



# Prince George's county

## Office of Community Relations

IMPACT REPORT 2020

### VISION & MISSION

The Office of Community Relations ensures that County residents connect with government resources, agencies and personnel. Our responsibility is to serve as a bridge between government and its people.

We do so by using data-driven analysis and input received from constituents. We are dedicated to a world-class service delivery model and ensuring Prince George's County residents know that they can count on the Office of Community Relations to be highly visible, accessible and accountable.

### DATA: IMPACT

In December of 2020 the Office of Community Relations, in partnership with the Prince George's Forward Task Force, launched the Mass Mask Distribution initiative, a nine-week long program geared at increasing access to protective face masks to help limit the spread of COVID-19 and encourage Prince Georgians to continue protecting themselves and other by proper masks usage. The goals of the Mass Mask Distribution were as follows:

- Distribute 25,000 face masks and 311 resource materials, evenly throughout the nine councilmanic district of Prince George's County
- Connect the community with resources that mitigate spreading & transmission of the Coronavirus.
- Increased access to PPE across all 9 Councilmanic Districts
- Encourage proper mask usage & educate the community on "mask on" benefits.
- Increase partnerships with internal & external stakeholders.

To achieve the goals of the initiative the Office of Community Relations partnered with 21 different community organizations including municipalities, faith-based institutions, quasi-government, and non-profits.



*"It's great to be able to provide masks and we appreciate you giving us this opportunity."-  
Valorie Harrison, Bread Ministry  
Oxon Hill United Methodist Church*

### MESSAGE FROM OUR COUNTY EXECUTIVE

"While we pull together to slow the spread of COVID-19 and take the necessary precautions to protect each other, we can see the light at the end of the tunnel with the arrival of the vaccines. We must not grow weary, and we must all continue to do our part to keep each other safe. That includes wearing a face covering, practicing physical distancing, avoiding gatherings with those outside of your immediate household, and washing your hands frequently."

*~ County Executive Angela D. Alsobrooks*

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## TESTIMONIALS

*"The community was truly grateful for the masks it was a great benefit for our community and we're thankful the Office of Community Relations thought of us"*  
~Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk Town of Forest Heights



*Mask drop off at Mission of Love Charities*

*"We gave each family a pack [of masks] with the lunch we provide. They were well received... very thankful!"*  
~ Alita Jordan, Kids Eat Free Administrator  
KEF, S.O.L.D.I.E.R.S. Outreach



*Mask distribution with the City of Mount Rainier*



*Mask drop of at St. Mary of the Mills Catholic Church*

*"The Festival of Lights staff began distribution of the masks on Thursday, December 17th and midway through Friday, December 18th, all masks were given out to the community! It was a VERY busy weekend...I'm happy we were able to be of assistance in getting the masks out for you!"*

*~ Christy Irving, CPRP, Area Specialist Central Area Operations  
M-NCPPC, Dept. of Parks and Recreation, Prince Georges County*



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## COMMUNITY PARTNERS and DISTRICTS IMPACT AREAS

- Capital Christian Fellowship (District 4)
- Charles Carroll Middle School (District 3)
- City of Fairmont Heights (District 5)
- City of Mount Rainier (District 2)
- College Park Community Food Bank (District 1)
- Community of Hope AME Church (District 7)
- Community Partners Food Pantry Hosted by FBCOG- The Collaborative (District 3)
- Fort Washington Food Pantry (District 9)
- Impact One Church (District 7)
- Kentland Community Center (District 5)
- M-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (District 5)
- Mission of Love Charities, Inc. (District 6)
- Oxon Hill United Methodist Church (District 8)
- Reid Temple A.M.E. Church (District 4)
- S.O.L.D.I.E.R.S Outreach (District 6)
- St. Bernard of Clairvaux (District 3)
- St. Mary of the Mills (District 1)
- Taiwanese Chambers of Commerce of North America
- Town of Edmonston (District 5)
- Town of Forest Heights (District 8)
- Town of North Brentwood (District 2)
- Stand Up & Deliver (District 7, 9)
- Victory Grace Center (District 5)

## IMPACT OF COVID IN THE COMMUNITY

“We know that this virus hits hardest those with pre-existing health conditions – individuals with heart disease, diabetes, lung disease, and kidney disease – and these health problems disproportionately impact Black and Brown people and those who are impoverished. Our County - with its rich diversity, well-established African-American neighborhoods, and vibrant immigrant neighborhoods - is at higher-risk for difficult or negative outcomes from this virus. That has already proven to be true for us, as we are the jurisdiction with the highest number of cases in the State of Maryland. Together, we can and will take steps to decrease our vulnerability and serve as a model to the nation. We must continue our diligent fight to protect our neighbors, friends, and ourselves from COVID-19, and we must work to increase the health of all of our communities going forward.” ~ *County Executive Angela D. Alsobrooks*



Angela D. Alsobrooks  
County Executive



**Thank you for being a proud  
community partner!**