



Community Support Initiative

Responding to new and proposed federal policies that will have a destabilizing effect on the city of Alexandria

Alexandrians at Risk

Alexandrians are being impacted by new and proposed policy changes, and we know that this impact will not be evenly distributed across our community. Historically, low-income and communities of color have had worse health and economic outcomes. For example, **after the 2008/09 recession, poverty in Alexandria increased by more than 20% and Northern Virginians participating in SNAP increased by 131%.**

Federal Freeze on Funding

50%

of Alexandria's nonprofits receive federal funding

1/2

of these nonprofits have federal funds as 25% or more of their budget

Reduction in Federal Workforce

1/3

of Alexandria's workforce is employed by the federal government or a nonprofit

20%

20% of federal workers earn less than \$60,000

Cuts to Medicaid and SNAP

12K

Alexandrians are enrolled in SNAP

30K

are enrolled in Medicaid

Immigration Policy

30%

of Alexandria's workforce is immigrants

51%

of children have a foreign-born parent

Residents choose to live in Alexandria because it is a vibrant, diverse, welcoming community. We have high caliber and resourceful nonprofit organizations, and generous and engaged residents, businesses and faith communities.

\$102M

in state and local taxes was paid for by immigrant households



ACT's Response: doubling down on collaboration

ACT has strong track record working in collaboration with you and others to confront daunting challenges. By standing together, we can stabilize services, find creative solutions, and continue advancing the public good. ACT is doubling down on collaboration.

We are reimagining what's possible. In today's rapidly changing environment, nonprofits face challenges that require thoughtful, strategic planning. In a volatile landscape, nonprofit leadership has to anticipate multiple possible futures and prepare their organizations for various potential realities while maintaining mission focus.

The Community Support Initiative allows the best parts of our community – nonprofits, local government, small businesses, faith communities and you – to come together for a shared purpose: to build a vibrant, equitable community where everyone thrives and feels like they belong.



ACT's Commitments

To support the economic well-being of all Alexandrians, especially those struggling to afford the basic necessities.

To support the capacity and effectiveness of Alexandria's nonprofit community, especially those responding to the humanitarian and social service needs of Alexandrians.

Standing together for Alexandria

How can you take ACTION

- Support local nonprofits, volunteer your time, or advocate for this important work
- Donate to the Community Support Initiative and support the strength of Alexandria's nonprofit community. Donate online at www.actforalexandria.org

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