



**2025 Board of Governors and Management Team**  
**Strategic Planning Session**  
**January 10, 2026**  
**AGENDA**

**9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

**Welcome**

Bill Bouie, Board Chair  
 Long Range Planning Committee Chair

**Orientation**

Karen Cleveland, Facilitator  
 Moment of Silence, Introductions and Welcome Guests  
**Mission, Vision, Value** Review  
**Motion 1:** To reaffirm RCC Mission, Vision and Values as reflected in the agency Strategic Plan 2021-2026.

**Review of RCC Financials**

BeBe Nguyen, Executive Director

**2021-2026 RCC Strategic Plan**

2025 Highlight Reel  
 Staff Report-out on Strategic Plan highlights, trends, challenges. Review participation data; implications

**Motion 2:** To reaffirm RCC's Strategic Plan 2021-2026.

**2027-2032 RCC Strategic Planning**

BeBe Nguyen, Timeline for draft Executive Director's 5-Year Vision

**11:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.**

BREAK

**11:15 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**SWOT**

SWOT Analysis of RCC in preparation for next strategic plan  
 How can we best serve the most vulnerable in our community?

**12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.**

LUNCH BREAK

**12:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Update on Existing Facilities Project**

Bill Bouie – Update on Sprint/TMobile Site  
 BeBe Nguyen, Executive Director  
 The Future of Lake Anne Discussion

**Framework for Community Engagement**

Karen Cleveland, Facilitator  
 Building Committee Meeting Update

**Closing Remarks**

BeBe Nguyen, Executive Director

Type	Revised FY26 Budget	FY26 YTD	Remaining Balance	% Budget Target
<b>FY25 Revised Beginning Fund Balance</b>	<b>12,208,481</b>	<b>12,208,481</b>		100.00%
<b>Revenue:</b>				
Taxes	10,703,923	8,306,963	2,396,960	77.61%
Interest	75,000	135,621	(60,621)	180.83%
Vending	0	0	0	0.00%
Equipment Sale		261	(261)	0.00%
Aquatics	432,000	145,303	286,697	33.63%
Leisure and Learning	481,963	302,325	179,638	62.73%
Rental	181,000	89,400	91,600	49.39%
Arts and Culture	311,589	225,704	85,885	72.44%
Offsite and Collaboration	3,000	1,700	1,300	56.67%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>12,188,475</b>	<b>9,207,277</b>	<b>2,981,198</b>	<b>75.54%</b>
<b>Total Available</b>	<b>24,396,956</b>	<b>21,415,758</b>	2,981,198	87.78%
<b>Expenditures:</b>			0	0.00%
Personnel	7,960,739	2,952,578	5,008,161	37.09%
Operating	4,267,408	2,695,335	1,572,073	63.16%
Sub-Total Non-Capital Expenditures	12,228,147	5,647,912	6,580,234	46.19%
<b>Sub-Total Rev. less Non-Cap Exp.</b>	<b>(39,672)</b>	<b>3,559,365</b>	<b>(3,599,037)</b>	<b>-8972.06%</b>
Capital Projects	2,561,456	1,492,323	1,069,133	58.26%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>14,789,603</b>	<b>7,140,236</b>	<b>7,649,367</b>	<b>48.28%</b>
Revenue less Total Expenses	(2,601,128)	2,067,042	(4,668,169)	-79.47%
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>9,607,353</b>	<b>14,275,523</b>		148.59%
<b>FY26 Ending Fund Balance Budget Plan Reserve Breakdown</b>	<b>9,607,353</b>			
Maintenance Reserve (12% of total revenue)	1,462,617			
Feasibility Study Reserve (2% of total revenue)	243,770			
Capital Project Reserve (up to 7,000,000)	7,000,000			
Economic and Program Reserve (remaining fund balance)	1,003,203			
Unreserved Balance	0			
<b>Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Value</b>	<b>\$0.0470</b>			
Sum of Reserve Balances equal to Ending Fund Balance	9,709,590			

**Revenue  
comment**

**General Notes:** Revenues totaling \$417,551.10 collected prior to July 1 in 2025 were reversed and recorded as FY26 program revenue as those activities occurred after July 1, 2025 (the beginning of FY26). \$344,810 in additional tax revenue was requested at FY25 Carryover; it was recorded after BOS approval in September 2025. Performing Arts revenue of \$121,794 was also requested and recorded as it was not loaded in the system by DMB.

1. **Administration:** The Administration revenue includes tax, interest and facility rental revenues. Facility rental revenue is from the room rentals. We collected 77.61% of tax revenue, 49.39% of estimated Facility Rental revenue and 180.83% of estimated interest (returns on investments) revenue. Collection of interest is dependent on Investment Procedures approved by the Investment Committee. The investment income is commensurate with the current rates of return including repurchase agreements, commercial paper, short term bills and notes.
2. **Performing Arts Theatre Admissions:** Theatre admission sales for Professional Touring Artist Series (PTAS) performances; tickets go on sale August 1.
3. **Performing Arts Theatre Rental:** Theatre rental payments are made on an irregular schedule depending on when performances occur.
4. **Performing Arts Misc. Revenue- eTix:** Revenue from processing fees for online ticketing by eTix, Inc. the new provider.
5. **Performing Arts Equipment Sale:** Auctioned equipment sale proceeds; no revenue is predicted for this category as we can't be sure that surplus equipment will sell.
6. **Performing Arts Cultural Activities/Arts Organizations:** The community arts box office receipts and payments clearing line.
7. **PTSA Merchandise Sale:** PTSA related book sales at the Box Office.
8. **Arts Education:** Year-to-date amount includes summer and fall 2025 program revenue.
9. **Aquatics Enrollment-Passes:** Year-to-date revenue represents summer and fall program registration revenue. "Drop-in" swimming now requires pass purchases and lane or zone reservations for participation.
10. **Aquatics Rental:** Represents natatorium rental payments. The rentals are billed quarterly.
11. **Fitness:** Year-to-date amount includes summer and fall program revenue.
12. **Youth/Teen:** Year-to-date reflects the summer youth camp and fall programming. Most of this cost center's revenue is realized during the summer. Fee waiver program participation in this cost center is significant.
13. **Lifelong Learning:** Year-to-date amount includes summer and fall program revenue.
14. **Offsite & Collab. Community Events:** The revenue is collected from organization booth fees associated with the Reston Multicultural Festival and from MLK luncheon ticket sales.
15. **Offsite & Collab. Equity Partnerships:** The focus for this cost center has been changed to awareness and resourcing goals. Little or no revenue is projected or anticipated.



