

## The Path Forward / Narrative

Fairfax County's longstanding commitment to human services reflects a community-wide desire to see all our people reach their full potential if possible.



The **NEEDS ASSESSMENT** reveals growth in demand for services, increased complexity and diversity in population and needs, gaps in services, and inefficiencies in service delivery.



The **CALL TO ACTION** identifies four priority areas of great need for action. Innovative Solutions are requested.



The Human Services Council proposes an "INNOVATION GRANT" program to stimulate, create and implement innovative management and service solutions to ease the pressure on the County's human services program.



The Human Services Council, in collaboration with other stakeholders and with the support of the Board of Supervisors, will convene a **HUMAN SERVICES INNOVATION SUMMIT** to contemplate the challenges facing the system and to explore solutions - particularly solutions that engage the public (government) NFP, and NGO players together.

The Council will simultaneously coordinate and encourage financial support from the Board of Supervisors and from the private sector in the form of grants to support a series of "Innovation Challenges" that may emerge from the Summit.



The various solutions are deployed against the priority gaps and needs as identified in the needs assessment, thereby helping to continue the community's commitment to those in need, for the betterment of **ALL**.