

It's Time to Move Forward

After a three-year study and a wide-reaching community vetting process, the Arlington County Board will vote on September 19 to adopt the draft Affordable Housing Master Plan.

Our deep appreciation to the 18-member Working Group and the County staff for their sustained, thorough, data-based, creative work—and final documents responsive to the multitude of contributions and concerns from the community.

What the Plan is . . . and what it isn't

It is a **policy** document—a set of goals and objectives. It is **not a commitment** to specific housing sites or level of spending.

Broader goals/new tools

Together, the AHMP, and the tools described in its Implementation Framework, create a strong foundation for continued innovation in providing the needed mix of housing and its better distribution.



Wide-ranging support

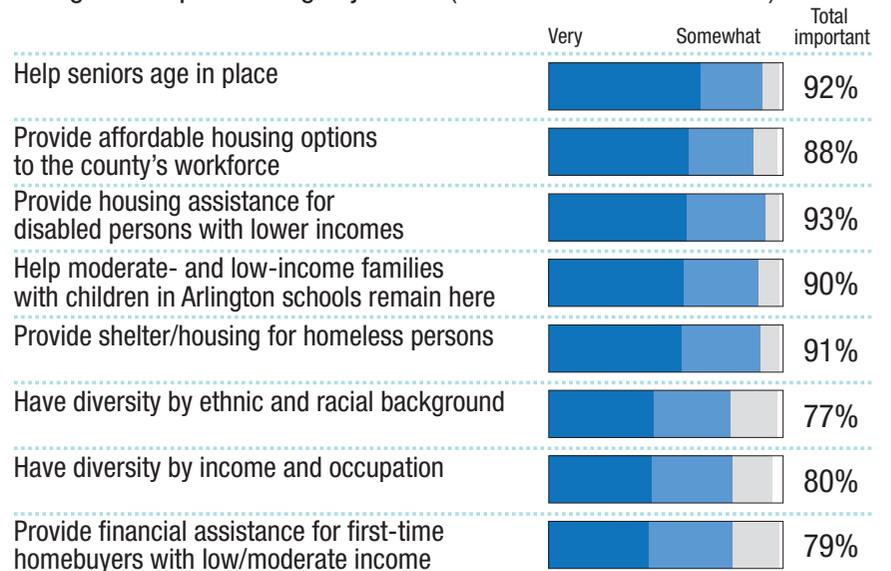
The draft AHMP enjoys broad public support including—**Doorways for Women and Families** and **A-SPAN**, who rely on an adequate supply of affordable units to help their clients transition from, or avoid, shelter

The Commission on Aging, because innovative housing options are needed that are connected to services, enabling seniors to age in Arlington

Faith communities, including **VOICE**, because the AHMP is essential to helping Arlington remain true to its vision of being a diverse, inclusive community

The Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Commission, which recognize that a range of workforce housing is essential to attracting and retaining businesses and to the vitality of the Arlington economy

A poll conducted during the Housing Study period illustrates the importance Arlington residents (based on a scientific sample) attach to eight example housing objectives (now reflected in the AHMP).



Source: Arlington Affordable Housing Study: Resident Poll Results, April–June 2014
(Gray = "not important"; White = "don't know" or no response)



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