**Personnel Expenses:**

**General Notes:** Payroll posting lags two weeks behind the calendar; therefore, the percent of the year elapsed, and the percent of the budget expended, will not align. Summer personnel costs also reflect the fact that there is a split typically for pay period 14 that requires accounting for personnel costs that belong in the prior fiscal year and those that belong in the current fiscal year. Typically – because of our programming calendar – we get a fairly true picture of the personnel costs related to summer and fall programming cycles by the end of December. Staff monitor summer camp personnel expenditures against projected expenditures on a pay period by pay period basis for Youth/Teen and Arts Education cost centers because of the larger percentage of personnel funds that will be spent in the summer for those cost centers. \$59,194 in additional funding was requested at FY25 carryover to cover personnel costs and was recorded after BOS approval in September 2025.

1. **Administration:** Administration's allocated budget is typically under-spent; funding provides for Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) costs.
2. **Facility Services (Booking):** Personnel costs are at the expected level.
3. **Comptroller:** Personnel costs are at the expected level.
4. **Customer Service:** Personnel costs are at the expected level.
5. **Facility Engineer:** Personnel costs are at the expected level.
6. **Maintenance:** Personnel costs are at the expected level.
7. **Information Technology:** Personnel costs are at the expected level.
8. **Media/Sponsorships:** Personnel costs are at the expected level.
9. **Community Partnerships:** No personnel costs are anticipated in FY26.
10. **Performing Arts:** Personnel costs are at the expected level.
11. **Arts Education:** Personnel costs are at the expected level.
12. **Aquatics:** Personnel costs are at the expected level.
13. **Fitness:** Personnel costs are at the expected level.
14. **Leisure and Learning Admin:** Personnel costs are at the expected level.
15. **Youth/Teen:** Personnel costs are at the expected level.
16. **Lifelong Learning:** Personnel costs are at the expected level.
17. **Offsite & Collab. Community Events:** Personnel costs are at the expected level.
18. **Offsite & Collab. Equity Partnerships:** Personnel costs are at the expected level.

Reston Community Center  
 Revised Budget vs Actuals Worksheet  
 November 30, 2025

100%/12\* 5 mos=41.66%

	<b>Personnel Expenses</b>	<b>FY25 Carryover</b>	<b>FY26 Adopted Funding</b>	<b>Revised FY26 Budget</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>REMAINING BALANCE</b>	<b>% Budget Used Ytd</b>
1	Administration		708,921	708,921	54,217	311,627	397,294	43.96%
2	Facility Services (Booking)		322,486	322,486	8,959	24,884	297,602	7.72%
3	Comptroller		518,175	518,175	35,768	177,595	340,580	34.27%
4	Customer Service	16,268	743,338	759,606	52,558	260,817	498,789	34.34%
5	Facility Engineering		174,340	174,340	13,684	68,635	105,705	39.37%
6	Maintenance	15,519	516,560	532,079	42,599	205,674	326,405	38.65%
7	IT		171,268	171,268	8,510	42,319	128,949	24.71%
8	Media/Sponsorships		530,908	530,908	39,920	196,998	333,910	37.11%
9	Community Partnerships			0		0	0	0.00%
10	Performing Arts		724,615	724,615	49,452	241,239	483,376	33.29%
11	Arts Education	27,407	406,983	434,390	34,494	231,805	202,585	53.36%
12	Aquatics		1,183,049	1,183,049	99,370	458,100	724,949	38.72%
13	L&L Fitness		274,736	274,736	22,261	99,338	175,398	36.16%
14	L&L Admin		395,115	395,115	26,838	135,082	260,033	34.19%
15	L&L Youth/Teen		411,399	411,399	17,673	210,587	200,812	51.19%
16	L&L Lifelong Learning		200,449	200,449	14,586	72,711	127,738	36.27%
17	Offsite &Collab. Community Events		484,203	484,203	28,628	151,855	332,348	31.36%
18	Offsite &Collab. Equity Partnerships		135,000	135,000	12,999	63,311	71,689	46.90%
	<b>Total Personnel Expenses</b>	59,194	7,901,545	7,960,739	562,518	2,952,578	5,008,161	37.09%

**Operating Expenses:**

**General Notes:** Reservations for ongoing (multiple months) expenses are made at the beginning of the year; funds are spent down from them. The net effect of either stand-alone expenses or spending down of reserved amounts is shown in the column marked "YTD." As we get closer to the end of the year, unspent balances of program contracts will be restored to the cost center balances. RCC's FY25 Carryover Package included \$14,672.66K for incomplete delivery of FY25 operating and \$704,546.27 capital projects procurements; these amounts were added to the FY26 budget amounts in September. That package also included additional \$145,660K to allow for added security, ground maintenance and RecTrac VSI upgrades.

1. **Administration:** Current month expenses recorded are conference attendance costs for the VRPS and NRPA conferences, security billing, and professional membership costs.
2. **Board:** Current month credit is a net of correction of October PCard charges re-allocation of expenses and BOG hospitality costs.
3. **Facility Services (Booking):** Current month expenses and reservations net are for facility security, storage rental and supplies.
4. **Comptroller/LA Lease/Admin:** Current month expenses are bank fees and office supplies.
5. **Customer Service:** Current month costs are supplies.
6. **Facility Engineering:** Current month expenses include facility repair and maintenance costs for RCC HW and RCC LA buildings.
7. **Maintenance:** Current cost is a net of payments and reservations for utilities, maintenance costs, custodial services and supplies.
8. **IT:** Current month expenses and reservations/payments are for DIT charges and equipment operating costs.
9. **Media:** Current month expenses and reservations include program printing costs, sponsorships, other operating costs and transfer of Preference Poll costs to BOG cost center.
10. **Community Partnerships:** Current month costs are Viet Thanh Nguyen event hospitality costs.
11. **Performing Arts:** Current month reservations and expenses are for theatre operating costs.
12. **Arts Ed:** Current month cost is a net of reservations and payments are for program operating costs.
13. **Aquatics:** Current month reservations and expenses net are for pool operating costs and conference attendance costs.
14. **Fitness:** No current month costs recorded.
15. **Leisure and Learning Admin:** Current month costs are conference attendance.
16. **Youth/Teen:** Current month credit is a net of payments and reservations for program operating costs.
17. **Lifelong Learning:** Current month credit is a net of payments and reservations for program operating costs.
18. **Offsite & Collab. Community Events:** Current month reservations and expenses are for program operating costs. Summer is extremely busy for this cost center and advance payments or reservations for the September Multicultural Festival start occurring in July and August.
19. **Offsite & Collab. Equity Partnerships:** Current month reservations and expenses are for program operating costs.

