



REGIONALS / CONTRIBUTIONS

MISSION STATEMENT

To supplement organizations that provide beneficial services to Arlington residents and visitors.

Arlington County contributes to government, government-related, and non-profit organizations, which address issues and problems that have regional impacts. In addition, a number of non-profit Arlington-based organizations are funded in this account. Varied methods are applied in determining the level of funding provided to these agencies and organizations. They have been grouped into the following categories according to their funding criteria:

Group I	Organizations whose contributions are based on a population or land use formula. These are all governmental or quasi-governmental organizations.
Group II	Organizations whose contributions are based on Arlington County's usage of the organization's services. These are all governmental organizations.
Group III	Non-profit organizations - General. These organizations are required to present a budget to the County. Requests are reviewed and decided upon individually.
Group IV	Non-profit organizations – Funding recommendations for these organizations are made after a bi-annual competitive review by the County's Disability Advisory Commission. The most recent review was held in January 2024, with the next to be held in 2026.
NOFA	Contingency funding for the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for an FY 2024 created equity-based funding program, RACE to Rebuilding Trust and Community , to support local organizations' efforts to respond to community needs and to be more inclusive of root causes and shift to a community-needs model to support historically marginalized communities.

The following section describes the purpose of these organizations and their proposed levels of funding for FY 2025.

PROPOSED FY 2025 REGIONALS/CONTRIBUTIONS

		FY 2023 Actuals	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Proposed	% Change '24 to '25
Group I	Metro Washington Council of Governments	\$466,457	\$496,149	\$502,000	1%
	Northern Virginia Regional Commission	145,479	142,264	147,183	3%
	Northern Virginia Community College	582,146	569,358	579,059	2%
	Health Systems Agency of Northern Virginia	20,600	20,600	20,600	-
	Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority	494,629	519,264	538,061	4%
	Northern Virginia Transportation Commission	66,211	68,483	65,623	-4%
Group II	Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Academy	658,459	650,315	922,339	42%
	Northern Virginia Juvenile Detention Home	1,460,343	1,581,598	1,625,405	3%
Group III	Friends of Guest House	46,643	46,643	46,643	-
	Arlington Independent Media	381,579	506,579	340,000	-33%
	CrisisLink	-	130,526	-	-100%
	Animal Welfare League of Arlington	1,476,298	1,550,113	1,604,367	4%
	Legal Services of Northern Virginia	430,455	451,978	-	-100%
	Virginia Adult Probation and Parole	223,101	235,624	235,624	-
	Offender Aid and Restoration	486,145	456,145	456,145	-
	Literacy Council of Northern Virginia	23,457	23,457	23,457	-
	Ethiopian Community Development Council	140,316	140,573	-	-100%
	Endeppence Center	115,707	92,566	92,566	-
Group IV	Northern Virginia Resource Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons	41,139	27,977	31,364	12%
	Brain Injury Services	34,863	27,977	31,106	11%
	National Rehabilitation and Rediscovery Foundation, Inc.	3,806	-	-	-
	Metropolitan Washington Ear	32,101	27,977	18,442	-34%
	Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind	27,977	27,977	30,996	11%
NOFA	Contingency for NOFA for RACE to Rebuilding Trust & Community	-	-	723,077	-
	Total Regional Expenditure	\$7,357,911	\$7,794,143	\$8,034,057	3%

GROUP I: CONTRIBUTION IS BASED ON A POPULATION-DRIVEN OR LAND USE FORMULA

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG)

Arlington County's FY 2025 proposed share of the operating expenses of COG is based on its percentage of the total population for the entire metropolitan area. Additionally, four previously grant funded programs under the federal Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) transitioned to local funding sources since FY 2020 including the establishment of a Public Safety Fund to help administer these projects. The FY 2025 proposed contribution of \$502,000 is the total cost of maintaining these programs (\$156,854) and the Public Safety Fund (\$28,044), in addition to the annual COG membership dues (\$296,684) and funding for implementing the food security program (\$20,418).

	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Proposed	% Change '24 to '25
Membership Dues and Fees	\$273,903	\$284,535	\$296,684	4%
Regional Emergency Preparedness Programs				
Program Administration (Public Safety Fund)	25,636	26,748	28,044	5%
Programs (formerly funded by UASI grants)	147,913	164,874	156,854	-5%
Food Security	19,005	19,992	20,418	2%
Total Expenditures	\$466,457	\$496,149	\$502,000	1%

Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC)

Arlington County's FY 2025 proposed contribution to NVRC includes only the general contribution. Beginning in the FY 2014 adopted budget, the contribution for Four-Mile Run is in the Stormwater Fund. The general contribution continues programs such as environmental and fiscal impact assistance, physical planning, human resources, and public safety. The general contribution requested by the Commission for FY 2025 is based on a \$0.60 per capita rate.

