

## Response to Questions on the FY 2010 County Lines of Business & Schools Program Review Processes Fall 2008

**Request By:** Supervisor Hyland

**Question:** Provide the criteria used by the Department of Community and Recreation Services in preparing the recommendation to close three of the existing seven Senior+ program sites at the Lorton Senior Center, the Lincolnia Senior Center and the Sully Senior Center.

**Response:** Primary criteria included geographic coverage considerations and facility space limitations. The remaining four Senior+ sites at Herndon Senior Center, James Lee Senior Center, Little River Glen Senior Center and Groveton Senior Center are located in each of the four Human Services regions, providing reasonable geographic coverage for participants. It should be noted, however, that FASTRAN transportation would only be provided within the existing senior center catchment areas. Additionally, the limited space at the Lorton Senior Center has created a difficult barrier to program success at that site. That realization, combined with the existence of the Groveton/Gum Springs site to serve the south county region, was a primary determinant in recommending the Lorton Senior+ site for closure.

The Senior+ centers and locations are listed in the chart below. Also included in the chart are the square footage of each Senior+ site and the number of participants enrolled in the program as of October 1, 2008.

Senior Center	Address	Square Footage	# of participants
Herndon	873 Grace Street, Herndon	23,000	30
James Lee	2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church	57,400	27
Little River Glen	4001 Barker Court, Fairfax	11,465	30
Sully (1)	5690 Sully Road, Centreville	18,000	30
Groveton (2)	8350 Richmond Highway, Suite 235, Alexandria	11,300	26
Lorton (1)	7722 Gunston Plaza, Lorton	4,000	21
Lincolnia (1)	4710 North Chambliss St., Alexandria	12,989	22

- (1) Program sites proposed for elimination
- (2) Proposal to move program site to Gum Springs Community Center