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	Operational Expenses	FY25 Carryover	FY26 Adopted Funding	Revised FY26 Budget	Nov	YTD	REMAINING BALANCE	% Budget Used Ytd
1	Administration		51,400	51,400	3,916	36,464	14,936	70.94%
2	Board		84,200	84,200	(1,639)	28,702	55,498	34.09%
3	Facility Services (Booking)	99,000	198,350	297,350	1,881	188,080	109,270	63.25%
4	Comptroller/LA Lease/Admin	26,000	382,733	408,733	1,925	331,301	77,432	81.06%
5	Customer Service		16,000	16,000	181	10,159	5,841	63.49%
6	Facility Engineering	14,520	150,064	164,584	4,658	81,941	82,643	49.79%
7	Maintenance	10,890	549,345	560,235	5,960	369,158	191,077	65.89%
8	IT	9,860	148,970	158,830	49,884	175,379	(16,549)	110.42%
9	Media/Sponsorships	63	909,893	909,956	15,129	463,238	446,717	50.91%
10	Community Partnerships		165,000	165,000		6,808	158,192	4.13%
11	Performing Arts		366,722	366,722	23,212	311,606	55,117	84.97%
12	Arts Education		106,610	106,610	2,461	65,016	41,594	60.98%
13	Aquatics		115,800	115,800	2,518	46,657	69,143	40.29%
14	L&L Fitness		11,600	11,600		320	11,280	2.76%
15	L&L Admin		6,800	6,800	730	2,433	4,367	35.77%
16	L&L Youth/Teen		305,659	305,659	(2,653)	221,600	84,059	72.50%
17	L&L Lifelong Learning		100,354	100,354	(25)	32,753	67,601	32.64%
18	Offsite &Collab. Community Events		415,250	415,250	9,445	302,266	112,984	72.79%
19	Offsite &Collab. Equity Partnerships		22,325	22,325	7,085	21,456	869	96.11%
	<b>Total Operational Expenses</b>	160,333	4,107,075	4,267,408	124,667	2,695,335	1,572,073	63.16%

**Capital  
Projects**

**General Notes:** Because of scheduling, RCC Capital Improvement Projects frequently carry over from one fiscal year to the next. Hidden columns each month include activity (plus or minus) that has already occurred; the net in the remaining balance column includes prior months' transactions. The Capital Projects Team will determine the "completed project" status and reallocate remaining funding to either existing projects (if needed) or to the Fund Balance. The FY23 Capital Projects Carryover amount is \$1,201,221.

1. **RCC Improvements/CC-000001:** Funding for Hunters Woods facility projects.
2. **RCC Facility Enhancements/CC-000002:** Funding for Lake Anne facility projects.
3. **RCC performing Arts Enhancements/CC-000008.**
4. **Reston Arts Venue/CC-000024:** Reston Arts Venue. This will be closed out and funding reallocated.

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1 RCC Improvements CC-000001	1,622,425	460,000	2,082,425	6,877	1,144,648	937,776	54.97%
2 RCC Facility Enhcmnts. CC-000002		17,413	17,413		0	17,413	0.00%
3 Theatre Enhancements CC-000008		145,442	145,442		53,760	91,682	36.96%
4 RCC Natatorium Reno CC-000009			0		0	0	0.00%
Reston Arts Venue CC-000024		17,514	17,514		0	17,514	0.00%
RCC On Wheels Funding	298,662		298,662		293,915	4,747	98.41%
RCC Art Wall Design			0		0	0	0.00%
RCC Wenger Risers			0		0	0	0.00%
<b>Total Capital Expenses</b>	<b>1,921,087</b>	<b>640,370</b>	<b>2,561,456</b>	<b>6,877</b>	<b>1,492,323</b>	<b>1,069,133</b>	<b>58.26%</b>
<b>Total RCC Expenditures</b>	<b>2,140,613</b>	<b>12,648,990</b>	<b>14,789,603</b>	<b>694,062</b>	<b>7,140,236</b>	<b>7,649,367</b>	<b>48.28%</b>

**Vision:** Reston Community Center enriches lives and builds community for all of Reston.

**Mission:** To create positive leisure, cultural and educational experiences that enhance the quality of life for all people living and working in Reston by:

- Providing a broad range of programs in arts, aquatics, recreation, enrichment and lifelong learning.
- Creating and sustaining community traditions through special events, outreach activities and facility rentals.
- Building community through collaboration and celebration.

**Values:** In accomplishing our mission and vision, Reston Community Center will be:

- A respectful, diverse organization that supports and nurtures its patrons, partners, volunteers, and staff.
- An organization that embraces inclusion and diversity, and actively promotes racial and social justice.
- An accountable steward of Reston’s resources, sense of place and community traditions.
- An accepting and open organization free of physical, financial and cultural barriers.

## **INTRODUCTION**

The process of crafting a new strategic plan for Reston Community Center, that would guide RCC’s work for the years of 2021 to 2026, began in January 2020. At that point, the Board of Governors and staff convened to discuss the trends emerging in our community and the preliminary results of a comprehensive Community Survey that was conducted in 2019. The planning discussion in January focused on developing a methodology for assuring as broad a cross-section of Reston’s people as possible would participate in the kickoff event in February. The goal was to launch the community engagement process with particular care to hear from people who don’t normally feel “invited” to shape the strategic direction of a community resource and agency.

The University of Virginia Center for Survey Research presented an outline of the 2019 Community Survey results and methodology in February 2020. More than 200 people were supported with interpretation, discussion facilitators and other hospitality efforts designed to ensure a diverse cross-section of the community was able to participate. Those attending discussed the survey results as well as what priorities should guide a new strategic plan for RCC.

While the community engagement efforts to shape the plan priorities were interrupted by the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in mid-March 2020, Board and staff restarted the planning process in April 2021. Consideration was given to both absorbing and incorporating the lessons of the pandemic, and to addressing the other upheaval of 2020 – the fight for racial and social justice. A follow-up SurveyMonkey inquiry was developed to test the broad concerns of the 2019 Community Survey against how people were feeling in the context of all that had happened in 2020. The short survey was delivered to the public in the summer of 2021 with a total of 267 participants providing open-ended comments across the six areas of investigation (feelings about RCC, facilities, equity, programs and services, and communications.)