	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Proposed	% Change '24 to '25
Total Contribution	\$145,479	\$142,264	\$147,183	3%

Northern Virginia Community College (NVCC)

Arlington County's FY 2025 proposed contribution to NVCC supports maintenance and operational costs not financed by General Assembly appropriations. In addition, funding of \$12,600 is included for the Educational Foundation. In 1994, the Arlington County Board approved the establishment of the Mary Marshall Scholarship Fund at NVCC to honor the memory of Mary Marshall, who served Arlington County in the Virginia General Assembly. The funds support scholarships and tuition assistance for part-time students. In FY 2022, funding for NVCC that was previously budgeted in the County's capital finance budget was reallocated to the Regionals operating budget to fund an Online Early College High School partnership between NVCC and Arlington County Public Schools.

	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Proposed	% Change '24 to '25
General Contribution	\$569,546	\$556,758	\$566,459	2%
Scholarship	12,600	12,600	12,600	-
Total Contribution	\$582,146	\$569,358	\$579,059	2%

Health Systems Agency of Northern Virginia

Northern Virginia jurisdictions are requested to contribute based on the percentage of the population represented by the jurisdiction. Arlington contributes 6.2 percent of the total operating budget.

	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Proposed	% Change '24 to '25
Total Contribution	\$20,600	\$20,600	\$20,600	-

Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority (NVRPA)

The population-based contribution supports the Authority's non-revenue producing programs.

	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Proposed	% Change '24 to '25
Total Contribution	\$494,629	\$519,264	\$538,061	4%

Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC)

Arlington County's FY 2025 proposed contribution to NVTC continues regional transportation efforts. The total NVTC budget is funded through a contribution by the Commonwealth of Virginia as well as through direct contributions by member jurisdictions, including Arlington County. This direct contribution amount is apportioned to jurisdictions based on the percentage share of state assistance received through NVTC as specified in the Virginia Code. The remainder of NVTC's budget is derived from miscellaneous revenues, interest earnings, project chargebacks, and the re-appropriation of surplus funds.

	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Proposed	% Change '24 to '25
Total Contribution	\$66,211	\$68,483	\$65,623	-4%

GROUP II: CONTRIBUTION IS BASED ON A USAGE FORMULA

Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Academy

The Academy provides law enforcement training to police and sheriff recruits. The allocation of operating costs to participating jurisdictions is determined by a formula based on the number of sworn police officers and sheriff deputies.

The FY 2025 proposed budget reflects an increase in personnel and operating expenses in FY 2025.

	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Proposed	% Change '24 to '25
Total Contribution	\$658,459	\$650,315	\$922,339	42%

Northern Virginia Juvenile Detention Home (NVJDH)

The County’s contribution is based on the percentage of beds used at the facility over the last three fiscal years. The remainder of NVJDH’s budget is derived from miscellaneous revenues, interest earnings, federal grants, state reimbursements, and other sources.

The FY 2025 proposed budget reflects an increase in personnel and operating expenses in FY 2025.

	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Proposed	% Change '24 to '25
Total Contribution	\$1,460,343	\$1,581,598	\$1,625,405	3%

GROUP III: NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Friends of Guest House

Guest House provides housing, employment, and counseling services to female parolees.

	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Proposed	% Change '24 to '25
Total Contribution	\$46,643	\$46,643	\$46,643	-

Arlington Independent Media

Arlington Independent Media (AIM), is a 501c-3 non-profit that manages the County's public access cable television station and a radio station, WERA-FM. FY 2024 funding included \$381,579 in ongoing base funding, and \$125,000 in one-time funding added by the County Board at budget adoption. For FY 2025, the Proposed Budget includes \$260,000 in base funding and \$80,000 in one-time funds to be matched by AIM’s fundraising efforts.

	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Proposed	% Change '24 to '25
Total Contribution	\$381,579	\$506,579	\$340,000	-33%

CrisisLink

CrisisLink provides a 24-hour, 365 days per year, confidential listening and referral hotline. CrisisLink is designed to provide immediate services to persons in crisis at no cost. The American Association of Suicidology certifies CrisisLink as a suicide prevention program. In the FY 2025 proposed budget, funding for CrisisLink has been reallocated to a contingency for the new equity-based funding program, "RACE to Rebuilding Trust and Community," established in FY 2024.

	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Proposed	% Change '24 to '25
Total Contribution	-	\$130,526	-	-100%

Animal Welfare League of Arlington (AWLA)

The AWLA provides animal control, impoundment, and animal sheltering services for the County pursuant to a contract between the County and the AWLA.

	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Proposed	% Change '24 to '25
Total Contribution	\$1,476,298	\$1,550,113	\$1,604,367	4%

Legal Services of Northern Virginia

This agency provides legal services to low-income, disabled, and elderly residents of Arlington who face the loss of critical need, such as personal safety, income, housing, medical benefits, education, or family stability. A portion of these services are earmarked for clients above 65 years of age, offset by a federal grant revenue source (\$22,000) budgeted in the Department of Human Services. In the FY 2025 proposed budget, funding for Legal Services of Northern Virginia has been reallocated to a contingency for the new equity-based funding program, "RACE to Rebuilding Trust and Community," established in FY 2024.

