

# City of Alexandria

## FY 2009 Budget

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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 after holding a series of work sessions, two community meetings and a public hearing to obtain community input. The plan was adopted by City Council on September 14, 2004 and revised on January 21, 2006. 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.

## 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 2004-2009/Goals 2009

### GOALS:

- Quality Development and Redevelopment that is Well Planned and Consistent with Alexandria's Vision.
- A City that Respects, Protects, Preserves and Enhances the Natural Environment and Historic Resources.
- An Integrated, Multi Modal Transportation System that Efficiently and Effectively Gets People from Point "A" to Point "B."
- A Strong Local Economy that is Growing in Varied Small Businesses and Job Opportunities.
- A Caring Community that is Diverse and Affordable.
- The City Government is Financially Sustainable, Efficient and Community Oriented.
- A City that Ensures the Safety, Security, Emergency Preparedness and Well Being of the Community.
- Public Schools that are Among the Best in Northern Virginia (in Partnership with the Alexandria Schools).

## 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.