

Non-Profits Network Newsletter

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FAIRFAX COUNTY NEWS

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNITY FUNDING POOL FY2023-2024. Fairfax County's [Consolidated Community Funding Pool](#) (CCFP) was established in 1997 as a competitive funding process for human services programs developed and administered by nonprofits. CCFP application for the FY2023-2024 award cycle will be released this coming fall. Learn about the [process](#) and see [programs](#) that were funded for FY2021-2022.

SELECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR CCFP. An all-citizen [Selection Advisory Committee](#) (SAC) to be appointed by the Deputy County Executive for Health and Human Services will be tasked with reviewing and evaluating **Consolidated Community Funding Pool** proposals and making recommendations on how funds should be distributed to community partners that provide support to Fairfax County residents. Extensive pre-service orientation will be provided, and this volunteer opportunity can be done entirely virtually if requested.

If you know anyone that is interested in making a difference in their community, share with them the SAC [flyer](#) and the [application](#).

YOUTH LEADERSHIP NETWORK. A Request for Proposal (RFP) has been released for a contract to develop and manage a Youth Leadership Network. The Network's main roles would be to provide training, support and technical assistance to youth advisory councils throughout the county. For more information, view the RFP: <https://fairfaxcounty.bonfirehub.com>. (If the link, doesn't work, copy and paste the URL into your browser.)

Juneteenth Resiliency Award

On June 19, 1865, the last of enslaved Black people living in Galveston, Texas were told the Civil War had ended and all Black people were now free from the bondage of slavery.



This date came to be known as **Juneteenth** and in modern times, became a day to celebrate freedom and resiliency after 246 years of enslavement.


In recognition of [Juneteenth](#), Fairfax County's **Juneteenth Resiliency Award** will recognize and celebrate Black resiliency in youth and young adults ages 13-21 who have exhibited true perseverance to strive towards meaningful contributions and outcomes in their lives and/or the lives of others in the Black community.

[Nominate](#) those who demonstrate courage, resilience and perseverance while remaining dedicated to their dreams and/or service to others in the Black community. The award deadline is May 14, 2021.

COVID-19 Updates

- ◆ All individuals in the Fairfax Health District who are 16 or older are eligible to directly schedule a vaccine appointment through [VaccineFinder.org](#) as Fairfax County moves into Phase 2 with the rest of Virginia. VaccineFinder displays locations that have available doses from approved vaccine providers across the county, including the Health Department, pharmacies, hospitals and some private practices.
- ◆ On April 23, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) [lifted their recommended pause on the use of the Johnson & Johnson \(J&J\) vaccine](#). The Fairfax County Health Department will follow that guidance and resume offering J&J vaccine at vaccination sites once they become available.
- ◆ If you have questions about COVID-19 vaccines and registration, please call 703-324-7404. Call the Health Department Call Center at 703-267-3511 with Coronavirus questions.



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Housing Resources



Fairfax County Emergency Rental Assistance Program Landlord Portal: This portal is designed for **landlords** seeking rental assistance on behalf of their tenants. Funding for this assistance is available through the federal Emergency Rental Assistance program. See Landlord Portal [instructions](#), [eligibility requirements](#) and [FAQs](#). If you have any questions, email ncseviictionsupport@fairfaxcounty.gov or call 703-324-5580.

Northern Virginia Eviction Prevention & Housing Stability Toolkit: The goal of this toolkit is to shed light on what is being done to stabilize communities in Northern Virginia, and where gaps in eviction prevention efforts remain. This toolkit was created in collaboration with a regional coalition of advocates, attorneys, property owners and representatives from local governments, convened by the Northern Virginia Affordable Housing Alliance (NVAHA) and Legal Services of Northern Virginia (LSNV). Also available is a [Tenant Supplement](#).

COVID- 19 Toolkit for People Experiencing Homelessness: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has a toolkit with guidance and resources to help homeless service providers make decisions and protect and communicate with staff and with people who are experiencing homelessness.

Homeless Youth: A Vulnerable Population: The National Institute for Health Care Management (NIHCM) has an infographic explores youth homelessness, risk factors for becoming homeless, the health toll associated with being homeless and what can be done to address this crisis.

Resources to Share With Residents

Fairfax Water

Fairfax Water – Bill Payment Assistance

Drinking water and wastewater utilities provide a critical service to the community, especially during a pandemic. To provide financial relief for customers in need, Fairfax Water is working with Fairfax County, the City of Falls Church, and the City of Fairfax to administer funds received from the Commonwealth of Virginia's COVID-19 Municipal Utility Relief Program.

Eligible residents can [apply for assistance](#). The application form is available in multiple languages. Funds are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Emergency Diaper Hub

Western Fairfax Christian Ministries (WFCM) has diapers available for newborns to size 6. Families can receive up to 100 diapers a month. All that is needed is proof of baby (e.g., birth certificate, Medicaid card) and parent ID. To schedule an appointment for pickup, families should call 703-988-9656. If you have any questions, contact Pamela Montesinos, WFCM's Director of Operations at 703-988-9656 or email info@wfcmlva.org.

Container Gardening Education Tour: Sunday, May 23

The Urban Agriculture Work Group of the Fairfax Food Council is offering an educational opportunity on container gardening for communities and/or individuals who may want to grow their own food in a limited space. On Sunday, May 23, 2021 half hour tours will start at: 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

These tours are designed for people who live in apartments, condos or townhouses that limit their ability to have a more traditional garden and will showcase a small private food-production garden in the Rose Hill neighborhood near Lee District Park. Because of limited parking, priority will be given to people who live in dwellings with no yard but want to garden on decks or patios.

To register for a tour:

- ◆ Send an email to FairfaxFoodCouncil@fairfaxcounty.gov with name, phone number, tour time preference and dwelling situation. State if you are able to bike to the tour or ride with a friend or family member (which will enable more people to attend).
- ◆ Someone will send you the address and further directions.
- ◆ Make sure to wear a mask to this event and follow all current CDC Covid safety guidelines.

Fairfax County Residents Can Get a High School Diploma for FREE

One of the priority areas of the [Fairfax County Strategic Plan](#) is Lifelong Education and Learning. The goal of this priority is to ensure learning opportunities that enable residents to grow, prosper and thrive. Career Online High School (COHS) is a free program that addresses this priority area by helping people get their high school diplomas from an accredited online program.

[Fairfax County Public Library \(FCPL\)](#) has a limited number of COHS scholarships available. Any Fairfax County resident who is at least 20 years old may apply. This individual should also:

- ◆ Have successfully completed 8th grade.
- ◆ Have or be willing to apply for a library card.
- ◆ Have access to a computer and the internet.
- ◆ Read and write in English.

For more information, go to [FCPL's Career Online High School](#).

