# Lines of Business (LOB) Overview for Community Development

January 19, 2016

# Community Development Lines of Business Calendar

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# **Board of Supervisors Priorities**



A Quality Educational System

Safe Streets and Neighborhoods



A Clean, Sustainable Environment

Livable, Caring and Affordable Communities



A Vibrant Economy

**Efficient Transportation Network** 



**Recreational and Cultural Opportunities** 

Taxes that are Affordable







# **Vision Elements**

The purpose of the LOBs process and the validation process performed by staff and management is to array the relevance of all LOBs according to the County's Vision Elements. Our LOBs support:





# Community Development Agencies' Overarching Trends and Challenges

- Increasingly complex and urbanized county with a diverse and growing population
  - There are great benefits, but there are also increasing pressures on our road, transit, environmental, and park infrastructure
  - Radical changes in demand for office space and retailing have implications for new mixed-use centers and retail
  - Traffic congestion and air quality issues
- Need to update regulations, streamline internal processes, and implement new technology solutions to remain competitive in the region
- Loss of institutional knowledge high percentage of retirement-eligible workforce

# To Better Position the County for Success

We believe it is vitally important to determine an envisioned future, plan strategically, and define specific actions that make our collective vision a reality.

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Our Economic Success Strategic Plan is an important lens through which we determine our actions and measure our success.



"... Prosperity can only be achieved and sustained when a community's citizens, businesses and government work in concert for everyone's benefit... Our vision is a community where businesses, residents, and employees of a variety of ages, abilities, and experiences want to live, work, play, learn, and thrive..."

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Adopted by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors on March 3, 2015.

# **Fundamental Themes**

In order to further implement the Plan's vision of an economically strong and sustainable Fairfax, we focus on four fundamental themes:



Each of the four themes contains strategies and a vision of what we aspire to

http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/success/planfundamentals.htm

# Why The Work of Our Community Development Agencies and the Strategic Plan for Economic Success Are Essential

- Positioning ourselves to remain a leader regionally and nationally
- Older communities, urbanizing communities
- Respond to pressures associated with growth
- Maintain high-quality public services, a vibrant community with places where people want to be, and support our changing and growing population
- High office vacancy rates affect tax base
- Fewer federal government related jobs
- Need for flexibility to respond to change and to take advantage of opportunities
  - Capitalize on developing business trends
  - Leverage County successes and respond to market

# Economic Success Strategic Plan Overview



- Overarching Vision
- Board of Supervisors Adopted Priorities
- Board of Supervisors Adopted County Vision
- Fundamental Themes
  - People, Places, Employment, Governance
- Envisioned Future
- Six Goals
  - 92 Actions

Six	Goals of The Economic Success Strategic Plan	
	Further Diversify Our Economy	
Goal	Success Indicators: Innovation, Research, Revenue Growth	
) ()	Create Places Where People Want to Be	
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Improve the Speed, Consistency, and Predictability of the Development Review Process		
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) Z	Invest in Natural and Physical Infrastructure	
Goal	Success Indicators: Collaboration, Partnership, Sustainability	
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35	Success Indicators: Opportunity, Education, Access	
Oal	Increase Agility of County Government	
Ë6	Success Indicators: Better Communication, Transparency, Culture of Innovation	

# Economic Success Strategic Plan "Live, Work, Play, Learn, and Thrive"



# Further Diversify Our Economy

World class research and development in the County

Promote, partner, develop innovation centers or similar hubs

# Create Places Where People Want to Be

 Focus on creation of mixed use communities in activity centers served by multi-modal transportation options
 Support efforts to enliven places

Expand activities to market and brand our

unique communities Implement tools to facilitate repurposing of

empty or obsolete commercial spaces

Vision Elements: Focus on revenue diversification, smart growth/placemaking, and stewardship



# Economic Success Strategic Plan Economic Success Requires Agility



 Improve the Speed, Consistency, and
 Predictability of the Development Review Process
 Create a regulatory process that is collaborative and nurturing for industry and businesses and customers, big and small, while balancing community sensitivity
 Deliberately examine our process and policies. Evaluate and amend as necessary
 Develop a business model for regulatory services designed around meeting agreed upon

service levels

## Increase Agility of County Government

Create an agile culture that ensures County employees and leaders understand the impact of our work on economic success



Remaining competitive and enhancing agility to maximize opportunities



# Economic Success Strategic Plan Investing in Physical & Human Capital



# Invest in Natural and Physical Infrastructure

Dedicate funding and establish longer term maintenance strategies for County-owned infrastructure and facilities.

