



COVID-19 UPDATES
~SEPTEMBER 14, 2020~

**Nonprofits and Faith-Based Organizations
Encouraged to Apply for CARES Act Funding
Round 2**



Loudoun County is allocating \$2.25 million for eligible nonprofit and faith-based organizations affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The allocation is part of the federal funding made available to the county through the Commonwealth of Virginia from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

These funds will be available to Loudoun nonprofits and faith-based organizations who meet this criteria:

- Are in good standing with the Virginia State Corporation Commission.
- Can provide proof of nonprofit status.
- Can provide copies of IRS Form 990 for the past three years.
- Can demonstrate their services have been affected by COVID-19.

Applications will be available online Thursday, September 17, 2020, at loudoun.gov/GrantOpportunities. The deadline to apply is 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 30, 2020.

Loudoun County has scheduled two webinars to help groups understand the funding opportunities and explain the application and reporting process:

- A webinar for current CARES Act Fund grantees is scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 16, 2020. [Register online](#) and receive the webinar link
- A webinar for new applicants is scheduled for 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 16, 2020. [Register online](#) and receive the webinar link.

[Learn More](#)

Ribbon Cutting for Sterling Park Gateway Signs

On Wednesday, September 16th at 6:30 pm, the Sterling Foundation will host a ribbon cutting ceremony to commemorate the installation of the new entrance gateway signs to Sterling Park. The ceremony will take place at the roadway median of 1708 N. Sterling Blvd—between E. Brunswick Street and E. Charlotte Street—in Sterling, Virginia, and will be open to the community.

The signs, which read “Welcome to Sterling Park” and “Now Leaving Sterling Park” will be installed within the roadway medians at the North and South ends of Sterling Boulevard. These entrance signs not only serve to highlight the heart of the community to visitors, they are a means of paying homage to Sterling Park as one of the first planned communities in Loudoun County.



[Get Event Details](#)

Deadline Approaching: Help Lead Loudoun’s Economic Recovery by Applying for EDAC



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Loudoun Economic Development is seeking candidates to serve on the Economic Development Advisory Commission, a body of business leaders tasked with advising the Board of Supervisors on shaping the economic environment.

Members of the Loudoun business community who are interested in volunteering their time and expertise to promote the economic growth of the county should **submit an application online by Friday, September 18, 2020.** Applications submitted after this date will ***not*** be eligible for recommendation to the Board of Supervisors from EDAC leadership.

Seven seats on the commission are open, with several current members eligible to re-apply. Although not a requirement to serve, EDAC seeks applicants with expertise and experience in the following fields:

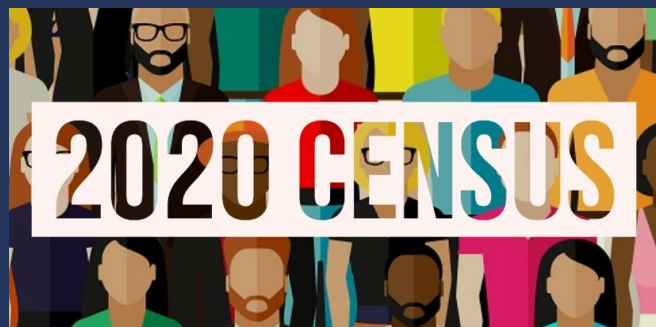
- Diversity;
- Banking and venture capital/financial support;
- Small business and entrepreneurship.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

U.S. Census 2020: What's At Stake?

The Census Bureau is working to complete data collection as quickly and safely as possible by September 30th and time is running out.

Find out more about the important work Virginia is doing to ensure that everyone is counted in the 2020 Census!



Join the Office of Governor Ralph Northam for a few upcoming virtual panels with members of the Governor's Office and national community leaders to discuss **What's at Stake in the 2020 Census** for:

The LGBTQIA+ Community
Tuesday, September 15 at 7:30 pm

Guest speakers include: Meghan Maury, Policy Director, National LGBTQ Task Force which currently runs the Queer the Census Campaign. Meghan's work spans a broad range of issue areas, but focuses heavily on economic justice, the criminal legal system, and data collection. [Click Here to Join](#)

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Black/African American Community
Thursday, September 17, 2020 at 6:00 pm

Guest speakers include: Ed Reed, Program Director for Fair Count, Inc. and staff liaison for the Black Men Count initiative. [Click Here to Join](#)

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Hispanic/Latino/x Community
Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 6:00 pm

Guest speakers include: Armando Cruz-Martinez, Mid-Atlantic Census Campaign Manager, National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund. [Click Here to Join](#)

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Women, Children, and Families
Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 3:00 pm

Guest speakers include: Tram Nguyen, Co-Executive Director, New Virginia Majority and Amy Hinojosa, President and CEO, Mexican American Women's National Organization (MANA) [Click Here to Join](#)

Respond now online, by phone, or with a census taker in your community, and shape your future for the next 10 years. Learn more at [2020CENSUS.GOV](https://2020census.gov).

