

## Fund 119 Contributory Fund

<b>FY 2008 Adopted Budget Plan</b>	
<b>Fund 119, Contributory Fund</b>	
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	\$13,151,882
<b>Revenue:</b>	
General Fund Support	\$13,037,140
Bond Revenue	\$0
Other Revenue	\$0
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$13,037,140</b>

### ► Summary of Program

Fund 119, Contributory Fund, was established in FY 2001 to reflect General Fund support for agencies or organizations that receive County contributions. Funding for these organizations was previously included in the General Fund under Agency 88, Contributory Agencies. However, because the expenditures made to these organizations are not in support of direct County operations, the use of direct expenditures from the General Fund distorts the cost of County operations. Therefore, a separate fund was established to show the General Fund support of these organizations in the form of a transfer, rather than as a direct expenditure.

Contributory funding is in compliance with the Board of Supervisors' policy to make General Fund appropriations of specified amounts to various nonsectarian, nonprofit or quasi-governmental entities for the purpose of promoting the general health and welfare of the community. Contributory agency positions are not part of the County merit system and funding for all contributory agencies is reviewed annually. Each request is reviewed on the basis of the benefit to Fairfax County citizens, contractual or regional commitments, the responsibilities of state agencies, and a prior County commitment of funding. When appropriate, a nonprofit agency that provides specific contractual partnership services may be referred to Fund 118, Consolidated Community Funding Pool, for funding consideration by the Consolidated Community Funding Advisory Committee.

Since public funds are being appropriated, disbursements provided to designated agencies are currently made contingent upon submission and review of quarterly, semiannual and/or annual reports. This oversight activity includes reporting requirements prescribed by the County Executive, requiring designated agencies to accurately describe the level and quality of services provided to County residents, as well as the overall financial strength and stability of the County's contributory agencies. Various County agencies may be tasked with oversight of program reporting requirements. Contributory agencies that do not file reports as requested, may, at the discretion of the County Executive, have payments withheld until appropriate reports are filed and reviewed.

### ► Dulles Area Transportation Association

The Dulles Area Transportation Association (DATA) is a public-private, nonprofit, 501(c)(3) tax exempt transportation management association dedicated to improving transportation in a 150-square mile area around Dulles Airport including the Route 28, Route 50, Route 7 and Dulles Corridor (the Greater Dulles Area). Its membership is comprised of elected officials of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Fairfax County, Loudoun County, and the towns of Herndon and

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Leesburg; senior executives of the Metropolitan Washington Area Airports (MWAA) and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA); and other employer firms, property owners and business professionals, with membership open to all. DATA provides a neutral public forum for identifying transportation needs within the Greater Dulles Area and generating solutions to meet them. DATA also facilitates public transit through surveys of employee needs; works with local transit planning officials to meet these needs; advocates project planning and programming for road and intersection improvements that will preserve accessibility and mobility for business, employees, and residents in accordance with jurisdictional plans; and conducts transportation seminars in support of efforts to improve transportation in the greater Dulles area. The Board of Supervisors approved the first contribution for DATA in the FY 1993 budget. The County's contribution to DATA in FY 2008 is \$9,000.

### ► *Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments*

The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is the regional planning organization of the Washington, D.C. area's local governments. COG works toward solutions to regional problems such as transportation, affordable housing, emergency preparedness and environmental issues. Currently, 20 area jurisdictions are members, including Fairfax County. Funding for COG is provided through federal and state grants, contributed services, special contributions (fees for services) and local government contributions. Annual COG contributions are based on the per capita rate multiplied by the population estimates provided by member jurisdictions. The COG Board of Directors' Finance Committee endorsed a recommendation by the Executive Director to increase the FY 2008 per capita rate from \$0.62478 to \$0.63977 for member contributions. This is an increase of 2.4 percent, or half of the 4.8 percent increase in the annual CPI-U for the Washington-Baltimore-DC-MD-VA-WV area for calendar year 2005.

The FY 2008 Administrative Contribution totals \$701,395. COG calculates each jurisdiction's share based on the region's estimated population. The total FY 2008 County contribution to COG is \$1,121,173. In addition to the Administrative Contribution of \$701,395 and Special Contributions of \$166,822 including \$133,251 for the Regional Environmental Fund and \$33,571 for Water Resources, for a total Fund 119 contribution of \$868,217, an amount of \$24,950 is budgeted in Fund 114, I-95 Refuse Disposal, and \$228,006 (\$206,222 for Water Resource Planning and \$21,784 for Blue Plains Users) is budgeted in Fund 401, Sewer Operation Maintenance Fund - Wastewater Management. Funding of \$12,463 included in the FY 2007 Adopted Budget Plan for Airport Noise and Cooperative Purchasing contributions will be addressed within the projected FY 2008 Administrative Contribution, as will \$4,000 for the Washington Area Housing Partnership shown in the Community Development program area for this fund.

### ► *National Association of Counties*

The National Association of Counties (NACo) is an organization that represents and informs participating governments of current developments and policies that affect services and operations. NACo acts as a liaison with other levels of government, works to improve public understanding of counties, serves as a national advocate for counties and provides them with resources to find innovative methods to meet the challenges they face. NACo is involved in a number of special projects that deal with issues such as homeland security, energy, environment, housing and land use, among others. An amount of \$20,259 is included for FY 2008 dues.

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### ► *Northern Virginia Regional Commission*

The Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC) is a regional council of local governments in Northern Virginia created in 1969 pursuant to the Virginia Area Development Act and a regionally-executed charter. In 1995, the Virginia Area Development Act was amended and renamed the Regional Cooperation Act. It sets forth the purpose of planning district commissions as follows: "...to encourage and facilitate local government cooperation in addressing, on a regional basis, problems of greater than local significance. The cooperation resulting from this Act is intended to assist local governments in meeting their own problems by enhancing their abilities to recognize and analyze regional opportunities and take account of regional influences in planning and implementing their public policies and services."

NVRC's policies and programs are established by a 25-member Board of Commissioners composed entirely of elected council and board members of NVRC's 14 member localities. The work of the Commission is supported in part by contributions from the member local governments and by appropriations from the Virginia General Assembly.

NVRC serves as a neutral forum for decision-making; provides member governments with the information and analyses necessary to make sound local and regionally beneficial decisions; provides professional and technical services to enable member governments to plan for their future individually and as a region; and carries out programs and functions at the request of member governments to supplement their own capacities or to achieve economies of scale through regional approaches. NVRC's services are divided into regional policy programs such as the legislative program; demographics and information services; environmental and land use; and human services programs.