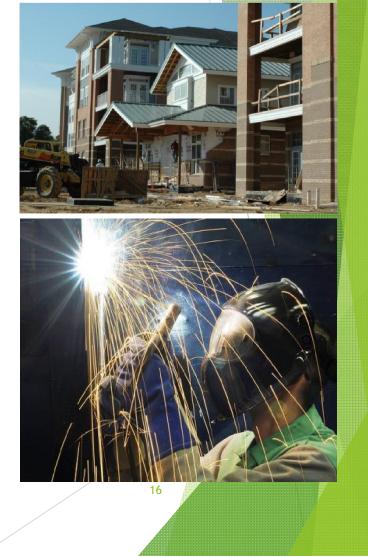
Maximize return on investment County real estate assets by leveraging partnership opportunities.



## Achieve Economic Success through Education and Social Equity

World class public schools
 Technical, vocational, middle-skill workforce training and development
 Housing affordability and availability for all levels of income

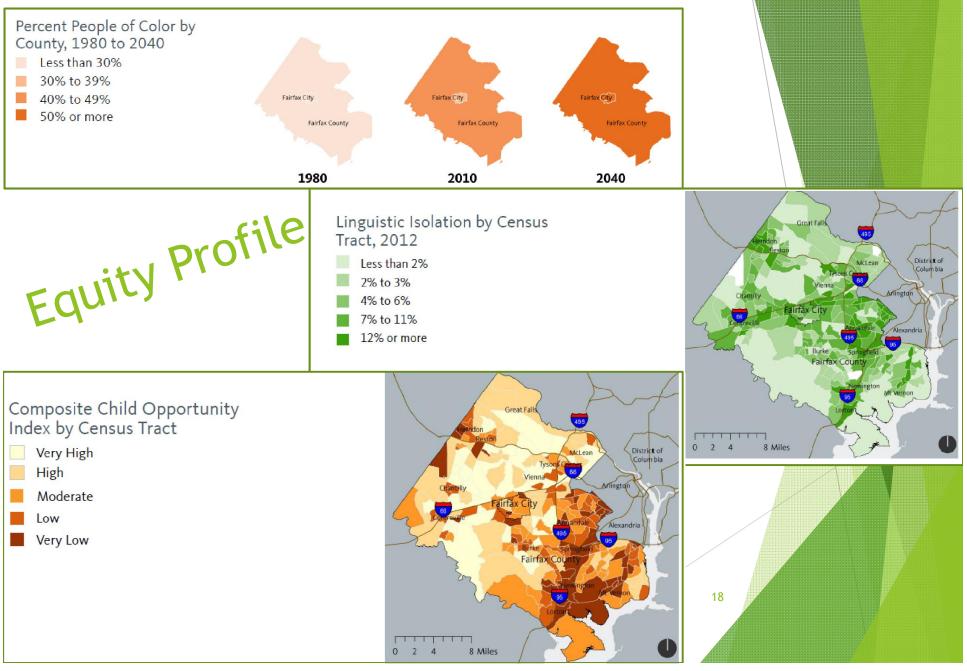
#### Sustainability, education, and training



