



# State and Federal Grant Fund

The State and Federal Grant Fund accounts for the revenues related to grants and donations that are restricted for a specific use (expenditures). The most common sources are the Commonwealth of Virginia (state) and federal governments. Some private organizations provide grants to the County, but the grants are often pass-through grants that originate at the state and federal levels. Typically, a grant agreement outlines the restrictions on these funds and include the type of expenditures and the timeframe in which expenditures can be made. Some grants are reimbursement-based, such as the Urban Area Securities Initiative (UASI), and others are advance funded such as Four-for-Life funding and the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

Since the Fund accounts for a variety of grants throughout the County, both the budget and finance offices work closely together to manage the Fund. This also requires communication with each responsible department, including Loudoun County Fire and Rescue (LCFR); the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD); the Department of Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Developmental Services (MHSADS); the Department of Transportation and Capital Infrastructure (DTCI); and the Office of the County Administrator (CA).



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Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance<sup>1</sup>

	FY 2021 Actual <sup>2</sup>	FY 2022 Actual <sup>3</sup>	FY 2023 Adopted	FY 2024 Proposed	FY 2025 Projected
<b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$280,476</b>	<b>\$294,190</b>	<b>\$311,316</b>	<b>\$311,316</b>	<b>\$311,316</b>
<b>Revenues</b>					
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$13,686	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Recovered Costs	28	17,127	0	0	0
Intergovernmental – Commonwealth	1,946,254	1,820,294	2,241,725	2,241,725	2,241,725
Intergovernmental – Federal	3,086,012	3,326,590	2,010,700	2,055,852	2,055,852
<b>Total – Revenues</b>	<b>\$5,045,980</b>	<b>\$5,164,011</b>	<b>\$4,252,425</b>	<b>\$4,297,577</b>	<b>\$4,297,577</b>
<b>Expenditures<sup>4</sup></b>					
LCFR	\$365,504	\$349,387	\$364,530	\$364,530	\$364,530
DHCD	0	715,681	1,334,300	1,379,452	1,379,452
County Administration	2,241,360	1,313,493	0	0	0
MHSADS	2,374,192	2,379,865	2,526,295	2,526,295	2,526,295
DTCI	27,300	27,300	27,300	27,300	27,300
Other Departments	23,910	361,158	0	0	0
<b>Total – Expenditures</b>	<b>\$5,032,266</b>	<b>\$5,146,885</b>	<b>\$4,252,425</b>	<b>\$4,297,577</b>	<b>\$4,297,577</b>
<b>Estimated Ending Fund Balance<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>\$294,190</b>	<b>\$311,316</b>	<b>\$311,316</b>	<b>\$311,316</b>	<b>\$311,316</b>
Percent Change	5%	6%	0%	0%	0%
<b>FTE</b>	<b>16.75</b>	<b>16.75</b>	<b>16.75</b>	<b>16.75</b>	<b>16.75</b>

<sup>1</sup> Sums may not equal due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> Source: Loudoun County FY 2021 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR).

<sup>3</sup> Source: Loudoun County FY 2022 ACFR.

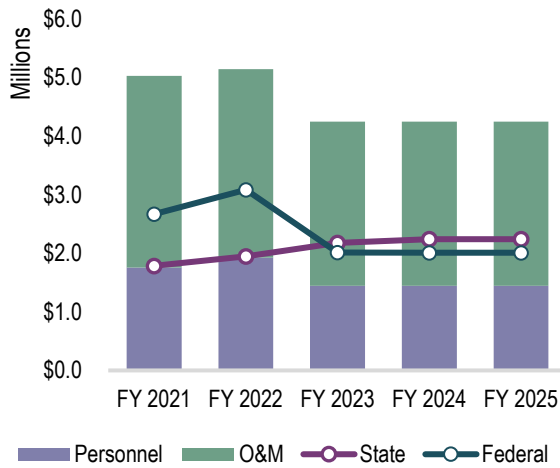
<sup>4</sup> As of July 1, 2020, the County's CDBG program transferred from Family Services to the Office of the County Administrator, as part of the transfer of the Office of Housing. Effective March 31, 2022, the Office of Housing was reorganized from the Office of the County Administrator to the independent Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD).

<sup>5</sup> There is no policy that restricts fund balance in the State and Federal Grant Fund; however, this fund balance typically consists of grant funds which are restricted for a specific purpose.



