**Statement Regarding Dinwiddie County's Inclusion on a Homeland Security  
List of Sanctuary Jurisdictions**

Dinwiddie County is aware of its appearance on the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's list of sanctuary jurisdictions. We do not believe we belong on this list and have contacted the Office of Homeland Security to seek clarification regarding this designation.

The list's preparatory statement reads, *"Each jurisdiction listed will receive formal notification of its non-compliance with Federal statutes."* Dinwiddie County has not received such notice.

To be clear, the Dinwiddie County Board of Supervisors has never declared the County to be a sanctuary jurisdiction.

Dinwiddie County has deep respect and appreciation for all federal, state, and local law enforcement officers – including ICE. We remain committed to lawful, transparent operations and to the safety and well-being of all residents.