

Legislative Update

Community Provider Strategy Team
September 18, 2025



Federal Action Strategy Team (FAST)

- Established FAST in November 2024
- Comprised of leadership from Health and Human Services agencies, One Fairfax, Management & Budget, and Government Relations
- Monitors and analyzes federal actions and legislation that will impact service delivery and operations²
- Coordinate on impacts and response with internal and external stakeholders

County Response

- During FY 2026 budget markup, the Board of Supervisors allocated **\$12.6 million** to a new Reserve for Economic Uncertainty
- FY 2025 Carryover Budget Package recommends the following adjustments:
 - **\$2.5 million** for the Food Access Program
 - **\$9.45 million** to the Reserve for Economic Uncertainty
 - **14 new positions** for the Department of Family Services (\$0 net cost)

Federal Budget

- Congress must act by **September 30** to avoid a government shutdown
- House Republicans trying to pass a stopgap funding package to fund the government through **November 21**
- House Democrats released an alternative stopgap package to fund the government through **October 31** that would also reverse the Medicaid cuts included in the recent budget reconciliation package and extend the Affordable Care Act Marketplace enhanced tax credits set to expire on December 31

Federal Workforce

- Deferred Resignation Program ends September 30

Federal Workforce Resource Hub

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/topics/federal-government-resource-hub

Recent Executive Orders

- “Improving Oversight of Federal Grantmaking” (August 7, 2025)
- “Ending Crime and Disorder on America’s Streets” (July 24, 2025)



What impacts are you
seeing or hearing in the
community?