

Green Valley Neighborhood Partnership Initiative

Notice of Funding Availability

Virtual Information Session

October 14, 2025



Introduction

- As a part of the FY26 Supplemental Budget Guidance, the County Board allocated \$80,000 in one-time funding for a grant focused on community engagement in support of the Green Valley neighborhood.
- Could include pilots of services related to place-making, community building, programming, economic development, and/or housing.

Key Values

- Responding to community need
- Whole community benefit
- Limiting redundancy with current programming
- Effective and meaningful impact
- Sustainability

Logistics

- Collaborative proposals allowed
- Grant period: Calendar year 2026, with some programming beginning by July
- Proposals submitted on County's Submittable portal



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Welcome! Below you will find a list of current opportunities.

- You will need to create a free Submittable account or sign in with Google or Facebook credentials to submit a proposal.
- You can save a draft of your work if you would like to finish filling out the proposal at a later date.
- If anything changes with the information you submitted, please request to edit the submission. You can also make withdraw and/or resubmit your proposal.
- Submittable works best on Google Chrome, Firefox, and Safari.
- We will follow up with you about your submission by email.

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[Guidelines](#) ▾

[Submit](#)

Ends on Fri, Nov 14, 2025 6:00 PM

Timeline

- FAQs posted soon after this meeting and as they come in
- NOFA proposals due: Friday, November 14, at 5:00 p.m. through the County's [Submittable portal](#)
- Award approval: January 2026(tentative)
- Grant period (recommended): Calendar year 2026

Application – in Submittable



Program Description

- Identifying the need
- Description of services
- Population served
- Eliminating barriers



Readiness & Feasibility

- Organizational experience
- Budget
- Scalability
- Timeline



Impact

- Lasting impact/outcomes
- Measuring outputs and outcomes

Evaluation Process

- Proposals will be evaluated by a review panel consisting of representatives from various Arlington County Government departments
- Reviewers will independently rate each proposal using the rubric included at the end of the application
- Independent scores will be used as the basis for discussion and award recommendations from the review panel

Evaluation Process

Rubric

Question	1 (Poor)	2 (Lacking)	3 (Satisfactory)	4 (Good)	5 (Excellent)
2. What need or gap in service will this proposal address?	The need is not identified or is listed but not described	The need is vaguely defined, only described at a high level	The need is identified and described with at least one example of supporting evidence	The need is clearly identified and described in detail, with multiple supporting data points or anecdotes which demonstrate that it is an unmet need	Excellent and compelling case for need using strong, current, local data and qualitative examples demonstrating that it is an unmet need. Seamlessly links need, data, and population
3. What services are you proposing to address the need?	The services are not described or are only listed	The services are described at a high level, but the description leaves several gaps or does not clearly address the need. If the proposal is collaborative, roles of different organizations are unclear	The description of services is clear and logically relates to the need. Roles of supporting organizations in collaborative proposals are clear	Services are clearly defined with detail and logically address the needs. There is evidence that services described are not redundant. The roles of supporting organizations in collaborative proposals are clear and established	Services are cohesive and strategic, tailored to meet the defined need. There is evidence that services described are novel and not redundant. The roles of supporting organizations in collaborative proposals are established, defined, and strategic to maximize impact

Questions?