The total FY 2008 Fairfax County contribution to the NVRC is \$562,739 which provides for the annual contribution of \$503,823, as well as special contributions of \$42,302 to support the Occoquan Watershed Management Program and \$16,614 for the Four-Mile Run-off Program.

### ► *Northern Virginia Transportation Commission*

The Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) is the executive agency of the Northern Virginia Transportation District. It was established by state statute as a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The principal business activity of the Commission is to manage and control the functions, affairs and property of the Northern Virginia Transportation District, as defined in the Transportation Act of 1964. It represents its constituent jurisdictions (Alexandria, Falls Church, Fairfax City, Arlington County, Fairfax County and Loudoun County) on the Metro Board.

Each NVTC jurisdiction is assigned a percentage of the local portion of NVTC's administrative budget based on the jurisdiction's share of state aid received from NVTC in the previous year. This is determined by the application of a subsidy allocation model that projects the total amount of state aid received by the region and local jurisdictions. This model contains seven formulas including such variables as Metro construction costs, Metrorail service costs, ridership volume and population. These calculated percentages for each jurisdiction are applied to NVTC's remaining administrative budget after other revenue sources such as state aid, interest earned and project chargebacks have been applied.

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The NVTC projected expenditure base for FY 2008 is \$1,198,350. Fairfax County's contribution will increase based on its share of revenue received by NVTC on behalf of the County. The total FY 2008 Fairfax County funding for this agency is \$175,638.

### ► *Public Technology Incorporated*

Public Technology Incorporated (PTI) is the nonprofit, membership-based technology research, development and commercialization organization for all cities and counties in the United States. As the only technology organization created by and for cities and counties, PTI works with a core network of leading local government officials – the PTI membership – to identify opportunities for technology research, share best practices, offer consultancies and pilot demonstrations, promote technology development initiatives, and develop educational programming. Officials from PTI's member governments participate in councils and forums that address specific technology areas. Through a corporate partner program with leading technology companies and partnerships with federal agencies and other governmental organizations, PTI shares information about these activities, as well as the expertise of its members with the broader audience of thousands of cities and counties across the United States. An amount of \$20,000 is included for County membership in PTI based on population.

### ► *Virginia Association of Counties*

The Virginia Association of Counties (VACo) is an organization dedicated to improving county government in the Commonwealth of Virginia. To accomplish this goal, the association represents Virginia counties regarding state legislation that would have an impact on them. The association also produces conferences, publications and programs designed to improve county government and to keep county officials informed about recent developments in the state, as well as across the nation. The FY 2008 Fairfax County contribution to VACo is \$208,500.

### ► *Alliance for Innovation*

The Alliance for Innovation, formerly known as the Virginia Innovation Group, is a network of local government professionals seeking innovation and governmental excellence that provides a national forum for those seeking to innovate and learn new approaches to providing public service. Its purpose is to assist local governments to build and sustain the capacity to be innovative. It provides an 'organizational' membership, meaning that everyone at every level in member jurisdictions can utilize its services. These include an online document library, research inquiry service, national and regional networking opportunities, training and other learning events, two annual conferences, research and publications.

The Alliance for Innovation assists local governments across the country by identifying the major forces that will drive local government in the future; responding to those forces by identifying and accelerating innovations; identifying and documenting best practices; and reducing the time from when an innovation is identified to when it becomes practice. During the development of the FY 1999 budget, \$5,000 was first included for membership dues to the Virginia Innovation Group for Fairfax County's share of costs based on population category. For FY 2008, these membership dues are \$6,000.

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### ▶ *Virginia Institute of Government*

The Virginia Institute of Government was created by an act of the General Assembly in 1994, and is a nonprofit organization funded half by the Commonwealth of Virginia and half by local government membership contributions. It is part of the University of Virginia and its Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service. Local governments that join the Institute make annual contributions based on membership. While the Institute began with 60 members, it now has a roster of 223 Virginia member localities. The Institute operates with an advisory board of 18 members, each appointed for a single two-year term. It is made up of an equal number of members from the state's legislative and executive branches, as well as local governments.

The Institute is an ongoing informal gathering of organizational development staff from Virginia localities established to exchange ideas and strategies for developing high-performance governments and to help the Institute identify areas of needed assistance. Work products of the Virginia Institute of Government encompass four main areas: training, technical assistance, electronic information services, and select research projects. The Institute also provides staff support to certain state legislative and study committees. The total Fairfax County FY 2008 funding for this agency is \$20,000.

### ▶ *Washington Airports Task Force*

The Commonwealth of Virginia, Fairfax County and the private sector support the Washington Airports Task Force. Its purpose is to develop markets, as well as promote domestic and foreign usage of the Metropolitan Washington Airports. It has yielded hundreds of millions of dollars in economic return for the Washington region and the Commonwealth of Virginia, including investment, tourism income, trade opportunities and jobs. Both Dulles and National Airports continue their significant impact on Fairfax County's economy. The distribution of local direct tax impact from Dulles and National for Fairfax County in 2005 was in excess of \$20 million.

Total Fairfax County funding included for this agency for FY 2008 is \$40,500. Fairfax County's FY 2008 contribution will be used to maintain a comprehensive, proactive marketing and sales program to promote the region's air service opportunities to the world's airlines and other air service providers; encourage improvement of airport access; ensure adequate Air Traffic Control, Homeland Security and Customs support services from the federal government; support the Airports Authority's \$3.4 million Dulles Improvement Program; encourage the growth of lower fare services, represent the business user in petitions to the federal government for approval of new international services to Washington Dulles; and work for federal international aviation policies, including Open Skies, which gives weight to the economic needs of communities, as well as to the mercantile needs of the air carriers.

### ▶ *NOVARIS*

The Northern Virginia Regional Identification System (NOVARIS) utilizes state-of-the-art computer equipment to identify criminals by categorizing and matching fingerprints. It enables police to match a fingerprint found at the scene of a crime with any individual who has been arrested in the Washington metropolitan area by comparing the print or partial print with all prints in the database. Funding of \$9.65 million was secured through an Urban Areas Security Initiative grant to cover the cost of Automated Fingerprint Identification system replacements for the

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National Capital Region, including NOVARIS, the District of Columbia, as well as Prince George's County and Montgomery County. The system is housed in Fairfax County and is staffed by personnel contributed by the participating jurisdictions. Participating Washington metropolitan area jurisdictions share costs associated with NOVARIS based on the sworn police population of each jurisdiction. Fairfax County exercises a fiduciary responsibility for the financial management and operation of NOVARIS, with the County contribution made through the Contributory Fund. The total Fairfax County FY 2008 contribution is \$159,321.

