

City of Alexandria

FY 2012 Budget

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GFOA

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) presented a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award to the City of Alexandria, Virginia for its annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010.

In order to receive this award, a governmental unit must publish a budget document that meets program criteria as a policy document, as an operations guide, as a financial plan, and as a communications device.

The award is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current budget continues to conform to program requirements, and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another award.

Alexandria's Strategic Plan

In fall 2004 the Alexandria City Council adopted a Strategic Plan for 2004-2015 and its vision of what it believed that Alexandria could become by the year 2015. The Council developed the Strategic Plan and Vision with collaboration and in partnership with the Alexandria Community. The plan was adopted by City Council on September 14, 2004 and revised on January 21, 2006 and June 22, 2010. The Strategic Plan is the City Council's road map to fulfill its Vision, which it believes can be achieved by working together on common goals. The Strategic Plan was used to prioritize the funding choices in the FY 2012 budget.

Alexandria Vision 2015

Alexandria 2015 is a Vibrant, Diverse, Historic and Beautiful City with Unique Neighborhoods and Multiple Urban Villages Where We Take Pride in Our Great Community.

Alexandria Plan for 2009 - 2010/Goals 2010

GOALS:

- Alexandria has quality development and redevelopment, support for local businesses and a strong, diverse and growing local economy.
- Alexandria respects, protects and enhances the health of its citizens and the quality of its natural environment.
- A multimodal transportation network that supports sustainable land use and provides internal mobility and regional connectivity for Alexandrians.
- Alexandria is a community that supports and enhances the well-being, success and achievement of children, youth and families.
- Alexandria is financially sustainable, efficient, community oriented and values its employees.
- The City protects the safety and security of its residents, businesses, employees and visitors.
- Alexandria is a caring and inclusive community that values its rich diversity, history and culture, and promotes affordability.

Mission of Alexandria City Government

Alexandria City Government is financially sustainable, provides excellent services that are valued by its customers, and engages the entire community as it plans for the future.