



Loudoun County, VA 2018 Federal Program



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Economic Development

GSA Per Diem Designation

- Change area to benefit Washington Dulles International Airport and Loudoun County hotels/motels.

GSA Federal Facilities

- Ensure that Loudoun County is competitive attracting new federal facilities.

FAA Perimeter Rule Exemptions

- Ensure status quo for perimeter rule exemptions at Reagan National Airport.

Workforce Development*

- Support beginning farmer and minority farmer programs.
- Support programming and policy to support workforce training, retraining and attraction efforts.
- Support the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and Workforce Investment Boards.

Small Business and Entrepreneurship*

- Support programming and policies that promote crowdfunding and incentivize private funding.
- Identify and review policy that inhibits small business growth, over-regulation and tax issues that hinder the ability for entrepreneurs to start and grow small businesses.

Equine Quarantine Facility

- Help coordinate efforts and partnerships with MWAA and facilitate commitments from USDA to staff the facility at Dulles Airport.

Legislative/Policy

Farmers Markets/ Community Gardens

- Pursue grants for area farmers markets and community gardens.

Multi-State Hops Research

- Support state efforts to pursue federal funds through USDA's Specialty Crop Multi-State Program.

Workforce Development

- Monitor grant opportunities that support beginning farmer and minority farmer programs; and vocational training opportunities.
- Support programs that provide funds to local educational agencies for after-school programs dedicated to science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).

Funding

*Denotes Additions to Federal Program for 2018

Economic Development

Industrial Hemp

Support legislation that removes industrial hemp from the list of controlled substances and allow states to become primary regulators of industrial hemp.

Broadband and Cellular Access

- Ensure adequate broadband and cellular access throughout the County.
- Monitor FCC regulatory and policy changes and comment when appropriate.
- Preserve local control of right-of-way and siting decisions.
- Support efforts to improve data collection and mapping.

International Opportunities*

- Support initiatives that create new export markets and financing programs.

Legislative/Policy

Broadband

- Support dedicated funds and/or technical assistance to underserved areas to assist in delivery of digital infrastructure.
- Support inclusion of federal funds for broadband deployment in an infrastructure package, not just streamlining principles.

International Opportunities*

- Support permanent and increased funding for SelectUSA, which helps attract foreign investment to the County.

Funding

Transportation

PRIIA Reauthorization*

- Support Congressional efforts to renew the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act, which expires after 2018.
- Monitor and report on WMATA bills introduced in Congress.

FAA Reauthorization*

- Ensure status quo for perimeter rule exemptions at Reagan National Airport
- Support the FAA's NextGen investment and implementation plan and other initiatives to support regional aviation.
- Support legislation (H.R. 1386) that directs the DOT to establish a pilot program to install, operate and assess the operational benefits of remote air traffic control towers at public-use airports.

Legislative/Policy

WMATA Funding

- Support increased federal funding for Metro (or WMATA) to support a safe, reliable and high-functioning system for the area.
- Support the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission's efforts to renew federal funding under PRIIA and for additional federal support for capital and operating funds.

Transportation Earmark Reprogramming

- Work with VDOT to direct unused earmarks to local projects.

Transportation and Transit Grants

- Advocate and support program funding and pursue grant opportunities related to transportation and transit including, but not limited to, BUILD, FASTLANE and Bus and Bus Facilities.

Bicycle/Pedestrian Projects

- Advocate for program funding and pursue grant opportunities.

Funding

Law Enforcement, Community Corrections and Courts

Drug-Related Legislation and Policy

- Monitor and report on legislative and regulatory efforts related to the current opioid crisis and other substance abuse disorders.
- Support legislative efforts to improve access to Narcan/Naloxone to help address the opioid crisis

Body Worn Cameras

- Protect against unfunded mandates; ensure that federal funds can be used for related personnel and storage costs.

Criminal Justice Reform*

- Monitor and report on criminal justice reform.

Legislative/Policy

FY 2019 Appropriations and Competitive Grants

- Support funding for priority programs.
- Advocate for JAG grants to be expanded beyond law enforcement to community corrections, and ensure that grant solicitations for pass through funds are also expanded.

Sheriff's Office

- Monitor grant opportunities for body worn cameras.
- Monitor grant opportunities to hire additional deputies.
- Identify and pursue private, foundation grant opportunities to expand Loudoun County Search and Rescue's Project Lifesaver program.
- Monitor grant opportunities to further the goals of the Heroin Operations team, including funds to purchase Narcan/Naloxone.

Community Corrections

- Monitor grant opportunities to help advance a mental health docket, including DOJ's Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (with MHSADS).*
- Monitor grant opportunities to redevelop a Drug Court, to improve probation and parole success rates, support GPS/substance use tracking technologies, and to improve reentry programs.
- Monitor grant opportunities for a Family Justice Center and to support transitional housing and other support services for victims of domestic violence.

Clerk of Circuit Court/Libraries

- Monitor grant opportunities for a legal resource center where self-represented litigants and others can receive discounted or free legal assistance based on income.