### ► *Partnership for Youth*

The Fairfax Partnership on Youth was created in 1997 as an outgrowth of the Community Initiative to Reduce Youth Violence (CIRYV). Its mission is to bring the community together to reduce youth violence and promote positive youth development. This agency seeks to reduce youth violence by facilitating a forum for public and private providers to collaborate, evaluate and create programs, activities and services to better integrate activities, fill gaps and avoid duplication of efforts in the provision of services to youth in the community.

Among the types of initiatives undertaken by the Partnership for Youth include coordination of the Fairfax Mentoring Partnership; provision of the Support on Suspension (S.O.S.) effort, a voluntary community-based program designed to provide students in grades 6-12 with an opportunity to stay abreast of academic work while out of school due to suspension; the Fairfax County After-School Network for middle school-aged youth to minimize involvement in violence or other risky behaviors; assistance to the County on youth survey analysis; youth services information to provide the community with needed resources; advocacy for youth on issues affecting them; and the Youth Suicide and Depression Prevention Task Force to study and reduce risk factors for young people. The Fairfax County contribution for FY 2008 is \$50,000.

### ► *GMU Law and Mental Illness Clinic*

As part of their deliberations on the FY 2005 budget, the Board of Supervisors approved funding of \$51,678 for the George Mason University (GMU) Law and Mental Illness Clinic. In commitment proceedings, the individual against whom the commitment proceeding is brought is invariably represented by appointed counsel, while the family petitioning is rarely represented and is generally not familiar with the rules of evidence or the information required to persuade a judge to order commitment for the individual in severe mental distress. Each County resident who uses this program is assigned a supervising attorney, a third-year law student and a second-year law student to provide legal services. The supervising attorney oversees the general representation and is available to assist the students. The third-year law student acts as the petitioner's advocate, while the second-year student provides paralegal assistance for the third-year student in preparing for the commitment hearing.

The total Fairfax County FY 2008 funding for this agency is \$51,678. This funding addresses the part-time salaries of one supervising attorney and two part-time assistant supervising attorneys who work with second- and third-year law students from George Mason University Law School.

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### ► *Health Systems Agency of Northern Virginia*

The Health Systems Agency (HSA) of Northern Virginia is a regional body charged with coordinating and improving the health care system for Northern Virginia. To accomplish this, the agency establishes short-term objectives and long-range goals, as well as prepares annual implementation plans. In addition, HSA promotes and assists in community-oriented planning among and within local health care systems, documents and evaluates the need for new services in the region, and reviews health service and facility capital expenditure proposals subject to certificate of public need regulation filed by health service provider organizations in the region. Member jurisdictions include the counties of Fairfax, Arlington, Loudoun and Prince William, as well as the cities of Fairfax, Alexandria, Manassas and Falls Church. Funding contributions to HSA from local jurisdictions are encouraged but are not required.

The Health Systems Agency established a per capita contribution standard of \$0.10 approximately ten years ago. Although Fairfax County has grown significantly in population since that time, the Health Systems Agency's local jurisdiction contribution requests have remained constant due to contributions from other sources. In FY 2008, revenue of \$537,141 is projected to be received from four sources: the Virginia Department of Health, \$299,991 or 55.8 percent; grants and contracts, \$48,950 or 9.1 percent; local government contributions, \$185,600 or 34.6 percent; and interest earnings and miscellaneous income of \$2,600 or 0.5 percent. In FY 2008, Fairfax County is the largest local government contributor, providing \$86,750 or 46.7 percent of the support received from the local government units.

### ► *Northern Virginia Healthcare Center/Birmingham Green Adult Care Residence*

The counties of Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun and Prince William, as well as the City of Alexandria established the Northern Virginia Healthcare Center Commission in 1987. Each jurisdiction is represented by a member on the Commission, which operates a long-term healthcare facility with 180 beds that opened in May 1991 known as the Northern Virginia Healthcare Center (Nursing Facility). The Northern Virginia Healthcare Center provides nursing care on a 24-hour basis, which includes professional observation, administration of medications and physician-prescribed treatments. Other services include special diets, recreational activities, physical and occupational therapy, and arrangements for physician, laboratory and radiology services.

The nursing facility is adjacent to the adult care residence, which is operated through an agreement with Birmingham Green Adult Care Residence. This 64-bed facility is also under the auspices of the Commission. This facility primarily provides room and board, along with assistance in activities of daily living for the aged and homeless. Nursing consultation is available and medical services are arranged either through the staff of the nursing home or other community services. Residents are admitted based on sponsorship by their jurisdiction's Public Welfare/Social Services Department. The adult care residence is a shelter for the aged and homeless who are indigent but self-sufficient, mobile and independent in their activities. The combined facilities are commonly known as Birmingham Green.

Construction of a 92-unit facility that will replace the original 64-bed adult care residence began in FY 2007. Financing for the new facility was primarily provided through the U.S. Department of

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Housing and Urban Development. The new apartment-style facility will provide an additional 28 beds for adult care residents. It is anticipated that this expansion will open in FY 2008.

Operating costs for the facility are partially covered through the Medicaid and General Relief programs at the maximum rates established by the state. To the degree that these funds are inadequate to cover the full costs of the operation of the facility, the sponsoring jurisdictions then subsidize the home on a user formula basis. Each jurisdiction pays for Personnel Services and Operating Expenses at a level proportionate to the number of the jurisdiction's residents at the home. Effective for FY 2008, each jurisdiction's contribution is based on its utilization average for the two previous years.

The total FY 2008 Fairfax County recommended funding for these facilities is \$1,396,691.

### ► ***Volunteer Fairfax***

Volunteer Fairfax is a private, nonprofit corporation created in 1975 and incorporated in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The center promotes volunteerism through a network of over 700 nonprofit agencies by mobilizing people and other resources to improve the community. Its primary goals are: to assist private nonprofit and public agencies in developing strong, efficiently managed organizations and volunteer programs; to increase corporate and citizens' direct involvement in the community; to provide programs and services through partnerships that contribute to the resolution of community issues; and to increase the public's awareness of both the need for and the benefits of volunteer service to the community. The scope of the center's work also includes active participation in emergency preparedness activities and coordination through its support of the Citizen Corps, the County's Emergency Management Coordinating Council and Emergency Operations Center, the Northern Virginia Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, and the Metro Coalition of Volunteer Centers.

The center receives funding from Fairfax County as its sole local government source. In addition to the annual contribution, Fairfax County provides in-kind office space to the center at 10530 Page Avenue, the value of which is estimated to be \$44,000. The Fairfax County FY 2008 funding amount for this agency is \$305,247.

