

## Fairfax County

Department of
Neighborhood and
Community Services
(NCS)

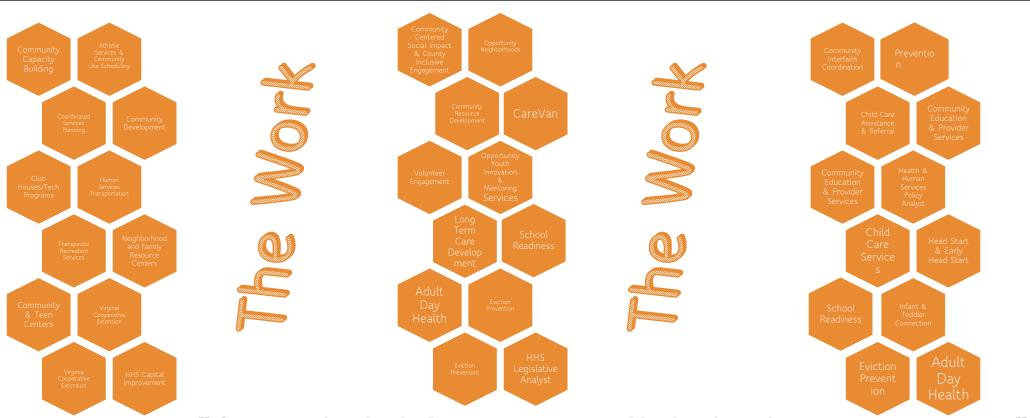




Fairfax County Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS):

- ❖ Promotes the well-being of individuals, families and communities by providing a variety of recreation, educational and developmental programs and services;
  - \* How? Facilitating community engagement to identify areas of need and enhance countywide capacity for serving those needs to help them be safe, be healthy and realize their potential.
  - \* How? Connecting and Collaborating with residents and partners with a continuum of County and Community resources that promotes equity and create positive outcomes for people of all ages and abilities





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### **Customers**

- Children
- \*Youth
- Adults
- Older Adults
- Families
- Community Partners

- Early Childhood & School Age
  Professionals
- ❖Non-profits
- Community-based organizations
- ❖ Interfaith Community

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#### **Examples** of Recreation, Educational and Developmental Programs and Services at NCS Community Centers :

Programs and Services provided at each location are as diverse as the needs and interest of the communities they serve

- Safe, structured environment for individuals of all ages, abilities, and background to learn, play and engage with the community around them.
- ❖Out-of-school time programs for elementary, middle, and high school youth to engage outside of school hours.
- ❖ Programs for older adults (50+) offer opportunities for older adults to remain active − physically, intellectually, creatively and socially − within their community.
- Center space is available for county residents to reserve for community meetings, clubs, classes or even social gatherings.

- **Examples:** Programs for Family/Kids/Youth:
  - ❖ Out of school time: Spring, Summer, and Winter camps, SACC (School Age Child Care)
  - ❖ Computer Clubhouse Technology lab (STEM)
  - ❖ Family Arts & Craft, Chess Club, Open Teen/Family Gym Time. Lego club, Yoga for all, Family Bingo, Family Zumba, Karate program, Teen Volleyball.
  - Sensory room, art & crafts room, computer room, etc.
- \* Examples: Programs for Older Adults:
  - Fitness (Zumba/arthritis class/brain fitness), art, music, technology, Crotchet, Chinese Calligraphy, Chinse Painting, Table Tennis, Pickleball, Ceramics, Greeting Cards, Book Club, Wordscapes.
  - Self guided activities as well as schedule programs.

























# Tyson's Inclusive Community Engagement: Purpose

#### Programs

Obtain feedback for ideas, suggestions, and/or recommendations about types of recreational activities and programs and services to be offered at the new community center

#### Future Vision

Facilitate community engagement sessions to solicit vision for the future in Tyson's and how the community center can help support the vision.

#### Services

Obtain feedback for ideas, suggestions, and/or recommendations for services offered at the new community center

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#### **Additional Resources**

- ❖ NCS What we do
  - \* Neighborhood and Community Services | Neighborhood and Community Services (fairfaxcounty.gov)

- ❖NCS Activity Calendars:
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- ❖ Tyson's Community Center Community Engagement Feedback Updates:
  - \* Community Engagement Forums for Community Center in Tysons | Neighborhood and Community Services (fairfaxcounty.gov)
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