



# LOUDOUN COUNTY, VA 2019 FEDERAL PROGRAM

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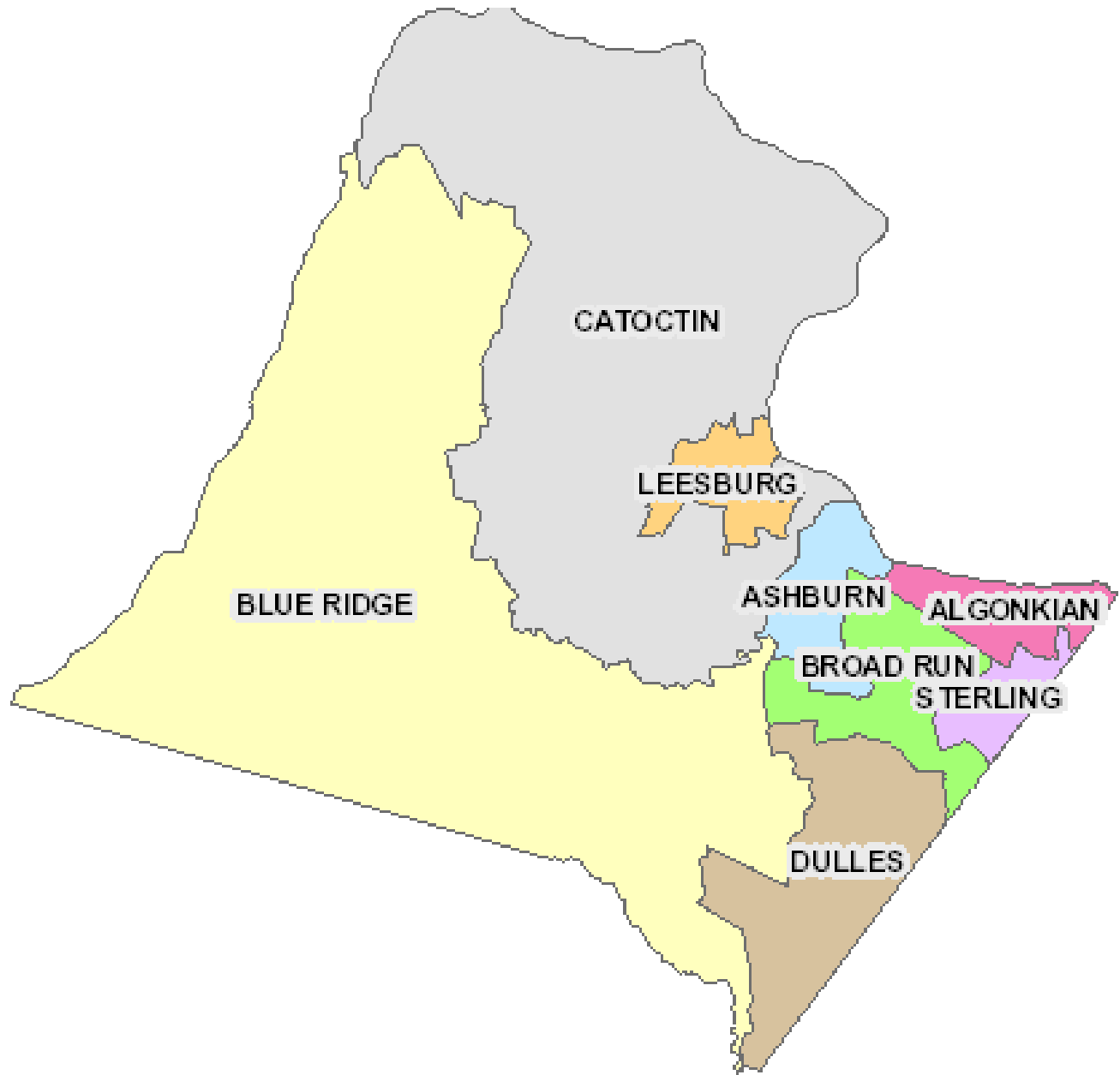
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# MAP OF LOUDOUN COUNTY



# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## LEGISLATIVE / POLICY

### 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
- Support efforts to change/create grant programs that fund projects with 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload speeds (as opposed to 10/1 Mbps).