The results of the SurveyMonkey and 2019 Community Survey were consistent. The University of Virginia Center for Survey Research presented an in-depth look at the statistical reliability of the 2019

methodology, and RCC staff provided conclusions about patterns of input to the SurveyMonkey at a community meeting in July 2021. The event was videotaped and posted to RCC's YouTube channel for community members to view. In August, RCC staff conducted two focus group discussions on the same topics with staff and residents involved with the Reston Opportunity Neighborhood program to ensure that their perspective was considered as the plan was drafted. Nine people who work across the program's neighborhood services spectrum were interviewed.

The plan elements that follow are the culmination of the research and engagement processes described above, and they reflect the lived experiences of 2020. Each contributes to the comprehensive sweep of the RCC 2021-2026 Strategic Plan goals and objectives. Strategies to achieve those goals and objectives are included within each of the six pillar areas to provide a platform for meaningful annual evaluation of whether the objectives are being realized. It is a plan that RCC's Board of Governors and staff hope will engage the community often to ensure that the goals and objectives continue to be aligned with the aspirations of Reston's people. The desired successes will depend equally on the energy with which RCC pursues its plan and the involvement of the community. The exciting future this plan suggests is waiting – it's time to move forward together.

### **STRATEGIC PLAN: Pillar I – Facilities**

**Goal:** RCC engages the community in planning for existing and new facilities to create or maintain RCC buildings that are flexible, technologically advanced, accessible, beautiful and environmentally friendly.

#### **Objectives:**

- To support planning a new Reston venue for performing and other arts, that will be built with contributions from other funding partners and can be sustainably operated.
- To ensure that existing RCC facilities are well maintained and updated regularly as needed with improvements that will make them more accessible, useful and environmentally sound.
- To consider how RCC facilities can serve community needs and interests by regularly engaging with the community and partners on how they can be used.

#### **OUTCOMES (Success Metrics):**

- Ensure meetings and engagement define a program for a new arts venue and what role (if any) RCC can or should play in realizing it.
- The agency maintenance and facility improvements software tool, Asset Essentials, is used to initiate routine repairs and long-range planning for facility maintenance, improvements and determine lifecycle replacements.
- Regular maintenance calendars result in fully functional equipment and facilities.
- Engagement results in responsive, prompt changes or additions to the agency's Capital Improvement and Maintenance Plans.
- Facility improvements are made in each RCC building.

#### **January 2023 UPDATES:**

- ✓ RCC Board of Governors, staff and leadership from the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services, as well as Supervisor Walter Alcorn's office, coordinated to complete an engagement and feasibility study pair of efforts to help identify program elements and costs associated with a possible new Arts Center enabled by a Boston Properties proffer (Block J).
- ✓ RCC Hunters Woods roof replacement project was completed with Phase 3 (over the theatre and related area).

- ✓ Both facilities' Wi-Fi platforms were replaced and improved in cooperation with the Department of Information Technology.
- ✓ Administrative and other staff area carpeting was replaced in both buildings.
- ✓ Security cameras were upgraded to meet Fairfax County Department of Emergency Management Services standards. The project is scheduled for completion in January 2023.
- ✓ RCC Lake Anne Kitchen renovation completed.
- ✓ RCC Lake Anne Fitness Studios were equipped with UV Filters to reduce possible spread of COVID-19 and other airborne virus particles.
- ✓ The Terry L. Smith Aquatics Center switched to use of liquid chlorine, which is cheaper and much easier to manage. The spa has been operating again since fall 2022 and is well utilized.

#### January 2024 UPDATES:

- ✓ The Block J proffer for an arts center was accepted in Jan. 2023. Timelines for funding, partnerships, capital project planning will be established in 2024.
- ✓ A thorough investigation of legacy building systems at RCC Hunters Woods was undertaken with the goal of conserving energy. The resulting Energy Utilization Improvement Project was established by the Board, staff, County and CMTA efforts throughout 2023. The project is scheduled to occur in summer 2024.
- ✓ The RCC Hunters Woods elevator replacement project was established and purchasing for long lead-time issues has begun. The project will occur in summer 2024.
- ✓ The RCC LA Ceramics Studio kiln room ventilation system was replaced.
- ✓ CenterStage: Purchased and installed new ETC Ion Xe lighting console which allows us to replace more conventional fixtures with LED units.
- ✓ CenterStage: Received 36 LED lighting units to replace conventional fixtures with much more energy efficient lights. (technically, we bought these in 2022, but they were delivered and installed in 2023).
- ✓ CenterStage: Replaced aging cyclorama with new cyclorama.
- ✓ Facilities: Replaced aging portable stage in Community Room with a newer, sturdier model.
- ✓ The A&E process is underway for space planning; review of options will occur in early 2024 with installation in August 2024.
- ✓ Aquatics motors were added to the annual replacement schedule to assure backup should motors fail due to power surges, heavy usage or other mechanical stressors.

#### January 2025 UPDATES

- ✓ The BXP proffer process for a Reston Arts Center is ongoing. The site has been shifted to an interior block that will afford better programmatic arrangements of space, loading and related issues as well as better connectivity to the planned linear park.
- ✓ The Energy Utilization Improvement project was completed in 2024. Utility savings are guaranteed by the project contractor, CMTA.
- ✓ The RCC Hunters Woods elevator was successfully replaced and permitted in summer 2024.
- ✓ The CenterStage has been renamed The Leila Gordon Theatre. Signage design and purchasing will occur in early 2025. The rebranding launch will occur with the September 2025 Professional Touring Artist Series.
- ✓ The CenterStage acquired a new ETC IonXE light board to allow us to replace more conventional fixtures with energy-saving LED units.
- ✓ A new choral risers and stage system has been purchased and delivered in December 2024.
- ✓ Space planning for new office furnishings and storage options has been completed for both RCC Hunters Woods and RCC Lake Anne. Demolition and installation are scheduled for summer 2025.

- ✓ RCC Lake Anne: Multiple HVAC repairs performed in 2024 to provide adequate operation of the heating and cooling systems.
- ✓ Fitness and Wellness replaced and supplemented existing exercise equipment to include dumbbells, yoga straps and block, medicine balls, and strength and resistance bands.
- ✓ The Jo Ann Rose Gallery has a new Walker Hanging System. The new system is much easier and safer for exhibit installations.

