



PHA Grant Awardees

With the release of the Alexandria Community Health Improvement Plan 2025, the Partnership immediately initiated an annual grants program to help advance implementation of the Plan's priority areas, goals, strategies and tactics. The Partnership looks to local nonprofits to join in and work on addressing specific goals, strategies and tactics. Over the last three years, the Partnership has awarded over \$83,000 to ten nonprofits to work on specific priority areas, strategies and tactics in the Community Health Improvement Plan.

The grantees and the priority areas, strategies and tactics their work focuses on in the Plan are:

- **2021 Grantees:**

1. Offender Aid and Restoration of Arlington, Alexandria and Falls Church

Priority Area: Mental

Strategy A: Assure culturally appropriate and trauma-informed mental health resources, services and support for all Alexandria communities.

Tactic 2: Provide trauma-informed training to community groups.

And

Priority Area: Poverty

Strategy C: Address disparities in the criminal justice system.

Tactic 7: Establish pathways to connect impacted community members to resources to promote a holistic integration back into the community.

2. RunningBrooke (Now Move2Learn)

Priority Area: Mental Health

Strategy A: Assure culturally appropriate and trauma-informed mental health resources, services and support for all Alexandria communities.

Tactic 2: Provide trauma-informed training to community groups.

• **2022 Grantees:**

3. Carpenter's Shelter

Priority Area: Housing

Strategy F: Build appropriate supports for those experiencing homelessness.

Tactic 2: Increase rapid re-housing to individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

4. The Spitfire Club

Priority Area: Mental Health

Strategy E: Incorporate mental health strategies into the school day.

Tactic 3: Streamline the youth mental services referral process

Tactic 4: Strengthen school and community-based education, outreach and access around family mental health

5. Friends of Guest House

Priority Area: Poverty

Strategy C: Address disparities in the criminal justice system.

Tactic 7: Establish pathways to connect impacted community members to resources to promote a holistic integration back into the community.

6. Social Responsibility Group

Priority Area: Poverty

Strategy D: Increase access to employment resources and opportunities.

Tactic 3: Support the City project to collect and map minority and immigrant businesses to strengthen existing businesses and encourage new businesses.

- **2023 Grantees:**

7. Rebuilding Together

Priority Area: Housing

Strategy E: Support healthy, high-quality, energy-efficient housing.

Tactic 2: Develop and implement a coordinated, healthy housing program.

8. Alexandria Soccer Association

Priority Area: Mental Health

Strategy C: Expand opportunities to free and low-cost physical activity.

Tactic 6: Establish and implement a youth physical activity scholarship program to cover all fees for eligible youth.

9. Postpartum Support Virginia

Priority Area: Mental Health

Strategy D: Expand early intervention programming and counseling in the community.

Tactic 4: Expand mental health counseling services for adults.

10. Casa Chirilagua

Priority Area: Poverty

Strategy A: Increase quality, equity, and relevance of education for youth in and out of schools.

Tactic 2: Increase awareness among youth and their parents and guardians on the process, requirements, and techniques for participating in higher education.