### ► ***Arts Council of Fairfax County***

Established in 1964, the Arts Council of Fairfax County is a private, nonprofit organization whose goals are to encourage, coordinate, develop and meet the needs of County residents and organizations for cultural programs. It develops and maintains a broad range of visual and performing arts programs designed to contribute to the growth of an integrated area-wide cultural community. It also supports and encourages the development of local artists and organizations by providing opportunities to reach new audiences through participation in Arts Council-sponsored activities. The FY 2008 Fairfax County contribution is \$220,602 for this agency.

### ► ***Arts Council of Fairfax County - Arts Groups Grants***

In 1980, the Arts Council Advisory Panel was established to institute a grant system for County arts organizations. The Advisory Panel is the official entity established by the Arts Council for evaluating and ranking all art requests for funds, support services and facilities support from the Fairfax

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County government. This panel reviews all applications from local arts organizations, and based on eligibility and evaluating criteria, makes recommendations to the County Board of Supervisors for approving grants. It also encourages County arts organizations to seek contributions from a wide range of sources. The total FY 2008 funding included for the Arts Council of Fairfax County - Arts Groups Grants is \$120,000.

### ► *Challenge Grant Funding Pool for the Arts*

As part of their deliberations on the FY 2007 Advertised Budget Plan, the Board of Supervisors included funding of \$550,000 for the establishment of a Challenge Grant Funding Pool for the Arts to be administered by the Council on the Arts. Funding of \$500,000 is available on a competitive basis to community arts organizations, with \$50,000 to support administrative costs of the Arts Council of Fairfax County.

The Challenge Grant Funding Pool is intended as a means to further leverage private funding and enable the arts to continue to flourish in the County. The grants are intended to leverage private funds by requiring a 2:1 dollar match. Funding will support arts in public spaces, as well as the performing arts. The total FY 2008 funding included for the Challenge Grant Funding Pool for the Arts is \$550,000.

### ► *Dulles Air and Space Museum*

Fairfax County made its first contribution to the Udvar-Hazy Center of the Smithsonian Institute's Dulles Air and Space Museum in FY 2000 and has provided a total of \$2,100,000 through FY 2007. Since the museum opened in December 2003, over 3.6 million people have visited the center, which brings income to the area. A sample showed that nearly 9 percent of visitors to this facility come from abroad, while 45 percent of the domestic audience drove over 100 miles to visit the center. This translates into overnight stays in the region, with the increased likelihood of visits to other nearby attractions.

Education is a vital part of the mission of the Center. There are classrooms and expanded programs for educators and students, particularly those from Fairfax County. The goal is to teach young people about America's aviation and space heritage, and emphasize the importance of technology. The FY 2008 funding included for the Dulles Air and Space Museum is \$240,000. The County's FY 2008 contribution will support the construction of Phase II of the Center, which will include the Restoration Hangar, the Archives and Collections Processing Center, and the Collections Storage area. The total cost to construct Phase II is approximately \$45 million, with over \$31 million secured to date.

### ► *Fairfax Symphony Orchestra*

The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra (FSO) is a nonprofit organization chartered by the Virginia State Commission in 1966. A mixture of public and private contributions supports the orchestra. The FSO provides County residents with the opportunity to hear and learn about symphonic and ensemble music. The orchestra sponsors a variety of programs, including its own concert series, programs in the public schools, master classes for young music students, chamber orchestra for young adults, and the special music collection in the Fairfax County Public Library.

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The County's contribution to the FSO supports all facets of the orchestra – Masterworks concerts, educational outreach, the restoration of the Holiday Pops concert and allows the orchestra to continue its valuable partnership with the Fairfax County Public Schools and the Fairfax County Park Authority to provide music literacy and outreach programs. Funding of \$278,613 is included for the FSO in FY 2008.

### ► ***Fort Belvoir Army Museum***

During adoption of the FY 2005 Budget, the Board of Supervisors approved funding of \$240,000 to support construction of the U.S. Army Museum at Fort Belvoir in the southeastern part of Fairfax County. The capital campaign to raise \$200 million in private funds has been underway, managed by the Army Historical Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving the Army's heritage. The museum is expected to draw approximately 750,000 to 1 million visitors annually when it opens. The museum will feature unique educational programs and resources in the areas of technology, history, geography, political science, engineering and civics for students of all ages.

All of the branches of the military either already have a centralized museum, or are in the process of building one. The Air Force Museum is at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio; the Navy Museum is at the Washington Navy Yard; and the U.S. Marine Corps opened its National Heritage Center at Quantico Marine Base, less than 20 miles south of Fort Belvoir in Prince William County in November 2006. A County contribution of \$240,000 has been included for the U.S. Army Museum for FY 2008.

### ► ***Lorton Arts Foundation***

As part of the *FY 2005 Carryover Review*, the Board of Supervisors approved \$500,000 to support the Lorton Arts Foundation (LAF) financing and capital renewal plan for operation of a center for the arts at the former Lorton Prison site. The Board had previously approved the negotiation of a lease of the former prison site with the Foundation, which proposed to use funds generated by leasing the various facilities to individual artists and performing arts groups. The Foundation's plan includes public restaurants, residential facilities for artists in residence, and a prison museum in addition to artist studios and a small theater.

Initially LAF believed that the project would be self-sustaining and could operate without additional resources from the County. However, after subsequent review and financial analysis by outside consultants knowledgeable in the creation and operation of facilities of this type, LAF found an underwriter willing to undertake financing of the renovations, but determined that County support would be needed during the first few years of renovation and operational start-up. LAF requested that Fairfax County provide \$1,000,000 annually as maintenance support. They also requested that the County agree to lease back a portion of the rental space if other tenants are not available, for a timeframe and lease rate to be negotiated between the County and LAF. The lease will provide for reducing or eliminating the County's cash support commensurate with the Foundation's ability to become self-sustaining. Subsequent contributions are dependent on continuing fund-raising efforts which are evaluated each year. Funding of \$1,000,000 was approved by the Board of Supervisors as part of the *FY 2006 Third Quarter Review* for the County's FY 2007 contribution. Accordingly, \$1,000,000 is included for FY 2008 so it is available in that fiscal year when the required matching funds have been raised.

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### ► *Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority*

The Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority (NVRPA) is a multi-jurisdictional, special-purpose agency established to provide a system of regional parks for the Northern Virginia area. The NVRPA currently operates 19 regional parks and owns 10,257 acres of land, of which more than 7,700 acres are in Fairfax County. Parklands within the system include: Bull Run, Bull Run Marina, Fountainhead, Sandy Run, Pohick Bay, Carlyle House Historic Park, Potomac Overlook, Upton Hill, Algonkian, Red Rock, the W&OD Trail, Occoquan, Hemlock Overlook, Cameron Run, Gateway, Meadowlark Gardens, Ball's Bluff, Temple Hall and Brambleton. In addition, the NVRPA administers extensive regional historic and conservation properties throughout Northern Virginia. These community resources are supported primarily from the annual contributions of its six member jurisdictions: the counties of Fairfax, Loudoun and Arlington, and the cities of Fairfax, Alexandria and Falls Church. Each member jurisdiction's contribution is in direct proportion to its share of the region's population. In the past decade, the entire population served by the NVRPA grew to 1.6 million residents and is expected to approach 2.0 million by 2020.

