

EQUITY EMPHASIS AREAS

COG Board of Directors

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City of Alexandria



**EQUITY
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ALL Alexandria Resolution

City's recognition of past discrimination and commitment to further race & social equity goals

2022 EQUITY EMPHASIS AREAS

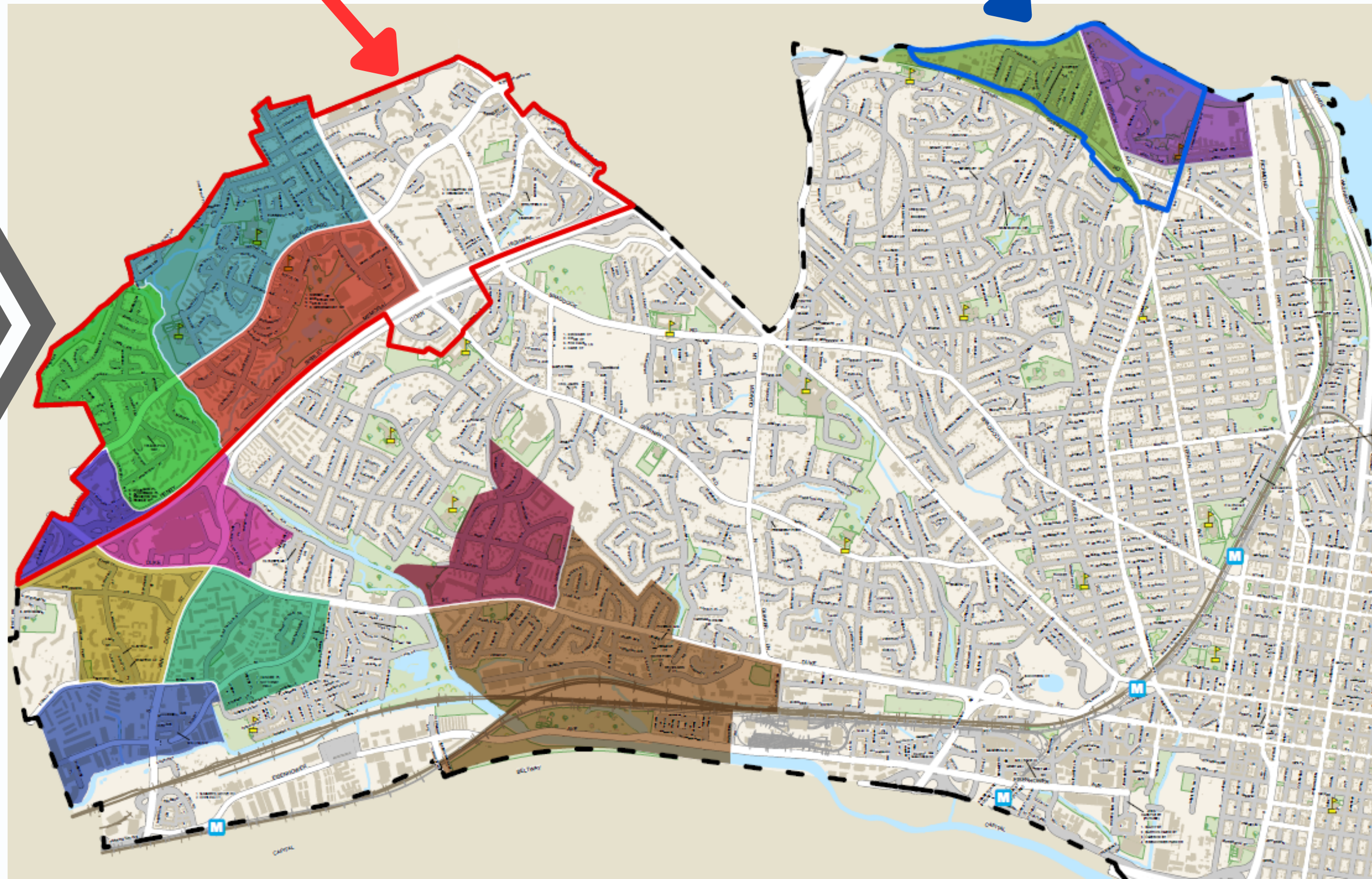
- Planning & Zoning
- Housing & Social Services
- Transportation & Transit
- Capital Project Planning



