FY 2025 Budget Comments Received



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Sunday, November 26, 2023	Dear City Leaders, I am proud that my city is making forward slides to address the multiple challenges we have to ensure that we address the climate issues we share with surrounding jurisdictions, the nation, and the world. Thank you for what you have done to date.
	As a member of the Faith Alliance for Climate Solutions, I am writing to urge you to do two primary things: 1) Fully fund the City Office of Climate Action and 2) Provide sufficient funding to ACPS for it to implement City green building and climate policies while meeting other student needs.
	Only by keeping the OCA well staffed and central to the city's decision making and implentation processes can we ensure that we continue moving forward in a comprehensive way. In addition, ACPS has a long way to go to catch up with the needed changes to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and make the system climate-ready and a model for the students who will be leading these efforts well into the future.
	Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.
	Sincerely, Donna Gold, FACS Alexandria Hub
Sunday, November 26, 2023	Hi budget team,
	I am eager to advocate for areas of the budget related to climate change. Environmentalism is my number one issue as a voter and resident. Specifically, for this budget, I urge you to -continue to fully fund the Office for Climate Action -provide needed funding to ACPS so that it can implement the City's Green Building Policy, while modernizing schools and support facilities to meet district needs (these things can go hand in hand!) -and fund development of a comprehensive energy and climate resilience strategy by ACPS to help implement Alexandria's Climate Change Action Plan.
	In addition to these, please do everything you can to fund climate change action and engage residents in the process — we are fired up to help!
	Jamie Biondi
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Sunday, November 26, 2023	Please continue to fully fund the Office of Climate Action. Alexandria must provide funding to ACPS so it may implement the City's Green Building Policy, while modernizing schools and support facilities to meet district needs. The city must fund development of a comprehensive energy and climate resilience strategy by ACPS to help implement Alexandria's Climate Change Action Plan.