Current projections indicate that \$4,997,587 will be expended from the NVRPA's General Fund and \$11,236,508 will be expended from the NVRPA's Enterprise Fund for a total of \$16,234,095 in FY 2008. The NVRPA is asking member jurisdictions for \$3,354,027, which is an increase of \$129,000 or 4.0 percent over the FY 2007 amount of \$3,225,027. For FY 2008, NVRPA projects that 79 percent of operating costs will be funded with park revenues, with the remaining 21 percent coming from member jurisdictions. Fairfax County's share for the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority in FY 2008 is \$2,076,143.

Fairfax County comprises 60.9 percent of the total population served by this agency projected for FY 2008. Localities' contributions are based upon their percentage of the total population as provided by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. It should be noted that in addition to the operating contribution, an amount of \$2,500,000 has been included in Fund 306, Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, as the FY 2008 annual capital contribution.

### ► *Reston Historic Trust*

The Reston Historic Trust is a community-based 501(c)(3) organization located in the heart of the Lake Anne Revitalization District. It was founded in 1996 as an educational institution to promote the social and economic vitality of Reston through a program of history-based educational activities. Since FY 2000, Fairfax County has provided annual funding of \$20,000 to the Reston Historic Trust. This contribution assists in the operational costs of the Reston Museum, located at Lake Anne Plaza. The museum, which is now in its tenth year of operation, has evolved as a focal point in the community, hosting special events, weekend programs and lectures, and providing exhibits that depict Reston's past and future.

The County's contribution supports the agency's efforts on education, community outreach, and cultural development, including through collaborative programming and trainings with other area organizations. The County's FY 2008 contribution to the Reston Historic Trust is \$20,000.

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### ► *The Claude Moore Colonial Farm*

The Claude Moore Colonial Farm at Turkey Run, designated a historical site, is the only privately operated national park in the United States. The park's 18<sup>th</sup> Century living history family farm site authentically recreates the social, technological, environmental and cultural living conditions faced by Northern Virginians of ordinary means in 1771. For 33 years, it has offered a rare, hands-on learning experience about the basics of life, food, shelter and the environment during the Colonial period. Staff continues to enhance educational materials on colonial Virginia history and makes these materials available free on the Farm's Web site which is also available in eight different languages, making the Farm experience much more accessible to the County's diverse population. The Farm has received national recognition for its innovative educational programming, which reaches over 50,000 persons a year, including thousands of students in Fairfax County.

The FY 2008 level of support is \$31,500. The contribution will help ensure continuation of Farm programs to Fairfax County residents – especially the Environmental Living Program, the Farm Skills Program, and school visits to the 18<sup>th</sup> Century Farm Site. The FY 2008 contribution will also assist the Farm in further developing materials that can be used in the home and classroom and adding much-needed visitor facilities at the Farm. The County's contribution represents 6.8 percent of the Farm's projected revenue of \$461,000 for FY 2008. Other revenue sources include program fees, pavilion rentals, membership dues, endowment income, contributions from the National Park Service and private donations.

### ► *Town of Vienna Teen Center*

The Vienna Teen Center is operated by the Town of Vienna Parks and Recreation Department. The Center, known as Club Phoenix, provides local teenagers with positive, supervised recreational and educational programs and activities. The County's contribution assists the Town of Vienna in the operation and improvement of the Center, and helps provide funding for programs, staffing and the purchase of materials and other supplies.

The Board of Supervisors first approved \$40,000 in funding for the Teen Center in FY 2001. The amount included \$20,000 to supplement operational expenses at the Center including the purchase of capital equipment and \$20,000 for the expansion of teen programs, activities and special events, as well as the staff required to plan, implement and supervise the expanded operations. The FY 2008 contribution of \$40,000 represents 26.0 percent of the Center's projected expenditure and revenue requirements of \$154,093.

### ► *Virginia Opera Company*

The Virginia Opera Company fosters appreciation of the arts through a variety of educational programs offered to school children. It has grown in recent years to become the eighteenth largest opera in the nation, based on budget and due in large part to its operations in Fairfax County. In addition to presenting staged operas at the George Mason University Center for the Arts, the Virginia Opera's education program provides County students with access to age-appropriate opera presentations at their schools.

The Virginia Opera Company first received a County contribution of \$25,000 in FY 1999. The FY 2008 contribution for the Virginia Opera Company continues that level of funding.

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### ► *Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts*

A private/public partnership was established in 1968 between the Wolf Trap Foundation and the National Park Service for the operation of the Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts in Vienna, Virginia. The partnership was founded through a gift of land to the United States Government. The National Park Service maintains the property and conducts parking and audience management.

The Foundation, with a \$26.8 million budget, is responsible for all other aspects of running the facility, including the presentation of a wide variety of performances and educational programs. Foundation programs reach approximately 600,000 people in Fairfax County each year at two sites: the Filene Center, a 7,000-seat outdoor amphitheater in a park-like setting, and the Barns of Wolf Trap, two 18<sup>th</sup> Century barns reconstructed at Wolf Trap using original building materials and techniques.

In FY 1999, Fairfax County began contributing \$25,000 to Wolf Trap to support the Foundation's efforts to provide Fairfax County citizens with access to the best possible performing arts, as well as position Fairfax County nationally as a leader in the arts and arts-in-education. Educational programs focusing on Fairfax County's young children and their teachers, parents and caregivers include development workshops for teachers, family involvement workshops, and field trip performances. The amount is not based on a formula, per capita, or any other formal agreement. As part of their deliberations on the FY 2005 budget, the Board of Supervisors approved an increase in the annual contribution from \$25,000 to \$125,000 to support education programs. The FY 2008 contribution remains at \$125,000.

### ► *Architectural Review Board*

The Architectural Review Board (ARB) administers the Historic Overlay District provisions in the County's Zoning Ordinance and advises the Board of Supervisors (BOS) on other properties that warrant historic preservation through historic district zoning, proffers or easements. There are now 13 Historic Overlay Districts, with the potential for several more. The BOS frequently requests advice on the preservation of historic structures as part of the County's development review process and the Open Space and Historic Preservation Easement program.

The ARB is comprised of 11 members who have demonstrated knowledge and interest in the preservation of historical and architectural landmarks. The amount funded for FY 2008 is \$3,500.