PLANNING

Alex West Plan:
Multicultural Engagement

Arlandria Plan:
Spanish First approach



ZONING FOR HOUSING INITIATIVES

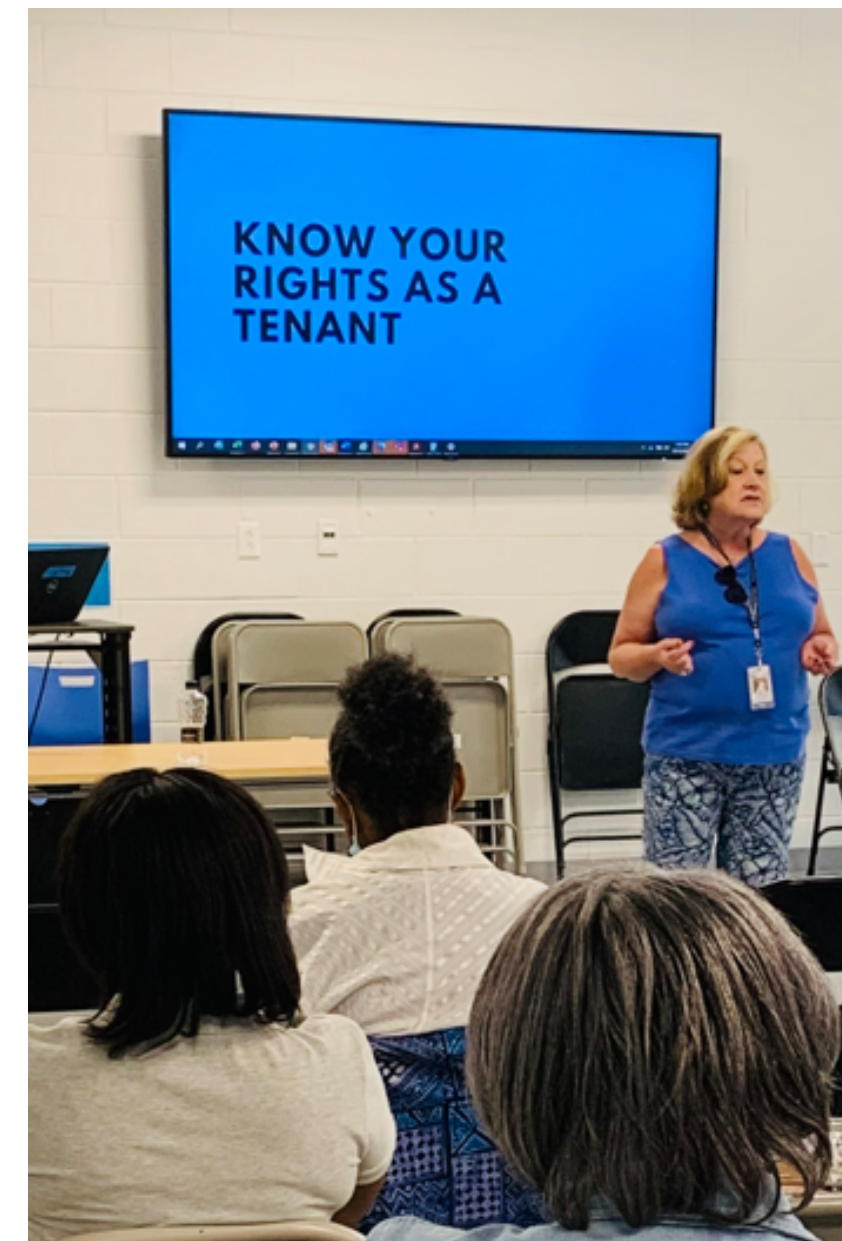
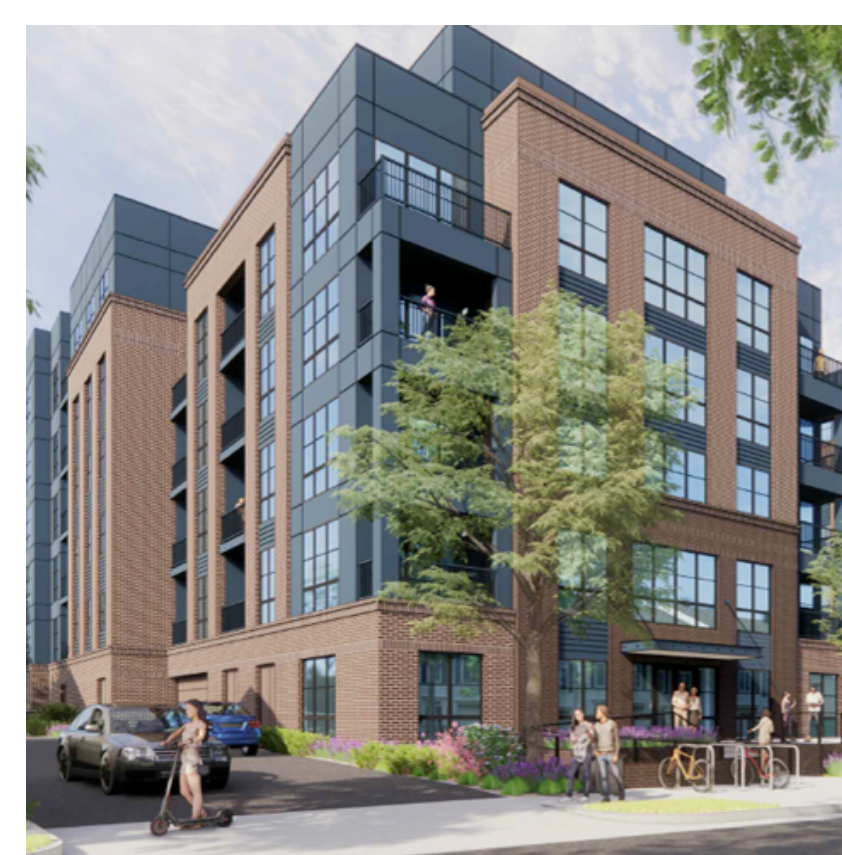
Proposed zoning reforms to expand housing production and affordability and address past and current barriers to equitable housing access.