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### Revenue and Expenditure History



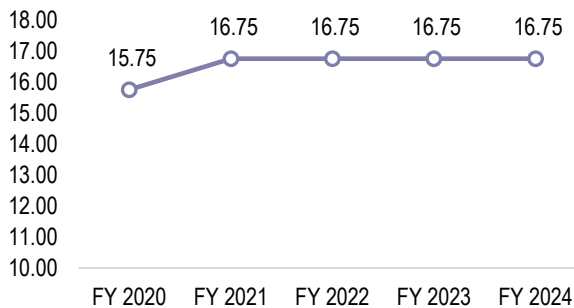
#### Revenue/Local Tax Funding

As shown, the State and Federal Grant Fund is funded by state and federal revenue. There is no local tax funding in the State and Federal Grant Fund.

#### Expenditure

Most of the expenditures in the State and Federal Grant Fund are dedicated to operating and maintenance costs.

### Staffing/FTE History



FY 2021: 1.00 FTE (CA) emergency preparedness specialist

The size of the State and Federal Grant Fund is driven by the anticipated revenue from grants. Details for each grant can be found in the Expenditure Detail table starting on the next page.



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### Expenditure Detail

Grant / Department	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Adopted	FY 2024 Proposed	FY 2025 Projected
<b>Four-for-Life (LCFR)</b>	\$249,270	\$114,529	\$364,530	\$364,530	\$364,530
<p>The Four for Life grant is managed by the LCFR. Program funding comes from a \$4 charge as part of the registration of certain vehicles. Twenty-six percent is remitted back to the originating locality to be used for specific purposes as outlined in the Code of Virginia. The grant is distributed to all of the volunteer fire companies and to LCFR. It has experienced increases related to Loudoun County's growing population.</p>					
<b>Community Development Block Grant (DHCD)</b>	\$1,903,036	\$1,128,273	\$1,334,300	\$1,379,452	\$1,379,452
<p>The CDBG grant is managed by DHCD and is used for the program operating costs, including personnel (1.75 FTE). CDBG funds are received in the form of grants under subpart D, F, or § 570.405 of this part, under section 108(q) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, loans guaranteed under subpart M of this part, urban renewal surplus grant funds, and program income as defined in § 570.500(a). Funding is part of the CDBG Entitlement Program, which provides annual grants on a formula basis to entitled cities and counties to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for low and moderate-income persons. All activities that are funded by CDBG must meet a national objective that falls under one of the following categories: (1) benefits low/moderate income persons, (2) prevent or eliminate slums or blighted communities, and (3) meet an urgent need.</p>					
<b>Early Intervention (MHSADS)</b>	\$1,725,763	\$1,788,643	\$1,788,643	\$1,788,643	\$1,788,643
<p>The Early Intervention Program is managed by the MHSADS and supports both operating and personnel costs (12.00 FTE). The program is mandated to provide early intervention services to infants and toddlers with developmental delays and to support their families in caring for their infant/toddler. The monies in the State and Federal Grant Fund only reflect a portion of the County's Early Intervention Program. In addition to these monies, which require no local match, funds are included in the General Fund for MHSADS. The General Fund monies reflect the County's maintenance of effort, a requirement of the grant.</p>					
<b>Young Adult SMI (MHSADS)</b>	\$570,925	\$541,453	\$687,883	\$687,883	\$687,883
<p>The Young Adult SMI Program is managed by MHSADS. The program is part of the annual Community Services Performance Contract with the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. The program provides services to individuals experiencing first episode psychosis and/or persistent serious mental illness. Services provided follow a Coordinated Specialty Care based model of delivery with a focus on individual resiliency training, education and employment support, peer-to-peer support and personal empowerment. All services are delivered by a third-party contracted provider.</p>					
<b>Telepsychiatry (MHSADS)</b>	\$49,769	\$49,769	\$49,769	\$49,769	\$49,769
<p>The Telepsychiatry grant is managed by MHSADS. These funds are part of the annual Community Services Performance Contract with the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. Funds are used for the provision of psychiatric services.</p>					
<b>Regional Surface Transportation Program (DTCI)</b>	\$27,300	\$27,300	\$27,300	\$27,300	\$27,300
<p>The Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) is managed by the Department of Transportation and Capital Infrastructure (DTCI). The funding supports the lease of the Lowes Island Parking Lot.</p>					
<b>Miscellaneous Grants</b>	\$506,202	\$1,496,917	\$0	\$0	\$0
<p>Grants that are not routine in nature, require ongoing competitive applications, whose annual award amounts are unknown, or whose funding stream is uncertain, are not part of the adopted budget for the State and Federal Grant Fund. These grants, as awarded, are brought forward to the Board of Supervisors, typically as part of the Administrative Items Report, for appropriation. Examples of these grants include the Urban Areas Security Initiative grants, the Securing the Cities program, the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, and the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program.</p>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,032,266</b>	<b>\$5,146,884</b>	<b>\$4,252,425</b>	<b>\$4,297,577</b>	<b>\$4,297,577</b>



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### Policies

While internal policies do not typically exist for the State and Federal Grant Fund, individual grant agreements—and the legal authorization for those funding streams—govern how funds can be spent. Information on the grants included in the Proposed Budget for the State and Federal Grants Fund are below.

