

## **Budget Guidance to County Manager for FY 2022**

The County Board provides the following guidance to the County Manager for the FY 2022 Budget:

1. **Child Hunger Plan:** The County Board directs the County Manager to build on the work of the recently created Cooperative for a Hunger Free Arlington, through a public-private partnership, to develop a plan that would identify, quantify, and develop strategies to address food insecurity with an emphasis on child hunger in Arlington. This plan and the resources necessary to study this issue would be developed in the early months of calendar year 2021.
  
2. **Food Waste Recycling:** Consistent with the County Board's [2015 Zero Waste Resolution](#) to divert 90 percent of solid waste from landfills and incineration in the coming decades, we direct the Manager to accomplish the following steps to facilitate the potential launch of curbside food waste collection and recycling during Fiscal Year 2022:
  - a. Complete the scheduled assessment of the state of recycling in the region and nationally, and contractual opportunities and challenges;
  - b. Pursue reserved capacity at the Manassas-based advanced composting facility; and
  - c. Develop estimates of the one-time start-up costs, and ongoing increases in the Household Solid Waste Rate, necessary to offer this service, to begin the public engagement and feedback process ahead of the FY22 budget adoption.