- Housing for All Equity Component
- Removal of Restrictive Language
- Single-Family Zoning & Parking Regulations
- Bonus Height Text Amendment
- Residential Multi-family Zones
- Opportunities for Expansion of TOD
- Industrial Zones
- Coordinated Development Districts
- Barriers to Residential Conversions
- Town House Zones
- Historic Development Patterns

- Consolidation and Relocation of City's Social Services HQ to West End
- Ready to Rent Pilot Program
- Tenant Rights and Responsibilities Trainings
- Eviction Prevention and Landlord-Tenant Mediation
- Two affordable housing projects in EEA pipeline (474 & 91 units)

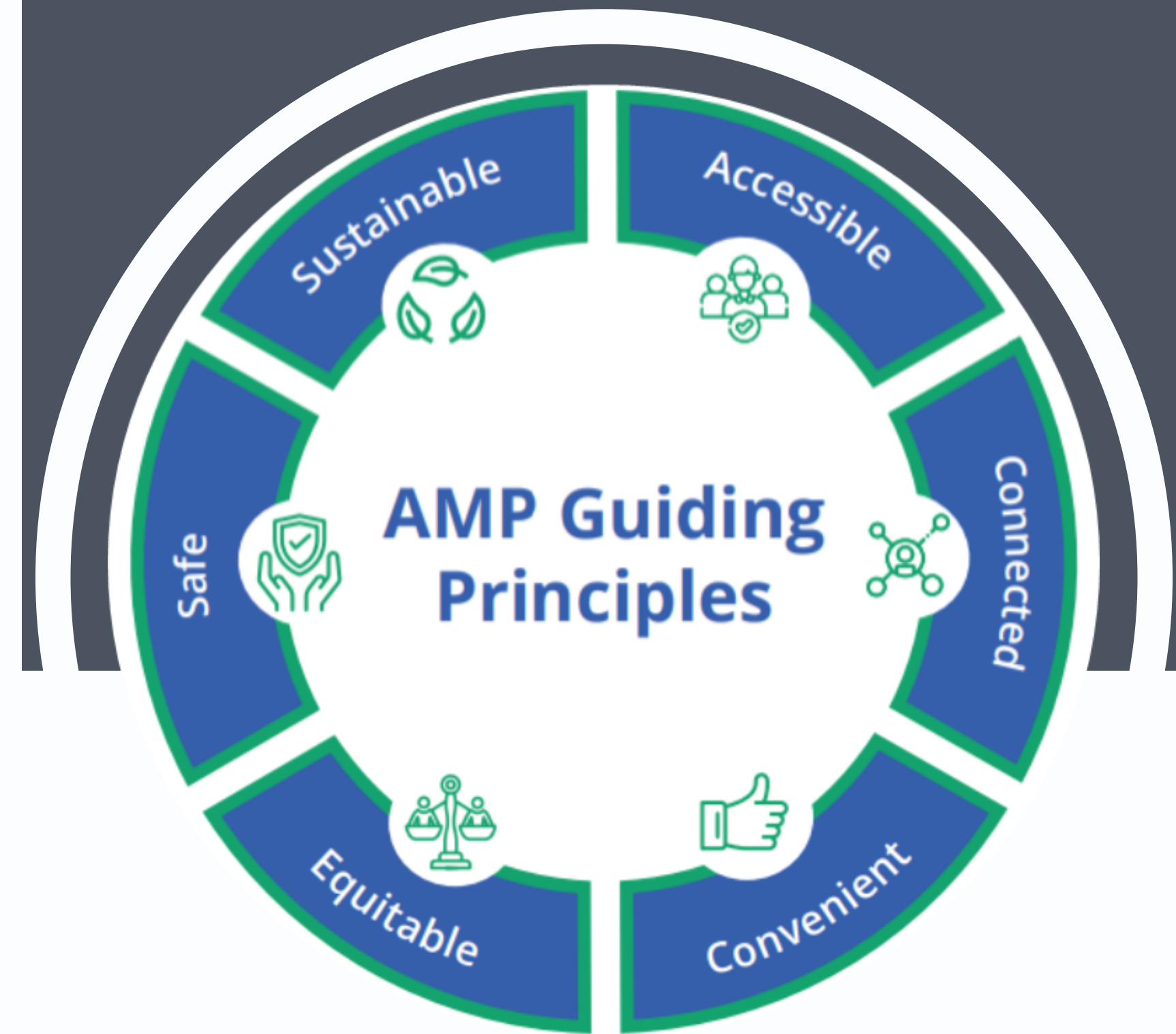
HOUSING & SOCIAL SERVICES

HOUSING FOR ALL: Program to explore and understand the extent of past discriminatory housing policies and their continued impact, especially on people of color.

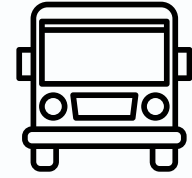


TRANSPORTATION

- 2021 Alexandria Mobility Plan
 - Equity included as guiding principle, goal, action and metric
- Project priorities in EEAs
