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### **Board Members to Hold Virtual Update on ‘Safe Haven’ Site in Loudoun March 10**

Loudoun County residents who have questions about the “safe haven” facility at The National Conference Center (NCC) in Lansdowne are invited to view a Facebook Live question-and-answer session Thursday, March 10, 2022, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Board of Supervisors Chair Phyllis J. Randall and Ashburn District Supervisor Michael R. Turner will host the session.

#### **How to Participate**

The question-and-answer session will be streamed live on the [Loudoun County Government page on Facebook](#) beginning at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 10. Questions should be submitted in advance through an online form at [loudoun.gov/safehaven](http://loudoun.gov/safehaven). The deadline to submit questions is 12:00 p.m., March 10. Anyone will be able to view the question-and-answer session at the time of the event; a Facebook account is not required. Video of the conversation will be posted on the county’s Facebook page following the event.

#### **Operation Safe Haven**

The federal government has entered into a contractual agreement with the NCC in Lansdowne to use the center as a “safe haven” to temporarily house Afghan evacuees as part of [Operation Allies Welcome](#). The site will function as a brief stop for thousands of Afghan evacuees until they are resettled into new homes located throughout the United States. The operation is scheduled to begin during the week of March 7 and end no later than September 2022.

#### **More Information**

A detailed explanation about the “safe haven” facility, and a link to the online form to submit questions, may be found at [loudoun.gov/safehaven](http://loudoun.gov/safehaven).

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