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Community Cultural Festivals Donation Program

Non-profit and not-for-profit organizations looking to hold events in the Town of Herndon may be eligible for a donation from the town via a Community Cultural Festival donations policy adopted by the Herndon Town Council at its public meeting on January 9, 2024.

The intent of the donation policy, as adopted by the council, is to “support a variety of events...that celebrate and share the cultures represented in the community, are open and welcoming to all, and bridge parts of the community...to build understanding.”

Donation recipients must meet the following qualifications:

- Non-profit and not-for-profit organizations in good legal standing;
- Funding requests do not exceed 50 percent of the total event budget or \$10,000, whichever is less;
- Event is new – has not been held within the town within the last five years; and
- The requesting organization has not received a prior donation within a fiscal year.

Additional qualifications apply. Please visit the town's website at Herndon-va.gov/residents/events/plan-an-event. Information on the public venues available for use is also available, and you may also find information on the “Service Finder” on the homepage.

New Meetings Portal at Herndon-va.gov

The town is launching a new portal, accessible at Herndon-va.gov/Meetings, that streamlines its agenda and meetings management processes and enhances public access to archived meetings documents, upcoming meeting agendas, and livestreaming

of meetings in real time.

The new portal allows users to subscribe to receive emailed meeting updates and information and to follow meetings in real time, with action items posted immediately. Meeting materials are also assembled more intuitively, with meeting overviews, materials, and video livestreams clearly marked. Users may also share meeting posts with one easy click. The portal is mobile-friendly and PDFs of meeting materials are readily downloadable.

Simultaneous to the new portal launch, the town will be livestreaming Town Council work sessions, beginning Tuesday, February 6. Previously, only public meetings were available via livestream. The town is partnering with HCTV, Herndon's cable access channel, to provide the livestreams.

The town's new agenda and meetings portal is now available online at Herndon-va.gov/Meetings.

[Herndon Meetings Portal](#)

ARE YOU

- ✓ **A business owner/operator in the Town of Herndon?**
- ✓ **Passionate about inclusion for all?**
- ✓ **Looking for a way to give back to your community?**



The town's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee is seeking a business owner/member. Apply today and help make a difference in our town!

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Herndon-va.gov/BoardApplication

Snow Removal

Prior to a storm, residents and businesses are asked to please move cars off of roads and cul-de-sacs so the town's snow plows can get through.

For updates on town snow operations, visit the town's website at www.herndon-va.gov or our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/herndon.gov. Additionally, a recorded phone message will be updated periodically and may be reached at 703-435-6860. In an emergency, call 911.

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