

# What Can You Do To Address Community Needs?

## EDUCATE

*Understand challenges facing our residents and share this information with others*

Read the report and learn about how Fairfax County is changing as well as about the needs in our communities

Share the report findings with your neighbors, friends, members of your faith community, co-workers, and others to increase awareness

Share findings with nonprofits, school leaders, businesses, members of boards, authorities, or commissions, and others to build awareness and help spur community action

## GIVE BACK

*Help your community with your time, expertise, and voice*

Identify and undertake a local project to help address a need in your community

Join a community group, association, or other similar organization

Volunteer with a local nonprofit organization

Become an active member of a public board, authority, or commission through Fairfax County government

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## COLLABORATE

*Work together to realize stronger outcomes*

Identify and develop new partnerships that address needs

Continue to strengthen partnerships between the private and public sectors to leverage resources, skills, and knowledge

Share information, expertise, and resources through social media and other tools to collectively build solutions

## PLAN

*Build a better tomorrow for all residents*

Utilize findings from the report to help guide organizational planning within the public and private sectors

Guide investment decisions for your organization based on critical needs identified in the report

Evaluate policies and practices within your organization that could be modified to better serve residents and address needs

**For more information on human services needs in Fairfax County, please visit:**  
**<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/healthhuman/needs-assessment/>**



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