### ► *Celebrate Fairfax, Incorporated*

Celebrate Fairfax, Incorporated was formed to develop educational or entertainment products, services and events that promote a sense of community among those who live or work in Fairfax County and to coordinate the annual Fairfax Fair. This urban fair symbolizes unity among the civic, business and governmental sectors and demonstrates how public and private partnerships can work together to provide the best for the residents of Fairfax County at a low cost. The Corporation also produces "Fairfax Fine ArtsFest," first introduced in 2003, as well as "Fall for Fairfax," Fairfax County's annual environmental festival sponsored by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.

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An amount of \$28,289 is funded for FY 2008 for clean-up costs associated with the Fairfax Fair pursuant to the Memorandum of Agreement between the County Board of Supervisors and Celebrate Fairfax, Inc.

### ► *Commission for Women*

The Commission for Women was created by the Board of Supervisors in 1971 to promote the equality of women and girls in Fairfax County, to advise the Board on the concerns of Fairfax County's women and girls; to present possible solutions; and to effect long-term change through public education, policy reform and building community partnerships. The Commission is comprised of 11 members, nine of whom are appointed by members of the Board of Supervisors and two at-large members appointed by the Board's Chairman. There is also a student representative from a local college or university who is a non-voting member. The total FY 2008 Fairfax County contribution to the Commission for Women is \$6,916.

### ► *Convention and Visitors Corporation*

As a result of enabling legislation approved by the 2004 General Assembly, the County was granted the authority to impose an additional 2 percent Transient Occupancy tax beginning July 1, 2004. As required by the new legislation, no less than 25 percent of the additional revenue is to be designated for and appropriated to a nonprofit Convention and Visitors Corporation located in Fairfax County.

The mission of the Convention and Visitors Corporation, known as Visit Fairfax, is "to create and effectively market exciting products, programs and activities that will distinguish Fairfax County as a premier tourism destination." Visit Fairfax is a 503(c)(3) organization with 25 board members appointed by the Board of Supervisors and the tourism industry.

FY 2008 funding of \$2,717,701 supports the nonprofit Convention and Visitors Corporation in its efforts to attract travelers to the County and generate tourism revenues in the County. This is based on projected Transient Occupancy tax collections associated with the additional 2 percent authorized for this purpose.

### ► *Fairfax County History Commission*

The History Commission was created by the Board of Supervisors in 1969 to advise County government and generally promote the public interest in matters concerning the history of Fairfax County. There are 20 members who are appointed by the Board of Supervisors for three-year terms and who may be reappointed. The Commission engages in educational, preservation and research activities to promote interest in the County's historical past and also provides advisory and liaison services to ensure preservation of historic County records and sites. Major programs include: educational activities, cooperative ventures with local universities in implementing history programs, liaison functions with state/national historic preservation organizations, historic record indexing projects, archaeology programs and expansion of photographic archives. The FY 2008 Fairfax County funding included for this agency is \$26,022.

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### ► *Greater Reston Incubator*

Included for FY 2008 is funding of \$30,000 for the Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce's (GRCC) Incubator Program. The GRCC's Incubator Program assists entrepreneurs in developing high-growth businesses in various sectors of the regional economy including technology, government services and supporting industries. The program provides business services, technical support and physical space to help emerging businesses grow. Job creation and increased regional prosperity are the program's primary goals. It should also be noted that funding of \$25,000 was previously included for the GRCC Incubator Program in the Economic Development Authority budget, but as of FY 2007, funding is now included in Fund 119 as this organization more appropriately fits the status of a contributory agency.

### ► *Northern Virginia Community College*

Northern Virginia Community College (NVCC) is a comprehensive institution of higher education offering programs of instruction generally extending not more than two years beyond the high school level. The College currently has six campuses (Alexandria, Annandale, Loudoun, Manassas, Springfield for medical education and Woodbridge) with permanent facilities constructed on each site. Each year, the College serves more than 60,000 students in credit-earning courses and more than 20,000 students in continuing education and training activities.

NVCC projects FY 2008 expenditures of \$190,632 for base operating requirements to be funded from local jurisdictions and carryover funding from the previous year. This amount includes \$177,192 for General Administration (President's Office, College Board travel and memberships, student scholarships, loans, and grants), \$12,000 for Community Services (community information), and \$1,440 for a contingency reserve. The base, which is funded by the governing bodies of the local jurisdictions served by the College, as well as any fund balances supports additional services that cannot be provided under the College's annual state fiscal appropriations. For example, local funding provides for increased matching loan funds and support of community service activities. This local funding is for Operating Expenses only and is not applied toward Personnel Services. The local jurisdictions served by the College are requested to contribute their share of the College's base expenditure, which is calculated on a per capita basis as reported by the College using population figures from the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

The FY 2008 Fairfax County contribution to this agency for operations and maintenance is \$93,733. This amount reflects the County's share of the services provided to Fairfax County residents as reported by the College and is 50 percent of the local jurisdictions' contributions totaling \$187,429 for FY 2008.

In addition, County funding of \$1,022,100 will be included in Fund 303, County Construction, for an annual capital contribution to the College based on a \$1 per capita population figure provided by the Weldon Cooper Center. Funding provides for the continued construction and maintenance of various capital projects on college campuses within the NVCC system.

### ► *Northern Virginia Conservation Trust*

During their deliberations on the FY 2001 Advertised Budget Plan, the Board of Supervisors funded a non-recurring (one-time) amount of \$209,076 for the Northern Virginia Conservation Trust

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(NVCT) (formerly the Fairfax Land Preservation Trust). An amount of \$170,000 was funded to enable the County to further its conservation efforts and meet public need without creating new County positions. This amount included \$80,000 for land costs/purchases directly related to conservation easements, \$45,000 for public outreach funding to support staff and material for educating the public about conservation, and \$45,000 for administrative support for staff and materials for the management of Fairfax County conservation efforts. It was anticipated that the contribution amount would be partially matched by approximately \$75,000 in other contributions to the Trust in FY 2001. The County's total contribution also included \$39,076 that was paid to the Park Authority to eliminate the balance of a loan obligation associated with seed money for the Trust and office space provided by the Park Authority. The County began contributing to NVCT on a recurring basis in FY 2002.