#### Four-for-Life

The Four-for-Life grant is administered by the Commonwealth and provides funding for the training of emergency medical service personnel and for the purchase of necessary equipment and supplies for use by the County in LCFR.

Per the Code of Virginia Section 46.2-694, a fee of \$4.25 is charged and collected at the time of registration of each pickup or panel truck and each motor vehicle under subdivisions 1 through 12. All funds collected from \$4 of the \$4.25 fee are remitted to the Virginia Department of the Treasury and set aside as a special fund to only be used for emergency medical services purposes.

Of the \$4 fee revenue, the State Department of Health receives 32 percent, the Rescue Squad Assistance Fund (RSAF) receives 32 percent, ten percent is available to the State Department of Health's Office of Emergency Medical Services, and the originating locality receives 26 percent, which are the source of funding for the Four-for-Life grant. These funds cannot be used to supplant local funds.

#### Community Development Block Grant<sup>1</sup>

The Entitlement Program under the Community Development Block Grant is authorized under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93-383, as amended; 42 U.S.C.-4301 et seq. Eligible activities under this program include:

- Acquisition of real property
- Relocation and demolition
- Rehabilitation of residential and non-residential structures
- Construction of public facilities and improvements, such as water and sewer facilities, streets, neighborhood centers, and the conversion of school buildings for eligible purposes
- Public services, within certain limits
- Activities relating to energy conservation and renewable energy resources
- Provision of assistance to profit-motivated businesses to carry out economic development and job creation/retention activities.

Additional information on this grant can be found on the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's website.

#### Early Intervention Program<sup>2</sup>

Congress enacted early intervention legislation in 1986 as an amendment to the Education of Handicapped Children's Act (1975) to ensure that all children with disabilities from birth through the age of two would receive appropriate early intervention services. This amendment formed Part H of the Act, which was re-authorized in 1991 and renamed the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). When the IDEA was re-authorized in 1998, Part H became Part C of the Act. Virginia's early intervention system is called the Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia.

These funds are intended to supplement local funding, not supplant.

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<sup>1</sup> Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Website, January 2023.

<sup>2</sup> Source: Virginia Department of Behavioral Health & Development Services website, January 2023.



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### **Young Adult Serious Mental Illness (SMI)**

Funds for the Young Adult SMI Program are received as part of the annual Community Services Performance Contract with the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. The program is funded with both state and federal resources. Federal resources originate under the Mental Health Services Block Grant. Restrictions regarding the use of these funds are outlined in the annual Community Services Performance Contract.

### **Telepsychiatry**

The telepsychiatry grant is funded by the Commonwealth via the annual Community Services Performance Contract with the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. Funds must be used in accordance with the guidelines in the performance contract.

### **Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program<sup>1</sup>**

The CMAQ program provides a flexible funding source to state and local governments for transportation projects and programs to help meet the requirements of the Clean Air Act. Funding is available to reduce congestion and improve air quality for areas that do not meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone, carbon monoxide, or particulate matter (nonattainment areas) and for former nonattainment areas that are now in compliance (maintenance areas). The federal share of CMAQ funds is governed by 23 U.S.C. 149 and the FAST Act § 1114.

### **Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP)<sup>2</sup>**

At the federal level, RSTP is referred to as the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBG). It promotes flexibility in state and local transportation decisions and provides flexible funding to best address state and local transportation needs. The federal share of RSTP funds is governed by 23 U.S.C. 133 and the FAST Act § 1109.

### **Urban Area Securities Initiative (UASI)<sup>3</sup>**

The UASI grant program is one of three programs that falls under the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP). HSGP programs fund a range of preparedness activities, including planning, organization, equipment purchase, training, exercises, and management and administration across all core capabilities and mission areas.

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<sup>1</sup> Source: CMAQ Fact Sheet, March 2016.

<sup>2</sup> Source: Surface Transportation Block Grant Program Fact Sheet, February 2017.

<sup>3</sup> Source: Department of Homeland Security website, May 2022.