

Contributory Fund Fund 10031 - NOVARIS

Focus

The Northern Virginia Regional Identification System (NOVARIS) utilizes state-of-the-art biometric technology to identify criminals. An Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) 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. While the core system is housed in Fairfax County, program operations are decentralized among the seven participating Northern Virginia jurisdictions.

As approved by the NOVARIS Advisory Board on July 30, 1997, seven Northern Virginia jurisdictions share costs associated with NOVARIS based on the sworn police and citizen population of each jurisdiction. Fairfax County exercises a fiduciary responsibility for the financial management and operation of NOVARIS, with summary financial data shown in a non-appropriated County fund - Fund 10031, NOVARIS. The County contribution to the NOVARIS Fund is made through Fund 10030, Contributory Fund.

The total Fairfax County FY 2020 contribution to NOVARIS is \$9,577, which is consistent with the [FY 2019 Adopted Budget Plan](#). The contribution supports the County's annual share of costs associated with operations and upgrades of NOVARIS. In FY 2020, the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) grant funding which historically supported AFIS system maintenance, upgrades, and replacements for the National Capital Region, including NOVARIS, was shifted to regional partner jurisdictions. The County is currently working with the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, the UASI grant administrators, to determine any impacts to the program as a result of this change.

Changes to [FY 2019 Adopted Budget Plan](#)

The following funding adjustments reflect all approved changes in the FY 2019 Revised Budget Plan since passage of the [FY 2019 Adopted Budget Plan](#). Included are all adjustments made as part of the FY 2018 Carryover Review, and all other approved changes through December 31, 2018.

- ◆ **Carryover Adjustments** **\$41,645**
As part of the *FY 2018 Carryover Review*, the Board of Supervisors approved an increase of \$41,645 in encumbered carryover.

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FUND STATEMENT

Fund 10031, Northern Virginia Regional Identification System (NOVARIS)

	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Adopted Budget Plan	FY 2019 Revised Budget Plan	FY 2020 Advertised Budget Plan
Beginning Balance	\$58,902	\$33,040	\$74,957	\$33,312
Revenue:				
Interest on Investments	\$589	\$206	\$206	\$206
Fairfax County	9,577	9,577	9,577	9,577
Arlington County	2,149	2,149	2,149	2,149
Prince William County	2,395	2,395	2,395	2,395
City of Fairfax	376	376	376	376
City of Falls Church	188	188	188	188
City of Alexandria	1,690	1,690	1,690	1,690
Loudoun County	2,218	2,218	2,218	2,218
Total Revenue:	\$19,182	\$18,799	\$18,799	\$18,799
Total Available	\$78,084	\$51,839	\$93,756	\$52,111
Expenditures:				
Operating Expenses	\$3,127	\$18,799	\$60,444	\$18,799
Total Expenditures	\$3,127	\$18,799	\$60,444	\$18,799
Total Disbursements	\$3,127	\$18,799	\$60,444	\$18,799
Ending Balance¹	\$74,957	\$33,040	\$33,312	\$33,312

¹ Ending balances fluctuate due to variable expenditure requirements and the carryover of unspent funds.