**FAA PERIMETER RULE EXEMPTIONS**      Ensure status quo for perimeter rule exemptions at Reagan National Airport

**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 considered for planned GSA facility relocations and expansions in the National Capital Region

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

### INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Support initiatives that create new export markets and financing programs
- Monitor NAFTA impacts on dairy producers
- Support continuation of the H-2A Temporary Agricultural Workers that benefit the County's farms and wineries

**OPPORTUNITY ZONES**                      Support zones and revise program so that more companies and investors in qualified opportunity zones can participate.

### SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- Support Small Business Administration (SBA) and expand investments in Loudoun by SBA-licensed Small Business Investment Companies
- 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
- Monitor and report on changes to SBA programs and policies

### 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.

## FUNDING

### AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Monitor funding opportunities for affordable housing.

### BROADBAND

- Monitor grant opportunities for local governments to deploy 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

### CYBERSECURITY

Monitor grant opportunities for cybersecurity

### FARMERS MARKETS/COMMUNITY GARDENS

Pursue grants for area farmers markets and community gardens.

### INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Support permanent and increased funding for SelectUSA, which helps attract foreign investment to the County. Support priority programs such as the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service

### SPECIALTY CROP MULTI-STATE PROGRAM

Continue grant funding to enhance competitiveness of specialty crops

### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Support funding for priority programs such as the Department of Labor's (DOL) Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) for Adult Employment and Training Activities, WIOA Grants for Youth Activities, and WIOA Grants for Dislocated Worker Employment and Training Activities
- 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)

# TRANSPORTATION

## LEGISLATIVE / POLICY

### PRIIA REAUTHORIZATION

- Support Congressional efforts to renew the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act, which expires on 9/30/2020
- Monitor and report on WMATA bills introduced in Congress

### FAA POLICIES

- 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

**FAST ACT REAUTHORIZATION** Support reauthorization of federal transportation programs at increased levels

**ROAD CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS** Support efforts to reduce regulatory impediments to road construction projects

**WOLF ACT** Modify the Wolf Act to mandate that transit labor arbitration awards be consistent with the financial conditions of the negotiating agency.

## FUNDING

### 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 AND TRANSIT GRANTS

- Advocate and support program funding and pursue grant opportunities related to transportation such as the Department of Transportation (DOT) WMATA grants, DOT BUILD construction and planning grants, Bus and Bus Facilities Grants, and Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) Grants

**BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN PROJECTS** Advocate for program funding and pursue grant opportunities

# LAW ENFORCEMENT, COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS & COURTS

## LEGISLATIVE / POLICY

### 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

## FUNDING

### FY 2019 APPROPRIATIONS AND COMPETITIVE GRANTS

- Support funding for priority programs including Department of Justice Body Worn Camera Grants, Byrne Justice Assistance Grants, Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grants, and COPS Hiring Grants.
- Advocate for Loudoun County to receive High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (not received since 2012) to support the drug court
- 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 data storage 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 for housing for prisoner reentry. Although there is transitional housing for men reentering society, there is little to no housing available for women reentering society.
- 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 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
- Monitor funding opportunities for historic records preservation/archives

# FIRE AND RESCUE

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### FIREFIGHTER HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Support legislation that promotes firefighter health and safety and legislation that promotes increased behavioral health for first responders
- Support efforts to acquire fire cancer registry data
- Support reauthorization of the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act, and remove the current sunset provision
- Support maintenance of OSHA firefighter safety regulations in 2017 rulemaking (29 CFR 1910.156)

### FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY

- Support legislation that promotes smoke alarms, fire sprinklers in residential buildings not currently protected, and increased fire prevention and fire safety education

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Support legislation and regulations that support volunteer first responders, like the volunteer responder incentive protection act and the pandemic and all-hazards preparedness act

## FUNDING

### FY 2020 APPROPRIATIONS AND COMPETITIVE GRANTS

- Support funding for priority programs such as U.S. Fire Administration, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Emergency Management Institute (EMI), and Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Assistance to Firefighter (AFG), Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response (SAFER) and Fire Prevention and Safety Grants, and the Urban Area Security Initiative.
- 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 personal protective equipment for firefighters/EMT personnel

### RESPONSE TO DRUG OVERDOSES

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



# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

## LEGISLATIVE / POLICY

### DISASTER DECLARATIONS AND HAZARD MITIGATION

- Support reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program
- 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
- Support the wildfire prevention and mitigation legislation to help communities recover in the aftermath of a fire and help prevent future fires

