

## Response to Questions on the FY 2008 Advertised Budget Plan

**Request By:** Chairman Connolly

**Question:** Do other jurisdictions incur debt for the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority (NVRPA)?

**Response:**

There are currently six member participating jurisdictions for the NVRPA including the counties of Fairfax, Loudoun, and Arlington, as well as 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 based on figures provided by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. In the past decade, the entire population served by the NVRPA grew to 1.6 million residents. The chart below shows each member jurisdiction and its share of the NVRPA member funding.

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Percent</b>
City of Alexandria	8.32
Arlington County	12.05
City of Fairfax	1.35
Fairfax County	61.90
City of Falls Church	0.66
Loudoun County	15.72

As shown by the chart, Fairfax County has the largest percentage of the population and therefore pays 61.9 percent of the NVRPA's member contribution (\$2.5 million) through bond appropriations. According to the NVRPA, in the past Arlington County has used bond funds to finance their contribution. However, currently, Arlington County and all the other jurisdictions are utilizing general fund money to finance their contributions to the NVRPA.