Funding

Fire, Rescue and Emergency Management

Volunteer Opportunities

- Support legislation and regulations that support volunteer first responders, like the Volunteer Responder Incentive Protection Act (H.R. 1550/S. 1238) and the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act (S. 3678)

Firefighter Health and Safety

- Support legislation that promotes firefighter health and safety, like the Firefighter Cancer Registry Act (H.R. 931/S. 382), and legislation that promotes behavioral health for firefighters/EMS personnel.
- Support maintenance of OSHA firefighter safety regulations in 2017 rulemaking (29 CFR 1910.156).

Fire Prevention and Safety*

- Support legislation that promotes smoke alarms, sprinklers in residential buildings not currently protected, fire prevention and fire safety education.
- Support legislation that supports the separation of combustible materials from commercial and multi-family residences.

Disaster Declarations and Hazard Mitigation

- Support more consistent interpretation and application by FEMA region in any FEMA disaster assistance reform.
- Support legislation that supports hazard mitigation assistance and ensures adequate federal funding for local disaster mitigation and relief efforts. Loudoun County does not support including terrorist-related incidents in a reauthorization of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.
- Support the Wildfire Prevention Act to help local communities recover in the aftermath of a fire and help prevent future fires.

Legislative/Policy

FY 2019 Appropriations and Competitive Grants

- Support funding for priority programs.
- Support initiatives and funding for training needed to strengthen and sustain the National Capital Region's emergency response capabilities.
- Support continued funding for the Public Safety Officers Benefit Program, the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act, and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Traffic Incident Management Program.

Firefighter Health and Safety*

- Support federal funding for ballistic vests for firefighters/EMT personnel.

Hazard Mitigation*

- Support programs that fund brush removal and other prevention efforts in open space.

Response to Drug Overdoses*

- Support increased funding for first responders to obtain Narcan/Naloxone; monitor relevant grant opportunities.

Funding

Environment, Energy, and Water Resources

Hidden Lane Superfund Site

- Support the County's work with the EPA to ensure affected residents are protected from exposure to harmful contaminants and the site is mitigated in a timely and appropriate manner.

FEMA "Development" Activities*

- Work with FEMA on allowable activities in the riparian buffer (e.g., planting and fencing for livestock) in the County's floodplain.

FEMA Flood Mapping

- Monitor and report on reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program.

Farm Bill*

- Monitor and report on Farm Bill reauthorization, including programs like the Conservation Reserve Enhancement program and Rural Development programs.

Waters of the U.S.

- Participate in the re-write of WOTUS that defines the Clean Water Act's jurisdiction.

Legislative/Policy

Chesapeake Bay Watershed

- Monitor funding opportunities to assist the County in meeting Chesapeake Bay TMDL goals.

Water/Wastewater Infrastructure

- Monitor funding opportunities for the areas in the County that do not have adequate water and/or wastewater infrastructure.
- Monitor and report on the proposed Assistance to Small and Disadvantaged Communities grant identified in the Interior-environment Appropriations bill, and found within the EPA's State, Tribal Assistance Grants Program.*
- Monitor and report on WIFIA financing opportunities.

EPA Funding

- Advocate for program funding: Superfund, State Revolving Loan Funds.

Funding

Family Services, Health Department, Parks and Recreation and Community Services

Farm Bill*

- Monitor and report on any changes to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

Legislative/Policy

FY 2019 Appropriations and Competitive Grants

- Support funding for priority programs
- Support funding for Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Monitor funding opportunities to address human trafficking.
- Monitor grant opportunities to complement disability services provided by Parks and Recreation, such as summer camps and an adaptive playground, and pedestrian and transit accessibility.
- Monitor grant opportunities for land acquisition to provide direct access to water, such as the Land and Water Conservation Fund
- Monitor the Recreational Trails Program and Safe Route to Schools solicitations.

Funding

Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Developmental Services

Medication Assisted Treatment

- Explore options to implement Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for individuals battling substance abuse.

Medicaid Flexibility for Incarcerated Individuals

- Support greater flexibility in the Medicaid program for incarcerated individuals, and suspend rather than terminate their Medicaid coverage. Doing so will allow communities to better coordinate systems of care and treat with individuals illnesses, chronic disease, and pregnancy.

Legislative/Policy

FY 2019 Appropriations and Competitive Grants

- Support funding for priority programs
- Monitor grant opportunities for training and staffing needs, reentry services, and mental health screening at pre-booking and booking to facilitate referrals to a mental health docket.
- Monitor grant opportunities for MHSADS services and staff training in support of a Drug Court.*
- Monitor grant opportunities for the Crisis Intervention Training and Response Center.
- Monitor grant opportunities for substance abuse prevention, treatment and recovery programs with a focus on programs to address the opioid epidemic and other substance abuse disorders.
- Explore funding opportunities for needle exchange and drug take-back programs.
- Monitor grant opportunities that fund evidence-based programs or models of integrated behavioral and medical/physical health care.

Funding

Other Priorities

Infrastructure Package*

- Support efforts to improve our nation's infrastructure through increased investments, including increased Federal funding and matches for projects. The County supports the Administration's streamlining proposals, as they are a good way to improve project delivery, efficiency and cost.

Financing

- Support tax-exempt municipal bonds and marketability of municipal bonds.
- Support Congressional efforts to reinstate tax-exempt advance refunding bonds.*

Online Sales Tax Legislation

- Support legislation that allows states to collect sales tax on remote purchases (catalog/online).

2020 Census*

- Monitor and report on Congressional and agency efforts related to the 2020 Census.

Map of Loudoun County