## FUNDING

### FY 2020 APPROPRIATIONS AND COMPETITIVE GRANTS

- Support funding for priority programs such as the Emergency Management Institute, FEMA National Pre-Disaster Mitigation Fund, FEMA State Homeland Security Grant Program, and FEMA Urban Area Security Initiative.
- 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

### HAZARD MITIGATION

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

# ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY, & WATER RESOURCES

## LEGISLATIVE / POLICY

<b>HIDDEN LANE SUPERFUND SITE</b>	Support the county’s work with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to ensure affected residents are protected from exposure to harmful contaminants and the site is mitigated in a timely and appropriate manner
<b>FARM BILL</b>	Monitor and report on Farm Bill reauthorization, including programs like the Conservation Reserve Enhancement program and Rural Development programs
<b>FEMA “DEVELOPMENT” ACTIVITIES</b>	Work with FEMA on allowable activities in the riparian buffer in the County’s floodplain
<b>FEMA FLOOD MAPPING</b>	Monitor and report on reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program
<b>WATERS OF THE U.S.</b>	Participate in the re-write of WOTUS that defines the Clean Water Act’s jurisdiction

## FUNDING

<b>CHESAPEAKE BAY WATERSHED</b>	Monitor funding opportunities to assist the County in meeting Chesapeake Bay TMDL goals
<b>INTERIOR/EPA FUNDING</b>	Advocate for priority program funding EPA Superfund Program, EPA Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund, EPA Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund, EPA State and Tribal Assistance Grants, and National Fish and Wildlife Grant Programs
<b>WATER/WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Monitor funding opportunities for the areas in the County that do not have adequate water and/or wastewater infrastructure</li><li>▪ 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 and Tribal Assistance Grants Program</li></ul>

# FAMILY SERVICES, HEALTH DEPARTMENT & PARKS AND RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

## LEGISLATIVE / POLICY

### FARM BILL

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

### ELDER ABUSE

Advocate for an adult offender registry to further protect elderly citizens against abuse

## FUNDING

### FY 2020 APPROPRIATIONS AND COMPETITIVE GRANTS

- Support funding for priority programs such as the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant, HUD Emergency Solutions Grant, HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program, Department of Agriculture (USDA) Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program, Health and Human Services (HHS) Head Start, HHS Telehealth, HHS Aging and Disability Services Program Grants to States, Department of Interior Historic Preservation Fund, and funding that promotes affordable housing.
- Monitor funding opportunities to address human trafficking
- Monitor grant opportunities for education and awareness around elder abuse
- Monitor grant opportunities stemming from the Family First Prevention Services Act
- Monitor grant opportunities to complement disability services provided by Parks and Recreation, such as athletic facilities for disabled children (Miracle League), summer camps and an adaptive playground, and pedestrian and transit accessibility
- Monitor historic preservation grant opportunities
- 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 (Goose Creek Crossing) and Safe Route to Schools solicitations

# MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

## LEGISLATIVE / POLICY

### AUTISM SUPPORT

Support reauthorization of the autism collaboration, accountability, research, education and support act (autism cares act), which expires in 2019

### MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT

- Explore options to implement Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for individuals battling substance abuse
- Support efforts to allow medical professionals to prescribe controlled substances via telemedicine

### 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 individuals illnesses, chronic disease, and pregnancy.

### SUBSTANCE ABUSE

- Monitor and support implementation of provisions in the “Substance Use - Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act” or the “SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act,” that provide greater flexibility in the Medicaid program for incarcerated individuals and request that Loudoun County be part of the study group on best practices for states to consider health care related transitions for inmates of public institutions
- Monitor and support implementation of provisions of the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act that address parity for behavioral services

## FUNDING

### FY 2020 APPROPRIATIONS AND COMPETITIVE GRANTS

- Support funding for priority programs such as Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration funding and grant 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 the new 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
- Monitor grant opportunities for transportation services for individuals with treatment needs

# OTHER PRIORITIES

## INFRASTRUCTURE PACKAGE

Loudoun County 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
- Support Congressional efforts to reinstate tax-exempt advance refunding bonds

## EARMARKS

Monitor and report on proposed rules to reinstitute earmarks.

## 2020 CENSUS

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