**January 2026 UPDATES:**

- ✓ Accreditation is planning for a facilities ADA audit and is developing an ADA Transition Plan for early 2026.
- ✓ The RCC Hunters Woods Restroom Renovation project was successfully completed in 2025.
- ✓ Furniture Replacement Project was completed at both RCC locations.
- ✓ The RCC Lake Anne facility is undergoing mold remediation.
- ✓ The Hunters Woods Locker Rooms Energy Recovery Unit (ERU) and flooring are scheduled to be replaced in early 2026.
- ✓ Architectural and Engineering is underway for the Hunters Woods Main switch Gear replacement Project.
- ✓ Arts and Culture replaced 20 lighting instruments with LED fixtures.
- ✓ The spa filter at RCC Hunters Woods will be completely overhauled in the summer of 2026.
- ✓ RecTrac IntelliTrac Dashboard was stood up in order to enhance data utilization for operational insights.
- ✓ ePACT online forms application was launched in August for use by Lifelong Learning for Trip Form management. Youth and Teen dashboard will launch February 2026 in time for Camp Registration for Summer 2026, and in addition to simplified online form management, will add easy communication management for text/email updates to camper families.

**STRATEGIC PLAN: Pillar II – Equity**

**Goal:** RCC embodies the principles delineated in the One Fairfax Policy by putting equity at the forefront of meeting community needs and serves the people and neighborhoods of Reston through allocation of resources according to those needs and informed understanding of the community’s diverse interests.

**Objectives:**

- To participate as an active and engaged partner in Reston Opportunity Neighborhood (RestON).
- To regularly conduct outreach to the community that is welcoming, flexible and respectful.
- To assess barriers to the full enjoyment of leisure-time activities and implement strategies to eliminate those barriers.

**OUTCOMES (Success Metrics):**

- RCC provides meaningful content delivery to all neighborhoods served by Reston Opportunity Neighborhood (RestON).
- Newcomers, residents who have significant economic burdens, and non-English-speaking people are included in opinion-gathering (including surveys) and engagement meetings.
- Adaptations to content and services delivery are made on the basis of feedback from patrons or input from under-served communities.
- The RCC Fee Waiver program is robustly used.
- RCC content includes materials, artists, thought leaders, writers and teachers who illuminate the history of structural racism in the United States, tell stories of people whose voices have been

excluded from representation, offer culturally authentic expressions of their roots, and who help bridge differences and celebrate diversity of perspectives.

#### January 2023 UPDATES:

- ✓ For the exploration of the Boston Properties Block J (possible Arts Center) proffer, engagement experiences included explicit outreach to underserved neighborhood representatives from RCC's Opportunity Neighborhood partners, and alternate language and text options were available.
- ✓ Regular outreach events immediately prior to RCC enrollment periods were established by the Equity Partnerships, Media and Customer Relations teams.
- ✓ Diva Central Dress donations were redistributed through an impromptu formalwear giveaway event at South Lakes High School that was coordinated with student leadership, teachers and RCC's Equity Partnerships Director – it served 60 students.
- ✓ A Dogwood Elementary School arts partnership involving RCC, RA, Public Art Reston, NCS and the school brought professional artist Hamilton Glass to work with the students to execute a new mural public art project at the Dogwood Elementary School (a Title One school) Park and Ride drop-off wall.
- ✓ RCC's *Equity Matters* brochure was designed and distributed at the outset of the fall season of program offerings to improve its impact and reach.
- ✓ A new partnership with Fairfax County NAACP was established to foster broader awareness of RCC programs, offerings, Fee Waiver support, and possible other partner relationship outcomes.
- ✓ A women-only swimming session on the first Saturday of each month was established and is held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The 2022 attendance for these ranged between six and 12 participants, but that number will grow.
- ✓ RCC and Cornerstones collaborated with Reston National Golf Club to offer paid apprenticeships to teens living in the Opportunity Neighborhood Reston locations; a total of seven teens participated in winter/spring 2022.
- ✓ Dr. Ibram X. Kendi was presented in the CenterStage to an appreciative and influential audience. Other significant artists from BIPOC and people with disabilities communities who were presented in 2022 included: Baratunde Thurston, Keith Hamilton Cobb, Art Spiegelman, Anita Hollander, 123 Andres, The Kinsey Sicks, Josh Blue, Youn Sun Nah and Lulu Fall.
- ✓ The Reston Multicultural Festival was relocated to Reston Town Center – it presented seven National Heritage Fellows.
- ✓ Opportunity Neighborhoods-based Fun Around Town and Summer Family Crafternoon programs continued to grow attendance.
- ✓ RCC Rides provided 387 rides; this was accomplished using seven new volunteers and served 45 new riders.
- ✓ AARP Tax-Aide prepared 566 tax returns for low-to-middle income earners and older adults.

#### January 2024 UPDATES:

- ✓ The 2023 Reston Multicultural Festival was planned for an expanded footprint at Reston Town Center to include three stages, booths on Market Street and other elements. Unfortunately, it was canceled due to bad weather.
- ✓ Artists with equity-focused content or perspectives performing in the CenterStage in 2023 included: comedian Negin Farsad, Nefesh Mountain, a screening of "We Feed People" with co-producer Nate Mook, the musical trio "Betty" with an appearance at the Reston Pride Festival, "The Lost Art of Dreaming" choreographed by Sean Dorsey, Suzanne Simard (environmental

justice), Trio Sefardi, Terri Lyne Carrington and Social Science, a screening of the film “The First Step” with producers Lance and Brandon Kramer, Heather McGhee, and Mark G. Meadows.

- ✓ A pilot program was established called “Unforgettable” with a Gallery tour and project participants from memory care units from Reston Area Care facilities.
- ✓ RCC Rides completed 644 rides.
- ✓ AARP Tax Aide completed a total of 608 tax returns.
- ✓ Lifelong Learning collaborated with Equity Partnerships to offer Coffee and Origami at the Cathy Hudgins Community Center, Crescent Community Center and Cedar Ridge.
- ✓ Equity Partnerships connected to Opportunity Neighborhood sites and Neighborhood Ambassadors to incorporate residents in booth options for the 2023 Reston Multicultural Festival with several becoming vendors whose booth fees were waived.
- ✓ RCC’s Fun Around Town and Crafternoon offerings will be adapted to incorporate in RCC on Wheels offerings to provide more accessibility in the RestON neighborhoods where the onsite space is too cramped.
- ✓ RCC’s Women Only Swim monthly event is constrained by staffing shortages; more efforts to recruit and retain female aquatics professionals are underway.
- ✓ RCC Aquatics leadership is involved in multi-partner discussions of managing community resources better to accomplish universal basic swim lessons for Reston children (includes RCC, RA, YMCA, and RSTA).

