



ALEXANDRIA / ARLINGTON
REGIONAL WORKFORCE COUNCIL

Quarterly Meeting Agenda

June 25, 2026
8:30 am to 9:30 am

Hybrid Meeting (Two Ways to Participate):

via [MS Teams](#)

or

Arlington Department of Human Services
2100 Washington Blvd.
Conference Room A (Lower Level)
Arlington, VA 22204

Welcome Message

Stacey Butler

Public Comment Period

David Remick

- 2 minutes per public comment

Executive Director Update

David Remick

- Approval of the March 26, 2026 Meeting's Minutes
- Fiscal Year 2027 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies appropriations bill – Information Only
- Open Member Seats

Labor Market Update

Marisa Hayes & Helen Ding

Economic Development Update

Marian Marquez & Brandon Bedford

Adjourn

Stacey Butler



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MEETING MINUTES OF THE HYBRID
ALEXANDRIA/ARLINGTON REGIONAL WORKFORCE COUNCIL

ARLINGTON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
2100 WASHINGTON BLVD., LL AUDITORIUM
ARLINGTON, VA 22204

The **ALEXANDRIA/ARLINGTON REGIONAL WORKFORCE COUNCIL** convened its meeting in-person, with a virtual option for the public, at **8:30am** on **March 26, 2026**.

ATTENDANCE

Betel	Aklilu
Kate	Bates
Brandon	Bedford
Patrick	Brennan
Dottie	Brown
Stacey	Butler
Lesa (Kat Ashmore, Proxy)	Gilbert
William	Lopez
Alberto	Marino
Marian	Marquez
Erik	Pages
Tyler	Schreffler
Brian	Stout
Tricia	Thompson
Crystal	Thrower
Fernando	Torrez
Elizabeth	Yoder

STAFF: Alamelu Dev; David Remick

MOTIONS & ACTIONS/VOTES

No individuals provided public comment.

March 26, 2026 Regional Workforce Council Consent Agenda was approved.

- The Council unanimously supported the motion 17-0.

Meeting adjourned at **9:00am**.

A live recording of this meeting can be found [here](#).

MARK R. WARNER
VIRGINIA

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4606

COMMITTEES:
FINANCE
BANKING, HOUSING, AND
URBAN AFFAIRS
BUDGET
INTELLIGENCE
RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

April 21, 2026

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Chair
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and
Human Services, Education, and
Related Agencies
SD-186
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and
Human Services, Education, and
Related Agencies
SH-125
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Capito and Ranking Member Baldwin:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2027 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



MARK R. WARNER
United States Senator

**Warner, Mark(D-VA) Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Piedmont Virginia Community College	To support Piedmont Virginia Community College's bioscience education programs, which may include the purchase of equipment.	Albemarle County VA	\$615
Jefferson Area Board for Aging, Inc.	To support the Jefferson Area Board for Aging, Inc. in infrastructure improvements.	Albemarle County VA	\$68
Neighborhood Health	To support Neighborhood Health in expanding access to primary care for low-income residents of Northern Virginia	Alexandria City VA	\$1,992
Arlington County Virginia	To support the Alexandria/Arlington Regional Workforce Council's workforce development programming.	Arlington County VA	\$150
Emory & Henry University	To support Emory & Henry University in expanding H-STEM education programs which may include the purchase of equipment.	Arlington County VA	\$1,200
Augusta Health Foundation	To support the Augusta Health Foundation in facility renovations to increase access to primary care.	Augusta County VA	\$2,000
Bland Ministry Center, Inc.	To support Bland Ministry Center, Inc. in expanding access to dental care.	Bland County VA	\$155
Mountain Gateway Community College	To support Mountain Gateway Community College's expansion of skilled trades and health care training programs, which may include the purchase of equipment.	Buena Vista City VA	\$662
Piedmont Regional Dental Clinic	To support the Piedmont Regional Dental Clinic in expanding access to dental services	Culpeper County VA	\$508
New Pathways Tech Inc.	To support New Pathways Tech's workforce programs, which may include the purchase of equipment.	Culpeper County VA	\$737
County of Franklin	To support the County of Franklin in purchasing equipment for their rural ambulance service	Franklin County VA	\$500
Mary Washington Healthcare	To support Mary Washington Healthcare in purchasing training equipment to address health care provider shortages	Fredericksburg City VA	\$1,964
Hampton University	To support Hampton University's AI training capacity.	Hampton City VA	\$1,875
Northern Neck Middlesex Free Health Clinic	To support the Northern Neck Middlesex Free Health Clinic in renovating its pharmacy to expand access to care	Lancaster County VA	\$994
University of Lynchburg	To support the University of Lynchburg's in expanding the nursing education program, which may include the purchase of equipment.	Lynchburg City VA	\$1,013
Community Access Network	To support Community Access Network in expanding access to pharmacy services	Lynchburg City VA	\$360
Christopher Newport University	To support Christopher Newport University in expanding access to STEM education programs, which may include the purchase of equipment.	Newport News City VA	\$500
Hampton Roads Ecumenical Lodgings & Provisions, Inc.	To support Hampton Roads Ecumenical Lodgings & Provisions, Inc in expanding access to dental care	Newport News City VA	\$25