

## **Community Interventions**

SETTING A NEW STANDARD

&

MANAGING EXPECTATIONS

October 21, 2024



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## **COMMUNITY SAFETY**





## Violence Prevention/Interruption

## **Community Safety Working Group**

- UVA/City/County/Community
- Evolution of Task Force Concept

#### **YouthLEAD**

- Pre Arrest Diversion

#### **Consideration:**

- Gun Locks
- Bun Buyback
- Community Safety Campaigns

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## Mental Health Support

#### **ANCHOR**

- Co-Responder Model
- Expansion talk already...

#### **Health Interventions**

- Narcan Distribution
- Sharps Containers
- Direct intervention to outcomes

#### **Marcus Alert**

Continuing to seek interim steps



### **Bike/Ped Safety**

#### **Sidewalk Priority List**

- Three tiers of projects
- 5-year outline
- Funding considerations ???

#### **Urgent Infrastructure**

- Elliott @ S. 1st St Installation
- Where else can we go NOW?

#### **Speed Study & Traffic Calming**

- Seeking alternatives
- What would 25mph look like across the city?

#### **VDOT Portfolio**

- Update at 11/04 Meeting

## HOMELESS INTERVENTION







**NEW Center of Hope** 



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**NEW Low Barrier Shelter (50 Beds)** 

**%** 

Shutter Current Cherry Avenue Thrift Store



### **NEW Center of Hope**





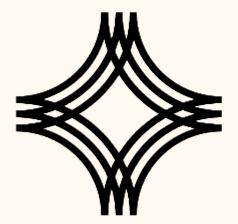


#### **Street Outreach**

#### **PRIORITY NEEDS**

- City understanding of issues facing constant contact
- Gap analysis of service delivery and community needs
- Expand city engagement in community planning
- Deploy already funded Homeless Services Coordinator
  - Lead outreach efforts
  - Engage directly in COC
  - Elevate community needs for city resource consideration

2-Year Demonstration Project \$440,000 to support grant funded capacity improvement



# Blue Ridge Area Coalition for the Homeless

#### PRIORITY NEEDS

- Capacity to perform additional administrative functions
- Capacity to interface in direct outcomes work w/partners

Up to \$250,000 Annual Capacity Commitment



- Rapid shelter product
- Deploying nationwide as micro communities
- Single & Double occupancy options
- Ensuite & separate facilities





#### **Conceptual Pitch**

- Acquire 6 units and target engagement & use
- Consider appropriate placement for successful outcome
- Ensure wraparound support to lead to permanent housing

\$600,000 Demonstration Project





## **QUALITY OF LIFE**





### **Downtown Mall**

- Action Plan Implementation
- Advancing the Tree Plan
- Holiday Lighting Display
- Café Space Evaluation
- Absence of Ambassador/Contact











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\$650,000 Demonstration Project

- Maintenance of infrastructure
- Management of Amenity

\$275,000 Demonstration Project

- Acquire 3 units for deployment

Addition of Mall Manager Consider tree lighting year round