The primary purpose of the public/private partnership between NVCT and Fairfax County is for NVCT to assist the County in the preservation of natural areas and historic properties through the use of conservation/open space easements, land gifts and acquisition of open space. The Trust is also tasked with educating the public on the importance of conservation and the County's abundant natural resources through outreach programs. Through this partnership, NVCT has been able to permanently conserve over 568 acres in Fairfax County, recording 29 conservation easements, and attracting five fee-simple land gifts and one land purchase. The most notable recent easement was the joint effort with the County to preserve 41 acres of historic Salona in McLean. The Trust also operates an "Adventures in Conservation" outreach program to bring hands-on volunteerism and environmental education opportunities to the public. These activities have included planting thousands of native trees, removing invasive plants, and conducting birding trips and guided hikes. Funding of \$275,437 is included for NVCT in FY 2008.

### ► *Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District*

The Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District (NVSWCD) is an independent subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia to provide leadership in the conservation and protection of Fairfax County's soil and water resources. It is governed by a five-member Board of Directors, three of whom are elected every four years by the voters of Fairfax County and two who are appointed by the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board. Accordingly, the work of NVSWCD supports many of the environmental efforts set forth in the Board of Supervisors' Environmental Excellence 20-year Vision Plan. Technical assistance and information are provided to state and local government agencies as well as private citizens. The goal of the NVSWCD is to continue to improve the quality of the environment and general welfare of the citizens of Fairfax County by providing them with a means of dealing with soil, water conservation and related natural resource problems. It provides County agencies with comprehensive environmental evaluations for proposed land use changes with particular attention to the properties of soils, erosion potential, drainage and the impact on the surrounding environment.

In FY 2001, Fairfax County entered into a partnership with the NVSWCD to support the cost of soil mapping the southeastern portion of the County. Under the agreement, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) provided a survey team. However, a delay in finalizing the agreement with the NRCS resulted in the actual expenditures not beginning until FY 2003. Over the past four years, Fairfax County has invested over \$750,000 to complete and entirely update the County's Soil Survey so that it is accurate, reliable and certified to the standards of the NRCS and the National Cooperative Soil Survey. In order to ensure that this valuable

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resource is used appropriately and effectively, the ongoing expertise of a soil scientist is needed. Subsequently, \$79,435 has been included for FY 2008 in addition to the County's base contribution to integrate the new survey maps and information into the County's Geographic Information System (GIS); create County-specific ratings for the new soils; identify necessary changes to County code; train County staff who deal with soil issues on the use of the new survey; educate the private sector on the new soil survey information and its use; and develop a process for maintaining and updating the soil survey as land uses change.

The FY 2008 County share for base operating requirements is \$390,828. With \$79,435 for the Soils Survey Project described above, the FY 2008 County contribution totals \$470,263.

### ► ***Northern Virginia 4-H Educational Center***

The Northern Virginia 4-H Educational Center was developed in cooperation with the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service. The Center currently serves 19 localities in Northern Virginia with approximately 50 percent of the program participants being Fairfax County residents. This educational and recreational complex for youth and adults residing in Northern Virginia is located in Front Royal, Virginia. County funding will be used toward capital improvements such as painting and repairs to lodges, and making major swimming pool repairs, as well as striping all parking lots. The County contribution also helps minimize camping fees so more young people can attend. The total FY 2008 Fairfax County funding included for this agency is \$25,000.

### ► ***Occoquan Watershed Monitoring Program***

The Occoquan Watershed Monitoring Program (OWMP) and the Occoquan Watershed Monitoring Laboratory (OWML) were established to ensure that water quality is monitored and protected in the Occoquan Watershed. The cost of the OWMP is equally divided between water supply and sewage users. As a result, 50 percent of Operating Expenses is supported by the Fairfax County Water Authority and 50 percent by the participants: Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun and Prince William counties, and the cities of Manassas and Manassas Park. The Watershed Monitoring Program Funding Agreement of 1988 requires that Fairfax County provide 12.5 percent of the direct costs.

Given the many diverse uses of the land and water resources in the Occoquan Watershed (agriculture, silviculture, urban residential development, commercial and industrial activity, water supply, and wastewater disposal), the OWMP provides a critical role as the unbiased interpreter of basin water quality information. The total amount included for Fairfax County's FY 2008 share is \$113,787 based upon agency expenditures.

### ► ***OpenDoor Housing Fund***

As part of their deliberations on the FY 2005 budget, the Board of Supervisors approved funding of \$31,442 to provide a contribution to the Washington Area Housing Trust Fund (WAHTF). The general membership of the Council of Governments (COG) recommended that local governments support a voluntary per capita assessment of \$0.03 to fund WAHTF operations. Capital support is provided through the federal government and private sector grants. Operational funding provided by area local governments will be leveraged to attract capitalization dollars. It also allows the trust fund to loan money at a highly subsidized rate, which helps to lower the cost of housing in this region.

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During a 2006 strategic planning process, WAHTF realized that its lending was not having a significant enough impact on regional affordable development and that there were opportunities to merge with another successful community development financial institution, the Unitarian Universalist Affordable Housing Corporation in order to maximize efficiency and both organizations' impact. In October 2006, boards of both organizations, which included representation by Fairfax County, approved combining both into one, and is renamed the OpenDoor Housing Fund.

The OpenDoor Housing Fund's mission is unchanged, which is to provide flexible capital from a variety of sources including government, philanthropic and corporate entities to increase the supply of affordable and workforce housing for low and moderate income households and housing for various special needs populations in the Washington metropolitan area; to positively impact the delivery of affordable housing finance in this region; and provide technical assistance to help potential borrowers obtain financing and successfully complete affordable housing development. In FY 2008, Fairfax County's share for the OpenDoor Housing Fund is \$32,874.

### ► ***Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation***

The Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation (SFDC) is a private, nonprofit organization that operates under a Memorandum of Understanding between the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and the SFDC. For almost 25 years, the Corporation has promoted, encouraged, facilitated and guided economic development and revitalization on the 7.5 mile length of Richmond Highway from the Capital Beltway to Fort Belvoir, the largest of the County's seven designated revitalization areas. It provides marketing and promotion aimed at business attraction and retention; direct assistance to developers and businesses; and to a lesser degree, land use planning and coordination with the Richmond Highway community. It is this community consensus that makes revitalization/redevelopment possible. SFDC is committed to improving the quality of life, creation and retention of jobs, community appearance and increased tax base. Its 18-member volunteer Board of Directors is representative of the community.

SFDC continues to foster growth in existing businesses, while simultaneously promoting the physical renovation of the area through initiatives involving beautification, developmental planning, and ongoing market studies and needs assessments. SFDC sees an even greater need for its services as a result of the Department of Defense's (DoD) Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) recommendations announced in May 2005. It is anticipated that over 22,000 DoD employees will be redeployed to Fort Belvoir and the Engineer Proving Grounds, with an additional 20,000 government contracting jobs also expected to relocate to the area. The total FY 2008 Fairfax County contribution for SFDC is \$198,363.

