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County Executive



~2019~
Year in Review

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Dear Prince Georgians:

I am excited and proud to share with you our 2019 Year End Report, detailing the impressive work that has been done since we took office last December. From passing our \$4.2 billion FY 2020 budget to attending over 500 community events and meetings, together, we have accomplished so much in such a short time.

In this report, you will find details about our accomplishments over the past year in areas such as education, public health and support for our veterans. I am particularly

proud of some of the work we have done for our seniors, including a reduction in reservation time for Call-A-Bus services from fourteen to seven days and an increase in paratransit services. We are also conducting a needs assessment survey to determine ways we can further improve service delivery to seniors.

I am truly appreciative of my team and all of our residents who stay engaged with County Government, as we could not have accomplished any of this without the collective efforts of our entire community.

We have also outlined our Proud Priorities and initiatives in this report, which are six policy focus areas that will build on our accomplishments from year one and guide our administration over the next several years. By expanding on the work we have already done, we can ensure that we continue to make progress to achieve Proud Results for our residents.

Our Proud Priorities were developed through policy planning sessions with agency leadership from County Government, as well as through feedback we received from residents at community meetings. These priorities will help us build a more nimble and responsive County Government while making key investments in resources to support communities across our County.

When I took office one year ago, I said that we would invest in our most precious resource, which is our residents. I am proud to say that we have done exactly that in year one, and with our Proud Priorities to guide our administration, we will expand on those critical investments over the next several years.

We are *Prince George's Proud* of the work we have already accomplished in year one, and we look forward to continuing our collaborative work to improve the quality of life for every Prince Georgian.

Sincerely,

Angela Alsobrooks
County Executive



2019

Accomplishments of the Alsobrooks Administration



2019 Annapolis Legislative Session

We will be able to build

5-7 new schools
in the next
3 years



- ◆ Increased teacher salaries.
- ◆ Increased Pre-K opportunities.
- ◆ Passed legislation to build schools faster and at a cost savings.
- ◆ Passed legislation to target illegal dumping.
- ◆ Passed legislation to establish Youth Sports Division in M-NCPPC.

Fiscal Year 2020 Budget

Passed
\$4.2 Billion Budget

- ◆ Supports 4,900 seats for Pre-K



- ◆ Streamlines processes to make our government more efficient and nimble to respond to citizen requests/concerns.
- ◆ \$200,000 to improve e-Procurement system, making it easier to do business with the government.

Economy

Added
21,236 jobs
in the last 5 years



- ◆ The County has led the State of Maryland in job growth for the last 5 years.
- ◆ Investing in several new mixed-use and high-end development projects.

Technology Investment
\$4.6 Million

Education and Workforce Development

Summer Youth Enrichment Program increased from
3,000 to 6,000 jobs

- ◆ Hosted over 100 job fairs and posted over 2,000 job opportunities for residents.
- ◆ New American Job Center at National Harbor expected to serve 5,000-7,000 residents and 200 businesses annually starting in 2020.



High Performing Government Operations

to Better Serve the Community

Your Government has attended to date over
500 Events & Meetings
reaching more than 41,000 residents

- ◆ Drove down 311 average call wait times from 3.5 minutes to 6 seconds.



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Accomplishments of the Alsobrooks Administration



Transportation and the Environment

Filled over **40,000 potholes** & collected more than **3.2 million pounds** of litter and illegal signs



Launched Beautification Initiative in May 2019.

- ◆ Department of Public Works & Transportation (DPW&T) resurfaced over 20 miles of County roadways.
- ◆ DPW&T replaced over one million square feet of sidewalk.
- ◆ Provided an annual grant of \$40,000 to Purple Line Corridor Coalition to support creating pathways to opportunity for County residents and workers.
- ◆ 29 Big Belly dual solar trash and recycling stations have been installed at bus stops in the County. These stations have intercepted 54,978 pounds of trash.

Seniors



Reduced reservation time for Call-A-Bus services from **14 days to 7 days**

- ◆ Received new paratransit vans that will enable us to begin next day reservations and replace the current seven-day advance reservation.
- ◆ Conducting needs assessment survey to determine ways to improve service delivery to seniors.
- ◆ We will also add more shopping trips and homebound meals for seniors.

Veterans

First County in the State of Maryland to establish an

Office of Veterans Affairs



Public Safety



2,300 fewer crimes in 2019 than in previous year

- ◆ Continuing to maintain safe neighborhoods.
- ◆ Over 1,300 citizens returning from incarceration were served by The Bridge Center at Adam's House, the County's one-stop center for re-entry.

Public Health

Free dental and vision services for all

136,000 public school students



- ◆ Mobile dental and vision clinics will cover all 206 schools in PGCPs, providing free preventative services to all students regardless of insurance coverage.
- ◆ Awarded federal funding to expand our community-based partnerships with the Health Department and communities at risk to address the HIV epidemic in our County.



Prince George’s County will provide high-quality educational services in safe learning environments that will not only ensure that our students are college and career ready, but are also well-rounded and globally-competitive citizens.