#### January 2025 UPDATES:

- ✓ The 2024 Reston Multicultural Festival was presented to more than 5,000 happy attendees on September 21, 2024. It offered an expanded footprint that included three stages, street activations, craft artisan vendors, community organization booths and family activities to enjoy.
- ✓ Sign language interpretation was provided to patrons in arts education and aquatics classes.
- ✓ RestON Women Only Swim offering resumed with regularity in September 2024. We hosted 8 sessions with all female staff.
- ✓ New equity partnership established in 2024 with The Cheuse Center at George Mason University for “Baldwin 100”.
- ✓ CY 2024 PTAS artists with equity focused content or representation include Dan and Claudia Zanes, Reverend William Barber, Kwame Alexander, Soul to Soul, V (formerly Eve Ensler), Cleo Parker Robinson Dance, Okaidja Afroso, Jen Kober, Curtis Banister and Nejla Yatin.
- ✓ RCC and other partners reinvigorated the Hunters Woods Neighborhood Coalition to address security concerns, support for people who lack permanent shelter options and improving communication and safety strategies for coalition partners.
- ✓ 25 AARP Tax Aide volunteers donated 1600 hours and served 700 patrons. 34 RCC Rides volunteers put in 557 hours and gave 853 rides to 161 patrons and drove 2,520 miles. 6
- ✓ Opportunity Neighborhood programming Fun Around Town, Crafternoons, and Coffee and Origami all reached maximum capacity (15 — 20 attendees per session) consistently.

#### January 2026 UPDATES:

- ✓ CY2025 PTAS artists with equity focused content or representation include Firoozeh Dumas, Lunasa, Rita Dove and Lara Downes, Yumi Kurasawa, Nobuntu, OK Cello, Aparna Nancherla, indigenous performer Jeremy Dutcher, Alash (Tuvan Throat Singers), American Patchwork Quartet, Navidad Flamenca, Judy Collins, Angela Rye.
- ✓ Paige Hernandez performed “Paige In Full” at the Leila Gordon Theatre and for the schools.
- ✓ Viet Thanh Nguyen performed at the Leila Gordon Theatre which was followed by a book signing and a reception to open the season.

- ✓ Films that are equity focused were “Hava Nagila” which was followed by a dance class and reception, “American Bombing” as part of Washington West Film Festival and featured Mahrya MacIntyre, “Hamilton” on Election Day, “The Sound of Music” singalong.
- ✓ Provided ALS interpretation services for 8 sessions of youth swim lessons.
- ✓ Youth and Teen had a new Camp program called The Road to Mars, done in partnership with Interstellar Space Dreams. The program included “Tell A Girl”, an awareness campaign encouraging young women 8 to 18 years old to consider STEAM-related careers, especially in aerospace.
- ✓ RCC Rides had 27 drivers who volunteered for 568 hours providing 774 rides.
- ✓ AARP Tax Aide had 27 volunteers who volunteered 2000 hours and prepared 723 tax returns.
- ✓ Leisure and Learning saw an increase in Fee Waivers across all three cost centers. Youth and Teen increased 13%, from \$98,660 in CY24 to \$111,859 in CY25, a bump of over \$13,000. Fitness and Wellness Fee Waivers increased 6%, from \$3,111 in CY24 to \$3,291 in CY25. Lifelong Learning saw a big percentage increase of 32% from \$28, 778 in CY24 to \$32,823 in CY25.
- ✓ 55+ discounts increased 22% in Fitness and Wellness, from \$28,778 in CY24 to \$35,085 in CY25. Lifelong Learning saw a big percentage increase of 48%, from \$10,931 to \$16, 280.
- ✓ 12 consecutive months of Women’s Only Swim Offered in 2025. Program being revamped with new title “Womens Wellness Swim”
- ✓ Emmy Award-winning author Kwami Alexander delivered an intimate talk-back at Celebrate Reston.
- ✓ RCC Hunters Woods hosted activities from Cathy Hudgins South Lakes Community Center while the center is being renovated.
- ✓ Had the largest turnout ever for Diva Central with people waiting in line at opening. 331 participants were counted, 232 dresses were distributed and 29 volunteers assisted.
- ✓ Continued regular delivery of Opportunity Neighborhoods Crafternoons and had 241 participants.

### **STRATEGIC PLAN: Pillar III – Community Connections**

**Goal:** RCC provides resources for Reston people and organizations that forge meaningful relationships to create a greater sense of belonging and community cohesion. RCC helps newcomers understand the community values upon which Reston was founded and appreciate Reston’s unique history.

#### **Objectives:**

- To implement and sustain collaborative efforts with other Reston organizations.
- To identify community and county initiatives that relate to RCC’s mission and provide resources that contribute to their success.
- To reach out to new neighborhoods and under-served areas of the broader community with content that can be delivered to people where they are and that will then inspire those who participate to engage more deeply with the community as a whole.
- To implement a community calendar of important events in conjunction with civic and non-profit partners that will help inform people of the rich array of opportunities to enjoy Reston experiences.
- To foster ongoing development of leadership in the community and help maintain the rich array of Reston nonprofit organizations that serve the community.

## **OUTCOMES (Success Metrics):**

- RCC has meaningful opportunities for community engagement related to the RCC mission and Fairfax County Countywide Strategic Plan goals and objectives.
- RCC has a regular and well-known calendar of engagement events to support programs and services planning and budget development.
- RCC Board and staff members are involved in community planning initiatives.
- RCC has a full menu of offsite programs occurring year-round in new neighborhoods, complexes and plazas as well as neighborhoods lacking in resources or infrastructure – all offerings, regardless of where located, are high quality.
- RCC evaluates partnerships and sponsorships annually to ensure these continue to serve the agency and community as designed.
- Offsite programming and community initiative participation also serve as vehicles to promote deeper involvement with RCC in leadership roles, or to make connections to other Reston organizations for newcomers and young people.