### ► ***VPI/UVA Education Center***

In FY 1995, Fairfax County entered into an agreement with the City of Falls Church, the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VPI), and the University of Virginia (UVA) to provide support for a new Education Center to be constructed in Falls Church, offering graduate and continuing professional education services. As part of this agreement, the Board of Supervisors agreed to waive all development/regulatory fees and costs, and provide review and inspection services necessary for the development of this center. In addition to one-time FY 1996 sewer availability and connection charges of \$70,881, the County agreed to contribute an annual amount of

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\$50,000 toward the facility, to be paid each year for 20 years, commencing in FY 1995. The total value of this 20-year contribution will be \$1,000,000. The total FY 2008 Fairfax County contribution for the VPI/UVA Education Center is \$50,000.

### ► *Women's Center of Northern Virginia*

The Women's Center is a private, nonprofit organization that provides personal and professional development services to women in Northern Virginia. Since FY 1978, the Board of Supervisors has contributed to this center in order to provide free or sliding-fee scale services to Fairfax County female residents who are unemployed, separated, abandoned or divorced, and the head of a household. Services include individual and group workshop sessions for women covering such areas as divorce, separation, financial planning and legal rights. It is anticipated that in FY 2008, 60 percent of requests for service will come from Fairfax County residents.

In FY 2008, the Center anticipates receiving approximately 55,000 requests for services from County residents to meet the interrelated psychological, practical, legal and financial needs of these County residents, many of whom are financially disadvantaged and require low-cost services. Access to these services enables community members to become self-sufficient and ultimately more productive community members. The total FY 2008 Fairfax County contribution included for this agency is \$29,942.

### ► *Wildlife Rescue League*

The Wildlife Rescue League (WRL) is a non-profit organization that provides care for sick, injured and orphaned wildlife in order to return them to the wild. Its volunteers work with licensed rehabilitators throughout Virginia and suburban Maryland, as well as with animal shelters, humane societies, wildlife groups, nature centers and veterinary hospitals to provide care. Approximately 75 percent of the calls received are from Fairfax County residents. The WRL is entirely run by volunteers and has no paid staff.

The WRL operates a hotline in Northern Virginia and surrounding areas to assist the public in obtaining information and help in locating a wildlife rehabilitator. They also educate the public about the natural history of native wildlife and how to coexist with it, as well as how to prevent the need for wildlife rehabilitation.

As part of the *FY 2004 Carryover Review*, the Board of Supervisors first approved funding of \$10,000 for this organization. The FY 2008 contribution remains at that level.

### ► *Fairfax Public Law Library*

The mission of the Fairfax Public Law Library is to promote justice by providing all citizens with access to legal information. The legal resources available in the Law Library are not available to the public at any other single location within the County. In 2001, Fairfax County, the Clerk of the Court, and the Fairfax Bar Association (FBA) entered into an agreement with regard to the Law Library. The agreement provides that Fairfax County, through the Fairfax County Public Library (FCPL), shall have primary responsibility for the administration of the Law Library, while the FBA has primary responsibility for its management.

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The Law Library receives over 66 percent of its funding from assessments of \$4 on civil case filings in the General District and Circuit Courts. This is projected at \$195,800 in FY 2008. The annual contribution of \$92,657 from the County is provided to assist the Law Library with operational costs. Other revenue projected for FY 2008 includes \$20,000 from the Fairfax Bar Foundation, \$400 from the Friends of the Law Library, \$18,600 earned for Library services including copier charges, and \$1,600 in miscellaneous income for a total of \$329,057.

Currently located in the Fairfax County Judicial Center, the Fairfax Public Law Library assists the public as well as members of the legal community with locating sources for legal information and provides bibliographic instruction. In addition to the collection, the Law Library has four work stations dedicated to providing general information on divorce, immigration, estate planning and employment for patrons, as well as five computer work stations where the public may access legal materials on CD-ROMs and online databases. In recent years, the Law Library has decreased its printed materials and increased subscriptions to online databases as a result of decreased filing fees.

In FY 2008, the Law Library will move from its current location to the the first floor of the expanded court house facility, due to be completed in spring 2008. The Fairfax Public Law Library anticipates that it will serve over 60,000 patrons in FY 2008, approximately 46 percent of whom are legal professionals, while the remaining 54 percent are from the general public. Many are in need of legal information because they are unable to afford legal representation but do not qualify for free legal services.

The total FY 2008 Fairfax County funding for this agency is \$92,657, which includes funding to provide additional Law Library reference materials to meet increased demand from a growing population and the opportunity associated with the expanded Judicial Center.

### ► Funding Availability and Future Considerations

Increases in the General Fund transfer supporting this fund may increase due to additional contributories added to the fund or because of increased County contributions required based on population, regional agreements, or other dues formulas. Several contributories agencies have been included in the fund in recent years with considerable County support required. For instance, the Challenge Grant Funding Pool for the Arts was included as part of the FY 2007 Adopted Budget Plan with County support of \$550,000; support for the Lorton Arts Foundation was increased from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 as part of the *FY 2006 Third Quarter Review*, and funding for the Convention and Visitors Corporation has increased from \$2,000,000 in FY 2006 to \$2,717,701 in FY 2008. Funding for the Contributory Fund is based on the availability of General Fund support, as the fund does not generate any revenue on its own.

### ► Status of Program

Current FY 2008 funding of \$13,359,882 supports 50 contributory agencies. Of this amount, \$10,105,099 has been expended as of December 2007 and \$3,060,761 is encumbered for upcoming quarterly or semi-annual payments. The remaining balance of \$194,022 is primarily for payments not yet invoiced, including \$159,321 for County's contribution to NOVARIS and \$28,289 for Fairfax Fair clean-up costs, which does not occur until late June. It should be noted that during the September 24, 2007 meeting of the Board of Supervisors, the County Chairman moved that staff take action to designate Fairfax ReLeaf, Earth Sangha and the Center for Chesapeake Communities as contributory

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agencies with funding available in FY 2008. As a result, Fairfax ReLeaf was provided funding of \$52,000; Earth Sangha was provided funding of \$20,000; and the Center for Chesapeake Communities was provided funding of \$36,000. Funding for these three agencies was made available through budgeted Environmental Improvement Program funds in Fund 303, County Construction. A temporary allocation of \$108,000 was provided to Fund 119, Contributory Fund to cover the three payments. An adjustment will be made as part of the *FY 2008 Third Quarter Review* to move funds out of Fund 303 to cover the temporary allocation. In addition, as part of the *FY 2007 Carryover Review*, the Board of Supervisors approved one-time funding of \$100,000 to support the Pentagon Memorial Fund.

### ► **Mandate Information**

There is no federal or state mandate for this LOB.