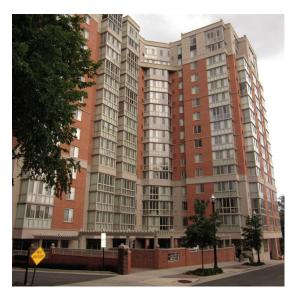


This is what committed affordable housing in Arlington looks like. It takes an "urban village" to make it happen—committed communities; architects, developers, and funders; and County and State officials and staff.



The Jordan 90 units 801 North Wakefield Street, Ballston



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vPoint at Clarendon 70 of 116 units affordable 1210 North Highland Street, Clarendon



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During 2011, AHS—

Spoke in favor of affordable housing proposals, including the purchase of the Marbella Apartments by the Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing (APAH), the purchase of the Howard Manor Apartments by the Community Preservation and Development Corporation (CPDC), and the purchase of the Magnolia Commons Apartments by AHC, Inc., preserving 408 units of affordable housing.

Refocused the annual Thomas P. Leckey Housing Forum (the 9th) to look at

affordable housing benefits (Bricks and Books:

Why Affordable Housing is Good for Students and Schools).

Bricks and Books
Why affordable housing is good for students and schools

Panelists on educational programs in affordable housing communities: Timothy Cotman, Jr. (Arlington Public Schools), Henry Morales and Aisha Farooq (students), and Jennifer Endo (AHC Resident Services)

Organized support for increases in the County contribution to the Affordable Housing Investment Fund and other housing programs as part of the FY2011 County budget.

Celebrated longtime affordable housing advocate Charlie Rinker at the third Ellen Bozman Affordable Housing Award Event.



Participated as a designated member of the Columbia Pike Plenary Group, which will shape housing policy in this rapidly changing southern corridor of Arlington County, where several thousand marketaffordable units are at stake.

Expanded the annual State of Affordable Housing meeting to include affordable housing construction and management companies.

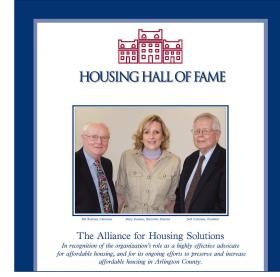
Continued to partner with local and regional groups—including the Northern Virginia Affordable Housing Alliance (NVAHA), the Housing Association of Nonprofit Developers (HAND), and the Arlington Interfaith Council (AIC)—on public education and advocacy efforts.

With a mix of public education programs and research projects, and its service as facilitator and advocate, the Alliance for Housing Solutions plays a unique role in preserving and developing affordable housing in Arlington.

We continue to update our website (www.allianceforhousingsolutions.org) and you can also follow us on Facebook (Alliance for Housing Solutions) and Twitter (AHStaff).

We appreciate and rely on your continued support!

Larry Padberg Mary Rouleau
Chairman Executive Director



AHS was recognized for its advocacy role and ongoing efforts to preserve and increase affordable housing.