	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Proposed	% Change '24 to '25
Total Contribution	\$430,455	\$451,978	-	-100%

Virginia Adult Probation and Parole

Arlington County's contribution supplements the state-set salaries of 23 Commonwealth of Virginia Adult Parole employees.

The Virginia Adult Probation and Parole employees receive a supplement which equates to a 15.0 percent increase to salaries. The Commonwealth is increasing state employee salary by one percent in FY 2025. There is no change to the County's supplement of 15.0 percent in FY 2025.

	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Proposed	% Change '24 to '25
Total Contribution	\$223,101	\$235,624	\$235,624	-

Offender Aid and Restoration (OAR)

OAR provides community-based correction and rehabilitation services to adult offenders and ex-offenders as well as community service placement and supervision for juveniles and adults.

	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Proposed	% Change '24 to '25
Total Contribution	\$486,145	\$456,145	\$456,145	-

Literacy Council of Northern Virginia (LCNV) d/b/a English Empowerment Center

LCNV d/b/a English Empowerment Center provides one-on-one tutoring in reading and writing for functionally illiterate adults. The County’s contribution supports the literacy services and the Council’s general operating expenses.

	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Proposed	% Change '24 to '25
Total Contribution	\$23,457	\$23,457	\$23,457	-

Ethiopian Community Development Council (ECDC)

ECDC provides information and referral, employment, housing, translation/interpretation, social, and support services to the Ethiopian refugee and immigrant community. In the FY 2025 proposed budget, funding for the ECDC has been reallocated to a contingency for the new equity-based funding program, "RACE to Rebuilding Trust and Community," established in FY 2024.

	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Proposed	% Change '24 to '25
Total Contribution	\$140,316	\$140,573	-	-100%

Endeppendence Center

The Endeppendence Center of Northern Virginia (ECNV) is a community-based resource and advocacy center promoting independent living and equal access for all persons with disabilities in Northern Virginia.

	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Proposed	% Change '24 to '25
Total Contribution	\$115,707	\$92,566	\$92,566	-

GROUP IV: CONTRIBUTION IS DETERMINED AFTER A COMPETITIVE REVIEW OF REGIONAL DISABILITY ORGANIZATIONS

Northern Virginia Resource Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons

The Agency provides information and referral, case management, advocacy, and education services to individuals in the Northern Virginia metropolitan area who are deaf and hard of hearing to enhance their quality of life and to remove barriers to services in the community.

	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Proposed	% Change '24 to '25
Total Contribution	\$41,139	\$27,977	\$31,364	12%

Brain Injury Services

This agency provides assistance to survivors of traumatic brain injury throughout Northern Virginia. Services include long-term case management, employment assistance, independent living skills training, transportation, respite care, and recreational/socialization programs. The funding from Arlington specifically supports the cost of a part-time case manager for Arlington residents with brain injuries.

	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Proposed	% Change '24 to '25
Total Contribution	\$34,863	\$27,977	\$31,106	11%

National Rehabilitation and Rediscovery Foundation, Inc.

This agency provides dance and movement workshops to Arlington County residents with mobility and sensory-based disabilities to increase their physical and psychosocial health and recreational opportunities. The agency specializes in adapting to the individual needs of people with disabilities and focusing on abilities. In the FY 2023 – FY 2024 funding round, the Arlington County Disability Advisory Commission did not recommend continued support to this non-profit organization. Rather, their recommendation was to re-distribute the funds to the other organizations in this category.

	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Proposed	% Change '24 to '25
Total Contribution	\$3,806	-	-	-

Metropolitan Washington EAR

In FY 2021, the Disability Advisory Commission recommended funding for a new organization, the Metropolitan Washington EAR, Inc. (MWE). MWE provides reading and information services for blind, visually impaired, and physically disabled people who cannot effectively read print, see plays, watch television programs and films, or view museum exhibits. MWE strives to substitute hearing for seeing, improving the lives of people with limited or no vision by enabling them to be well-informed, fully productive members of their families, their communities, and the working world.

	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Proposed	% Change '24 to '25
Total Contribution	\$32,101	\$27,977	\$18,442	-34%

Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind

Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind (CLB) address the needs of individuals who are blind and visually impaired in Arlington County’s aging population. CLB provides a wide array of comprehensive direct services to visually impaired and blind consumers of the greater Washington DC metro area.

	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Proposed	% Change '24 to '25
Total Contribution	\$27,977	\$27,977	\$30,996	11%

NOFA Contingency: RACE to Rebuilding Trust and Community

In FY 2024, a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) was announced for a new equity-based funding program, RACE to Rebuilding Trust and Community, to support local organizations’ efforts to respond to community needs. Certain contributions made to organizations through the Regionals Programs were identified as part of the funding source for this new program. These funds were placed in a contingent.

	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Proposed	% Change '24 to '25
Total Contribution	-	-	\$723,077	100%