# Economic Success Strategic Plan Coordination with FCPS

- Communication internal and external
  - Participate in joint FCPS and County PIO meetings
  - Conduct outreach to both Boards
  - Creative use of social media
  - Look at branding efforts (example: "Frameworks" used by Human Services)
- Workforce Development & Career and Technical Education
  - Coordination of workforce and training programs
  - Partners include GenesisWorks, NOVA, WIB, employer stakeholder groups
- STEAM/STEM Programs
  - Inventory of what already exists and determination of best practices
- Equity Initiatives
  - Expand access to early childhood education
  - Explore/expand programs/services for the community co-located in schools
- Health
  - Explore/expand mental health services in schools

# Economic Success Strategic Plan Coordination with Human Services



# **Economic Success Strategic Plan Realizing the Vision: Implementation**

Achieving Longer Term Sustainable Outcomes (The Vision of Economic Success)

Achieving Shorter Term Outputs (Moving the Needle)

Implementing the Priority Actions

Prioritizing the Actions

Reporting Results

Creating an Implementation Structure

# Determining Indicators and Head of And Head of Andread Adopting the Plan

- Multiple agencies are working on implementation
- Strengthening internal and external partnerships
- Coordination of efforts and priorities with relevant Lines of Business

# **Draft Success Indicators for ESSP**

Goal	Draft Indicators
Diversify Our Economy	<ul> <li>Employment in economy by sector</li> <li>New Business starts by sector</li> <li>University Research Dollars</li> <li>VC Funding Dollars</li> </ul>
Create Places Where People Want to Be	<ul> <li>Development activity - project pipeline</li> <li>Tax Revenue/acre - rate of change in Activity Centers</li> <li>Walkability/Bikeability Scores</li> </ul>
Improve Speed, Consistency, and Predictability of Development Review Process	<ul> <li>Processing time for categories of zoning entitlement</li> <li>Average days to process and review major and minor site plans and building plans</li> </ul>
Invest in Natural and Physical Infrastructure	<ul> <li>Rate of maintenance/reinvestment</li> <li>Value creation from P3 Projects</li> <li>Mobility related fatalities</li> <li>Stream quality index</li> </ul>
Achieve Economic Success through Education and Social Equity	<ul> <li>Racial composition of educational attainment</li> <li>Housing burden</li> <li>Disconnected youth - percent of youth not in school or in labor force</li> </ul>
Increase Agility of County Government	<ul> <li>Employee adaptability and versatility</li> <li>Entrepreneurial and Intrapreneurial Initiatives</li> </ul>

# Early Outcomes in the News

- Fairfax County removed from Moody's Negative Outlook and preserved AAA Bond Rating.
  - ESSP received favorably by the rating agencies
- Community transformation: Creating New Places Where People Want to Be

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- Transportation: Mobility and Connectivity
- Building the Innovation Ecosystem

# **Transforming Vision into Action**



# Fairfax's Economic Strategy Will Transform Reston Town Center North



#### September 25, 2015

#### **News Highlights**

- Reston Town Center North moves closer to becoming a walkable, mixed-use neighborhood with public services
- The county is pursuing a joint rezoning with Inova for area north of Bowman Towne Drive
- This project carries out the county's Economic Success Plan, creating new urban-style development and diversifying the tax base.

# Fairfax County took another step in turning a 49-acre area north of Reston Town Center into a walkable, mixed-use neighborhood with public services.

On Sept. 22, 2015, the <u>Board of Supervisors</u> signed off on an agreement with Inova to pursue the joint rezoning of most of the site. Both the county and Inova own a patchwork of properties that form the area known as <u>Reston Town Center North</u>. The county and Inova intend to work toward a one-for-one land swap to create cohesive blocks with local street grid consistent with a <u>Comprehensive Plan Amendment</u> adopted by the Board in February 2014.

The area is currently home to the Reston Library, Embry Rucker Shelter, Reston Police Station, North County Governmental Center, and North County Human Services Building, along with Inova's Sunrise Assisted Living Facility, Emergency Care Center and vacated Cameron Glen Rehab Center. The county's vision calls for improving the current county services at this site, integrating them into a new mixed-use community with housing, shops, restaurants and a publicly-accessible central green open space.