## **January 2023 UPDATES:**

- ✓ Engagement experiences for the exploration of a possible new arts center included online and in-person meetings.
- ✓ RCC connected with Reston Forward – a new organization for residents new to Reston and living in the Silver Line Corridor.
- ✓ RCC offerings at Reston Station expanded to include Take a Break Concert Series performances as well as a Silent Dance Party – a first-time event attracting more than 200 participants.
- ✓ RCC Board of Governors member Bill Penniman served the Reston Master Plan Task Force for all of 2022.
- ✓ Offsite programming was elevated to a stand-alone department level of RCC offerings with establishment of a new director position and realignment of the Community Events and Equity Partnerships (formerly Director of Outreach and Collaboration) – the new department is “Offsite and Collaboration” and oversees the nearly 100 summer concerts/family entertainment options RCC presents, as well as content delivery to emerging multi-family dwellings in the transit corridor and Reston’s Opportunity Neighborhoods.
- ✓ Reston Forward co-founder Shane Ziegler ran for the RCC Board of Governors and was appointed to begin serving in November 2022.

## **January 2024 UPDATES:**

- ✓ RCC thanked 15-year board member Bill Keefe for his service and welcomed new board member Paul Berry to the Board of Governors. Paul brings the perspective of his Latino heritage to the board.
- ✓ Established a new partner relationship with Halley Rise to deliver RCC content. Paint Night at the Farm at Halley Rise in October was a sellout. RCC’s Take a Break Concert Series is planned for Summer 2024.
- ✓ RCC Customer Relations and Media departments are coordinating alternative language and interpreting services to expand capabilities to serve non-English speaking patrons or people who can’t hear. Implementation will occur in 2024.
- ✓ Lifelong Learning collaborated with the Insight Memory Care Center and Kensington Retirement Community to offer training for caregivers helping those with memory loss.
- ✓ “Generations Rise” (A Ping Chong Project created during a six-month residency program) told the stories of five Restonians from various backgrounds.

- ✓ Upright Citizen's Brigade performed for Theatre in the Park.
- ✓ Hoesy Corona created an installation of "Hacia La Vida" as part of the Tephra ICA Arts Festival.
- ✓ Partnered for offerings from the Washington West Film Festival and ReelAbilities Film Festival.
- ✓ Attendance at Town Square Park continues to grow. The final performance of Sunday Jazz in the Park had more than 425 attendees.
- ✓ The success of the 2023 Darden Purcell Spring Series resulted in RCC delivering a matching Fall series. Space activation and community participation have had significant and recognized impact.
- ✓ As in many fields, the labor market for event staffing is extremely challenging. While we continue to staff up the Offsite and Collaboration department, we will use contracting and other strategies to support the growing portfolio and depth of offsite events and RestON offerings.
- ✓ The weather presents increasing numbers of disruptions to offsite, outdoor events. Cancellations in 2023 were at the highest level in non-COVID recent experience.

#### January 2025 UPDATES:

- ✓ RCC's Offsite and Collaboration department achieved full staffing.
- ✓ Offsite summer entertainment series expanded to include Sunset Concerts at Lake Anne Plaza, serving that community on Wednesday evenings as a result of a successful license negotiation and new sponsorship program that supports LARCA and Reston-based non-profit organizations.
- ✓ The total offsite concerts and entertainment experiences that were held were many more than the previous summer due to much better weather conditions; 8 of 65 scheduled performances were canceled due to weather. Overall attendance grew by an average of 25% with a few at Reston Station tripling prior attendance.
- ✓ "Generations Rise" video project completed; will post the 20-minute film to the RCC YouTube channel in January 2025.
- ✓ RCC Arts and Culture presented Theatre in the Park featuring "Good Witch, Bad Witch" over three beautiful evenings and hosted 1,500 patrons.
- ✓ RCC featured prominently in the 2024 Holiday Parade at Reston Town Center — Leila Gordon as Grand Marshal, debut of RCC on Wheels.
- ✓ Aquatics continues to expand our offerings to our rental partners to 7 days a week. RCC Aquatics staff certifies the majority of RSTA swim coaches and are consistently sought out for lifeguard certification. To meet the increase demand for lifeguard certification, we are expanding our offerings to 3 classes a month for the spring and summer seasons.

#### January 2026 UPDATES:

- ✓ Partnered with GMU to bring Papermoon Theatre Company to provide a puppet making workshop for 25 twelve year olds at Laurel Learning Center.
- ✓ Youth Arts Month exhibit receptions attracted 73 attendees at Hunters Woods on March 5 (high school) and 740 attendees at Lake Anne on March 9 (Lake Anne, Forest Edge, Sunrise Valley, Terraset, Hunters Woods, Dogwood, Langston Hughes Middle School and South Lakes High School). These three exhibits fulfill a county mandate that these art departments have joint public pyramid exhibitions.
- ✓ New Aquatics Wellness Program started in late 2025 to bring together wellness, connection and community with aquatics patrons. It is offered once a month with rotating themes on stretching, wellness, nutrition and events.

- ✓ Multicultural Festival increased attendance to 12,000; vendors and community organizations from 50 to 65; added a temporary art installation from south Asian culture; every continent (but the poles) was represented.
- ✓ Donated school supplies for the Reston Teen Center and through Reston Strong to The Remakery.
- ✓ The Thanksgiving Drive added a volunteer activity, putting together 'Refresh Kits,' for Thanksgiving morning. It offered the multitude of volunteers more to do. The 'Refresh Kits' are being appreciated by the participants of our shower program.
- ✓ Hosted Walk with Walter, neighborhood stroll around Hunters Woods area with Supervisor Alcorn and community members.
- ✓ Hosted the Health and Wellness Fair with 105 participants, 13 community partners, and flu shots provided by INOVA.
- ✓ Participated in the Hunters Woods Elementary School Health and Wellness Fair.
- ✓ Participated in National Night Out Kick-Off Event which had 400 participants, 9 community partners and free food, games and music.
- ✓ Rolled out the rental RCC on Wheels. The Wheels rolled on over 50 trips around Reston and participated in community events, at various concerts, Trunk or Treat, ON neighborhoods and special storage runs.
- ✓ New RCC-owned program delivery van (RCC on Wheels) received; debut made at Reston Town Center Holiday Parade.

#### **STRATEGIC PLAN: Pillar IV – Programs and Services**

**Goal:** RCC programs evolve and adapt to a changing community; programs and content should be delivered in both RCC facilities and where people live, work and play. RCC programs and services address diverse interests, ages, cultures and ethnicities; they are high quality, innovative, well attended and affordable.

#### **Objectives:**

- To preserve the broadest possible access to RCC programs and services.
- To create and use engagement strategies that inform the design and implementation of RCC programs and services.
- To establish reliable and well-used patron feedback mechanisms to ensure constant evaluation of patron satisfaction.
- To use data to inform program planning and development.
- To have staff participate in professional organizations that provide resources for the fields of RCC concern: aquatics, arts, leisure and learning, and facility services.

