

Community Feedback Survey on Funding Categories for the CONSOLIDATED COMMUNITY FUNDING POOL

Fairfax County's Consolidated Community Funding Pool is an allocation of funds earmarked by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors to be administered to local nonprofits and community-based organizations as an investment in programs and services that strengthen the county's ability to fill the human services needs of its residents. To determine how these funds should be allocated, Fairfax County, with significant community input, establishes categories that are reflective of the needs residents feel are most important in their communities.

In preparation for the next funding cycle (FY2023-2026), we are seeking your insight and feedback on our current categories. Please consider the following categories and outcome statements independently and respond, based on your personal experiences, to the questions provided.

1. *Please begin by indicating your ZIP code below:

Funding Category Area #1: FINANCIAL STABILITY

Financial Stability

Financial Assistance to Financial Empowerment

To have the ability to possess and maintain sufficient income to consistently meet their basic needs — with **no** minimal financial assistance or subsidies from private subsidies from private or public organizations.

2. *Do you agree this category area reflects the needs you see in your community?

- Yes
 No

3. Please use the space below to indicate what types of services or programs you feel would benefit your community in this category area:

4. Please use the space below to explain why this category area does not reflect a need in your community:

Funding Category Area #2: FOOD AND NUTRITION

Food and Nutrition

To have reliable and consistent access to sufficient, affordable and nutritious food. To have access to information and education about healthy and nutritious food and the opportunity to develop the knowledge and resources to practice healthy eating.

5. *Do you agree this category area reflects the needs you see in your community?

- Yes
- No

6. Please use the space below to indicate what types of services or programs you feel would benefit your community in this category area:

7. Please use the space below to explain why this category area does not reflect a need in your community:

Funding Category Area #3: HEALTH

Health

To have access to primary, specialty, oral, behavioral, and long-term health care, particularly prevention services. To develop the knowledge and resources to practice healthy behaviors and to take action to prevent and manage disease and adverse health conditions.

8. *Do you agree this category area reflects the needs you see in your community?

- Yes
- No

9. Please use the space below to indicate what types of services or programs you feel would benefit your community in this category area:

10. Please use the space below to explain why this category area does not reflect a need in your community:

Funding Category Area #4: HOUSING

Housing

To have safe, stable, and accessible living accommodations along with other basic necessities. To have access to affordable, accessible housing with the supportive services necessary to live as independently as possible in a community setting.

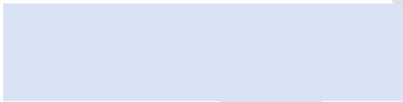
11. *Do you agree this category area reflects the needs you see in your community?

- Yes
- No

12. Please use the space below to indicate what types of services or programs you feel would benefit your community in this category area:



13. Please use the space below to explain why this category area does not reflect a need in your community:



Funding Category Area #5: LITERACY/EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ATTAINMENT

Literacy/Educational Development Attainment

To have the ability to read, write, and communicate effectively in order to manage finances, and attain employment goals through academic and vocational achievement. To have access to quality childcare and education and supports to develop employment and independent living skills

14. *Do you agree this category area reflects the needs you see in your community?

- Yes
- No

15. Please use the space below to indicate what types of services or programs you feel would benefit your community in this category area:



16. Please use the space below to explain why this category area does not reflect a need in your community:



Funding Category Area #6: POSITIVE BEHAVIORS AND HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Positive Behaviors and Healthy Relationships

To develop positive behaviors and healthy relationships that are safe and free from abuse, neglect and trauma and promote physical, emotional, mental, and social well-being.

17. *Do you agree this category area reflects the needs you see in your community?

- Yes
- No

18. Please use the space below to indicate what types of services or programs you feel would benefit your community in this category area:

19. Please use the space below to explain why this category area does not reflect a need in your community:

Funding Category Area #7: SUPPORT/ COMMUNITY/ SOCIAL NETWORKS

Support/ Community/ Social Networks

To have access to local services, including community-based transportation and childcare, and the ability to establish and maintain communal and social relationships.

20. *Do you agree this category area reflects the needs you see in your community?

- Yes
- No

21. Please use the space below to indicate what types of services or programs you feel would benefit your community in this category area:

22. Please use the space below to explain why this category area does not reflect a need in your community:

23. Other than the 7 funding category areas mentioned above, what other human services needs do you consider to be important within your community that should be funded through the Consolidated Community Funding Pool?

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24. Are there any additional comments you would like to provide about the Consolidated Community Funding Pool and/or this process to capture community input?

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Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts and feedback.

If you have questions or would like to share your thoughts on the proposed categories for the Consolidated Community Funding Pool, you may attend the virtual meeting of the Consolidated Community Funding Pool Advisory Committee on Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m. Details about the meeting will be sent out this fall.

To learn more about the Consolidated Community Funding Pool, go to

www.fairfaxcounty.gov

search: "funding pool"

or [click here](#)