City of Alexandria, Virginia

Social Services Advisory Board

- Advancing the Well-Being of All Alexandrians -

Department of Community and Human Services
Redella S. "Del" Pepper Community Center
4850 Mark Center Drive

Monday, January 12, 2026
7:00 pm

AGENDA

1. Guest Speaker: Mary Horner, Housing 2040 Updates
2. Introduction & Review of December's Meeting Minutes
    a. Farewell to Maura
3. Updates from board members (if any)
4. SSAB Chair/Vice-chair Election
5. Reminders:
    a. DCHS Funding Opportunities grant reviewer volunteers (see email pasted below)

Department of Community and Human Services
Notice of Funding Opportunities

The Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS) is pleased to announce that the Alexandria Fund for Human Services (AFHS) Request for Grant Proposals (RFGP) for the period covering July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029, will be released on January 5, 2026. Since its inception, the AFHS has provided funding through a competitive grant-making process for eligible programs and services of nonprofit partners that meet human service needs for the City's most marginalized residents across the lifespan.
The attached notice provides a comprehensive overview of forthcoming grant cycles, recent updates, and essential information regarding the Virtual Pre-Proposal Training Sessions.

We would be remiss not to acknowledge and thank those who have contributed valuable feedback that will be reflected in the upcoming grant cycle. As our shared vision is unified in ensuring that those who we serve are empowered, supported, and able to achieve their fullest potential.

For future reference you may access the notice of funding opportunity by using the link below:
https://www.alexandriava.gov/dchs/alexandria-fund-for-human-services

If you have any questions regarding the notice of funding opportunity, please feel free to submit those to our AFHS dedicated email:
DCHSAlexFund@alexandriava.gov

Regards,
Federico Gutierrez

    b. Mental Wellness Coalition Wednesday, February 4 from 6-7:30 p.m. at Del Pepper Community Resource Center Cafeteria
    c. Landmark/Van Dorn Coalition **Monday, January 26 from 6:30 - 8 p.m.** (save the date,

details to be sent out next week)

6. February Meeting Date Reminder: 2/9
    a. Off-site location for February and/or March meetings? Previous suggestions:
        - Church location where meals are provided
        - West End ALIVE! Hub
        - ALIVE! Transitional Housing
        - Community Lodgings
        - Domestic Violence (DV) shelter housing

If you are not able to attend the meeting, please email Angela.Almonte@alexandriava.gov.