



Call to Action

The Arlington County Board will vote on whether to approve its **Affordable Housing Master Plan** on Saturday, September 19th, 8:30 am

VOICE approves this plan and calls on us to support its passage:

- 1 **E-mail your expression of support to countyboard@arlingtonva.us**
Every email is important as county staff will count them all.
 - a simple sentence expressing your support of the plan
 - your personal story about affordable housing
 - your reasons why maintaining a supply of affordable housing is important

- 2 **Attend the Arlington County Board meeting Saturday, September 19th.**
VOICE leaders will be there with instructions on how to stand in unison with designated speakers supporting the Master Plan.
 - 2100 Clarendon Blvd, Room 3; 8:30 am

Arlington is in the midst of an Affordable Housing crisis. Workers who support our local economy must move and commute long distances or pay more than 50% of their income on rent. To be clear the county has lost 13,500 affordable rental units since 2000. Residents in affordable housing are not overcrowding our schools. If we don't act soon we will lose the diversity we love.

The Arlington Affordable Housing Master Plan:

- Recognizes the urgency of maintaining a supply of mixed income housing for economic development and a sustainable healthy community.
- Commits to the vision of Arlington as an inclusive and diverse community.
- Sets out development tools and strategies to address the problem.

Learn more about the Affordable Housing Master Plan at:
<https://housing.arlingtonva.us/affordable-housing-study/>



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