**National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month:
Suicide Prevention Forum**

Suicide Prevention Forum

Strengthening Resiliency & Preventing Suicide During COVID-19:
A Conversation with Experts

Tuesday, September 29, 2020
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Via GoToWebinar

loudoun.gov/suicideprevention



September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month and Older Virginians Mental Health Month.

Join SPAN (Suicide Prevention Alliance of Northern Virginia) for a Suicide Prevention Forum on Tuesday, September 29, 2020

from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm via GoToWebinar.

The forum, *Strengthening Resiliency & Preventing Suicide During COVID-19: A Conversation with Experts*, will be a discussion on how we can continue to build our individual and collective resiliency and equip you with some ways to talk about mental health with your friends, families and neighbors.

[Learn More and Register Today](#)

Loudoun County Public Library Online Learning Hub

Loudoun County Public Library announced an Online Learning Hub with free, high-quality educational resources to support students, teachers, and parents during the 2020-2021 school year.

Sample resources include read-along eBooks for elementary school students, primary source documents and foreign-language apps for middle and high-school students, and at-home learning advice for parents and caregivers. The resources are free and available online 24/7 with a [library card](#).



[Explore the Hub](#)

Register for the K-6 Distance Learning Child Care Program



The Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services (PRCS) is offering all-day child care for children in grades K-6, whose parents or guardians work while their children are enrolled in distance learning. The county is taking careful infection control measures to create a safe environment for children and PRCS staff who will be operating the program.

Loudoun County Government, in collaboration with LCPS, developed this K-6 Distance Learning Child Care Program to support employees and families in the community during a time when children otherwise would be in schools. The county identified a need for a child care program of this type and worked carefully to develop the scope of the program.

To learn more and register children in the county's child care program, visit www.loudoun.gov/DLchildcare for program and location details and to register online through the PRCS Webtrac system. Parents with questions about any PRCS program should email prcs@loudoun.gov.

In addition to the K-6 Distance Learning Child Care Program, the department's other child care programs, including CASA and YAS, also will operate as normally scheduled. Visit www.loudoun.gov/PRCS for more information.

Next Loudoun Household Hazardous Waste Event is September 19 in Hamilton

The next Loudoun County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection event is scheduled for Saturday, September 19, 2020, at the Harmony Park and Ride at 39464 East Colonial Highway, Hamilton, VA 20158, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Loudoun residents are welcome to bring HHW from their homes to the event, free of charge.

Household Hazardous Waste Event

Sept. 19, 2020

Hamilton

Starts: 8:30 a.m.

Ends: 2:30 p.m.



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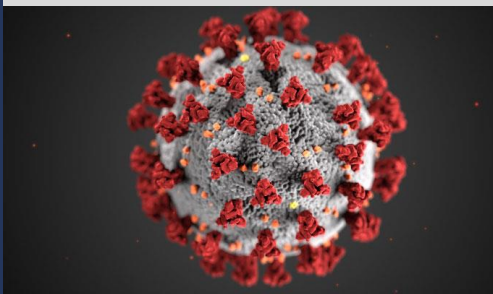
loudoun.gov/hhw

In addition to the September 19 event, other Loudoun County HHW collection events scheduled in 2020 are:

- October 10: 751 Miller Drive SE, Leesburg, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- November 21: Claude Moore Park, 46150 Loudoun Park Lane, Sterling, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

[Learn More](#)

Stay Informed!



The county continues to encourage everyone in the community to take steps to limit the spread of COVID-19, which include:

- Wear a mask/face covering ([see requirements](#))
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer only if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or

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Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19

- To receive email updates on COVID-19, visit loudoun.gov/coronavirus.
- Text **LCCOVID19** to **888777** to receive text alerts from Loudoun County about COVID-19.
- Envíe un mensaje de texto con **LCCOVIDESP** al **888777** para actualizaciones diaras relacionadas con el coronavirus (COVID-19) en el condado de Loudoun.

Residents with questions about COVID-19 may call the Loudoun

your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.

- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Avoid non-essential travel.

County Health Department's information line, 703-737-8300, or email health@loudoun.gov.

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