#### Community Benefits of Redevelopment

- Publicly-accessible open space in the form of a central green
- Expanded library to serve growing population
- Upgraded delivery of human services Affordable housing provided for workforce
- Mixed-use development compatible with adjacent Reston Town Center
- Walkable community connected to surrounding communities, Reston Town Center, and public transportation

http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news/2015/reston-town-center-north-economic-success-i

# The Washington Post

It's official: Reston and Tysons are next to get Capital Bikeshare

By Luz Lazo January 12 🛛 Follow @luzcita



Capital Bikeshare has had more than 11 million trips since it launched in the District and Arlington five years ago. (Sarah L. Voisin/The Washington Post)

It's official. Capital Bikeshare is coming to Fairfax County this fall.

The Board of Supervisors on Tuesday approved a \$1.7 million plan to purchase 212 bicycles and 26 docking stations to install in two of the county's fastest growing communities: Reston and Tysons.



#### Bikeshare Coming to Reston and Tysons This Fall

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Getting around Reston and Tysons will be a little easier later this year.

The Board of Supervisors **approved a \$1.7 million plan today to bring the Capital Bikeshare system to Reston and Tysons** this fall. This investment will help get cars off the road, boost local economy and contribute to a healthier community.

The bikeshare system allows you to check out a bike and ride short to moderate distances from bikeshare station to bikeshare station. Here's a breakdown of stations and bikes:

- 132 bicycles available in Reston at 15 stations located between the Wiehle-Reston East Metrorail Station and Reston Town Center
- 80 bicycles available in Tysons at 11 stations located east of Route 7, north of Route 123, and south of the Dulles Toll Road



Wiehle-Reston East Metro Plaza
 Zi Plaza America Shopping Center
 S. Reston Town Center
 Sunset Hills Road
 S. Reston Town Center Transit Station
 Reston Executive Center
 T. Market Street and Town Center Parkway

8. Reston Town Center (Ice Rink) 9. Reston Town Center (Reston Town Square) 10. Reston Hospital 11. Reston Regional Library 12. Fountain Drive and New Dominion Parkway 13. Spectrum Center

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors has approved a \$1.7 million plan to bring a bikeshare network to Reston and Tysons.

The approval, at the supervisors' regular meeting on Tuesday, was the final step in getting financing in place for the project, which could be operational by late 2016.



"An innovation district is a type of investment where we just **scratch the surface** of future economic success"

## Rob Stalzer December 11, 2015

https://www.bisnow.com/washington-dc/news/tech/how-fairfax-county-will-become-an-innovation-hub-53546

Innovation Districts: A Key to Economic Success

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# HOW FAIRFAX COUNTY WILL BECOME AN INNOVATION HUB

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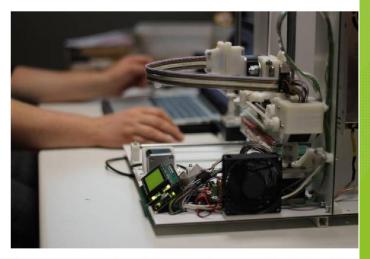
Dec 11, 2015 | Tania Anderson, Bisnow, DC 🖂



JOBS

No doubt the DC region's tech economy is **flourishing**, evolving from a heavy federal IT focus to an ecosystem of small tech startups and entrepreneurs. But one jurisdiction is wondering, "**Now what**?"

Fairfax County, long established as the home of federal IT contractors, is kicking off a plan to establish "**innovation hubs**" around dense, Metro-accessible areas of commercial, residential and retail activity. The county wants to lure **R&D labs**, co-working spaces, accelerators and incubators to create an ecosystem of innovation in various concentrated areas, says Fairfax County Deputy County Executive **Rob Stalzer**. Ultimately it will help **diversify** and bring more jobs and companies to the county.



The idea would be to partner with local universities to expand their R&D facilities into these innovation hubs. The county is already working with George Mason, which conducts over **\$100M of research** in the region. **Virginia Tech** is looking to expand its footprint in the region.



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