

Subject: Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) Vouchers
Related Department: DHS

FY 2026 Proposed Budget
Budget Work Session Follow-up

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The following information is provided in response to a request made by Mr. Spain at the work session on *March 11, 2025*, regarding the following question:

How many Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) vouchers are provided to Arlington County residents?

Arlington's current Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) voucher allocation and utilization is 15. To qualify, a veteran must be low income (i.e. have income equal to or below 50% Area Median Income (AMI)) and meet the definition of homeless or chronically homeless. All applicants are referred to DHS by the Department of Veteran's Affairs (VA) for eligibility screening. Case management is provided to voucher holders by one of the VA's contracted providers. The current FY 2025 average VASH subsidy is \$1,263 per month.