 - High crash locations
 - Speed reduction
 - High frequency transit
- Transportation Commission project ranking updated to include equity metric in 2022
- Grant applications for projects in EEAs

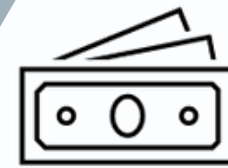


TRANSIT EQUITY



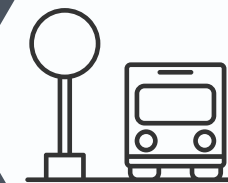
Bus Rapid Transit

Implementing 2 BRT corridors with high frequency service and roadway redesign for all users



Fare Free Transit

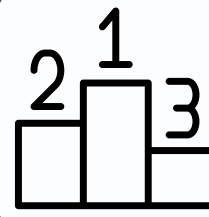
2022 - City Council enacted policy to remove cost barrier to access transportation options



Transit Vision Plan

2022 new route design based on ridership and access to jobs

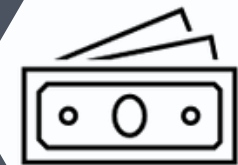
CAPITAL PROJECT PLANNING



**Capital Facilities
Maintenance Program**
Prioritize projects considering
geographic equity



**Bus Rapid Transit &
Corridor redesign**
Duke Street & West End
Transitway



Grant Funding
Application in EEAs - Safe
Streets & Reconnecting
Communities Grants

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