Proud Pre-K

Overall Goal:
Establishing a path for Prince George’s County children to access universal Pre-K and early childhood support programming.



Expansion of School-Based Health Centers

Overall Goal:
Establish school-based health centers in 18 schools by the end of 2026.

5,000 Proud Partners for PGCPS (Community Engagement for our Schools)

Overall Goal: Add 5,000 Partners/Volunteers who are partnering with our schools to enhance student support services, academic programs, athletic programs and mentoring services by the end of the first term.

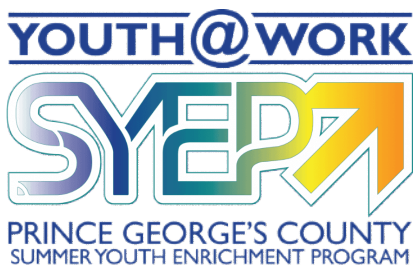




This Administration is committed to a holistic approach which will prepare and empower our County's youth to achieve their full potential into adulthood. In collaboration with local businesses, non-profits, community organizations, and athletic/academic programs, we will provide our kids with well-rounded opportunities for growth.

Summer Youth Enrichment Program (SYEP)

Overall Goal: To successfully hire and place 6,000 youth in viable positions. Also, to provide opportunities for SYEP participants to obtain permanent employment as a result of their summer position.



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Proud Priorities ~Proud Results



Youth Sports Centralization

Overall Goal: Create one-stop shop for all youth sports within the M-NCPPC and establish a centralized reservation system for all fields.

Child Friendly County (Child Health & Wellness)

Overall Goal: Make Prince George's County an innovative, nationally recognized leader in developing the country's first Child Friendly County.





When it comes to public services, Prince Georgians should expect timely and accurate information, rapid deployment of resources, proven tactics and strategies, and efficient follow-up delivered with a standard of excellence.

Neighborhood Services

Overall Goal: Provide key government services as efficiently as possible.

Vision Zero

Overall Goal: Ensure County roadways remain safe for motorists and pedestrians.

Human Resources Process Enhancements

Overall Goal: Hire and retain a high-performing workforce.



Permitting Improvements

Overall Goal: Streamline permitting processes for residential and commercial applications.



Biodegradable



Organic



Compostable



eProcurement

Overall Goal: Create an online procurement system to make it easier to do business with County Government.

Resource Recovery

Overall Goal: Increase the effectiveness of resource recovery, and educate residents on existing resource recovery options. Ultimately, have the most sustainable resource recovery programs in Maryland.



Prince George’s County seeks to ensure that our residents, businesses and institutions are all active participants in the thriving marketplace and have opportunities to enjoy our economic growth.

Healthy Food Priority Areas

Overall Goal: Increase access to healthy food for all Prince Georgians.



Revitalize Properties

Overall Goal: Reduce the number of blighted and vacant properties.

Empower and Expand Local Business Capacity

Overall Goal: Increase number of local and small businesses that qualify as prime contractors.

Diversify the Housing Market Through Investments

Overall Goal: Increase housing opportunities for those seeking home ownership or mixed-income rental opportunities.

Growing the Commercial Tax Base by Creating “The Downtowns of Prince George’s”

Overall Goal: Investing in established communities such as Suitland, New Carrollton and Largo to create vibrant, mixed-use development that will bring high-quality entertainment and dining options to our citizens.



Our Administration will promote, enhance and preserve the physical, mental health and well-being of all Prince Georgians.

Restoring the Health of County Waters/Flood Management

Overall Goal: Restore the health of Prince George’s County’s waterways in accordance with State and Federal mandates.



Beautification

Overall Goal: Reduce the amount of overall litter to improve the health of the environment and aesthetics of our communities.

Reducing the Impact of Increased Flooding Due to Climate Change

Overall Goal: Alleviate residential flooding in targeted County neighborhoods experiencing significant repetitive drainage issues due to stormwater runoff.

Veterans – Expanding Outreach Services

Overall Goal: Expand our outreach to veterans (Prince George’s County has the highest population in the State).



Proud Support for Our Seniors

Overall Goal: Assess and identify resources required for our seniors to gracefully age in place.



We believe that the cornerstone of maintaining safe communities is an unyielding commitment to establishing and maintaining positive collaboration between County Government, law enforcement and the communities we serve.



Re-Entry

Overall Goal: Reduce recidivism and provide tools and resources for success to returning citizens.

Public Safety Communications/ Next Generation 911

Overall Goal: Implement the State-mandated Next Generation 911 System in Prince George's County.

Reduction in Gun Violence (through special enforcement efforts and attention to emerging threats)

Overall Goal: Reduction in gun violence/crimes where a gun is used.

Body Worn Cameras for Police

Overall Goal: All Prince George's County Police Officers will be equipped with body worn cameras.

Improve Recruitment Process of Public Safety

Overall Goal: Develop an efficient recruitment process for public safety personnel.