#### **OUTCOMES (Success Metrics):**

- Customer satisfaction survey results consistently achieve "Agree/Strongly Agree" response rates of 90% or more.
- People of diverse interests and backgrounds participate.
- Participation in RCC programs and services increases across all areas.
- Program cancelation rates decrease.

### January 2023 UPDATES:

- ✓ Participation continued to increase across all programming but is not yet fully back to pre-pandemic levels.
- ✓ To help prevent further disruption from COVID-19 spread and control capacity, RCC established reservation systems for formerly drop-in offerings. The impact both reduced participation maximums and allowed for more effective communication to patrons if disruptions occurred, e.g., inclement weather closures, power outages, etc. as well as public health-related issues.
- ✓ New program offerings in 2022 included:
  - Expansion of water aerobics and aquatics fitness classes to six days a week.
  - Youth/Teen: Blacksmithing, Junior Robotic Safari, Coding, Painting on Tiles for Teens, Making Stuffed Toys.
  - Fitness/Wellness: Balance and Mobility, Barre Fusion, Bolly X, Cardio Strength, Essentrics, Yoga, Forever Fit – new varieties of classes as well as new approaches.
  - Osher Lifelong Learning Institute programs adapted to provide hybrid, virtual and in-person learning experiences.
  - Purchased and piloting use of OWL technology to expand access to Lifelong Learning Current Issues Discussion group members.

### January 2024 UPDATES:

- ✓ Participation continues to increase; patron counts reached near-2019 levels across all program areas.
- ✓ The reservations systems for aquatics, studios, fitness and other offerings have been adjusted as the threat of COVID-19 has receded to expand access and offer more flexibility.
- ✓ Gifts from the HeART in 2023:
  - 1,148 in attendance
  - 41 Artists participated in the Jo Ann Rose Gallery (75 pieces of work)
  - 21 Artists participated in the 3D gallery
  - 45 Artist/Vendors participated in the event
- ✓ Lifelong Learning offered new classes in cooking topics, food handling and preparation, financial planning for college and retirement, Canva software, and technology classes about privacy and telecommunications.
- ✓ New Fitness program offerings in 2023 included: Tai Chi for Health and Balance, Mindfulness Meditation, Sound Bath Meditation, Mindful Yoga with Sound Healing, Vinyasa Flow Yoga, Yoga Stretch for Healthy Aging, Yoga with Weights and Yoga for Healthy Bones.
- ✓ Youth/Teen offered several technology and robotics programs including Apprentice Robotics: Robo Games, Apprentice Electronic Game Design, Junior LEGO Robotics, Junior Engineering Adventures, Junior Engineering: Power and Energy, and Junior Robotics -- Lego WeDo.
- ✓ A Trips and Tours Code of Conduct was implemented and translated into Spanish, Mandarin and Farsi to allow for more comfortable and culturally competent experiences for patrons.

### January 2025 UPDATES

- ✓ Youth and Teen had a 6% overall increase in participation and revenue. Youth & Teen events had the biggest jump of 27% in participation followed by 9% in camps. 41 new programs were added in 2024 including paper quilling, blacksmithing, cooking, travel camps and others. Debbie Heron, the long-time Youth and Teen Program Director, retired in July but was hired back in a part time capacity to fill the gap until a new Youth and Teen Director is hired.
- ✓ Lifelong Learning saw a slight decrease of 2% in participation overall. However, OLLI experienced a giant 200% increase in participation and trips decreased by 27%. 51 new programs were

offered in trips, OLLI, technology and health. Additional travel dates will be added in 2025 to accommodate waitlists for more popular trips.

- ✓ Fitness and Wellness increased participation by 30% and 26% in revenue. Fitness passholders (formerly drop in) had an overall increase of 36%. Of that increase, Zumba Gold had the highest participation increase of 46%. Fitness and Wellness added 9 new classes in 2024: Healthy Back Workshop, Intermediate Tai Chi, Mindfulness Meditation (evening), LIIST (Low Impact Interval Strength Training), Tribal Fusion Belly Dance, Yoga, Breath and Meditation, Yoga for Health and Wellbeing, and Yoga for Healthy Bones. They also brought back Prenatal Yoga, Tai Chi for Health and Balance, and Tai Chi Yang Style in 2024.
- ✓ Arts Education "Unforgettable" program had a successful launch in 2024 with 129 participants. This memory care program takes local Alzheimer and dementia residents on a docent-led tour of the current exhibit at the Jo Ann Rose Gallery followed by an interactive art activity.
- ✓ Due to the popularity of the Ceramics programs, the class and open lab registration have successfully moved to a lottery-based system for enrollment.
- ✓ Aquatics is now using the data from RecTrac to right-size our Learn to Swim offerings. This will help to track the need to change level offerings as our students age and new ones come in.
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#### January 2026 UPDATES:

- ✓ Fitness and Wellness registration increased 11%, from 2,073 in CY24 to 2,319 in CY25.
- ✓ Fitness and Wellness pass programs decreased 11% from 2,502 in CY24 to 2,210 in CY25.
- ✓ Fitness and Wellness added 8 new programs with 204 total sections: Functional Fitness, Power Yoga, Slow Flow Yoga, Qigong, Qigong plus Tai Chi Form, Yoga for Rest, Hatha and Nidra Fusion, Health Back Workshop and Brain Health Workshop.
- ✓ Lifelong Learning registration increased 3%, from 1,536 in CY24 to 1,594 in CY25.
- ✓ Lifelong Learning POS/Drop in programs saw a big increase of 94%, from 1,775 in CY24 to 3,467 in CY25. This is primarily due to the popularity of Reston Plays Games on Wednesday nights.
- ✓ Lifelong Learning offered a whopping 50 new programs in CY25, divided between new classes, new trip locations, and new OLLI offerings.
- ✓ Youth and Teen saw a slight drop in program registrations of 1%, from 2,003 in CY24 to 1,989 in CY25.
- ✓ Youth and Teen saw a massive increase in POS/Drop in programs of 647%, from 188 in CY24 to 1,405 in CY25. This is due to changing the way Tot Time and Big Fun for Little Ones were registered, changing from a registered program mid way through CY24 to a POS/Drop In program. The programs saw a big jump in participation after the change. This also helps explain the slight drop in registered Youth and Teen registered programs since these were not registered programs in CY25.
- ✓ Youth and Teen offered 15 new programs in CY25, including Reston Roadsters, Sunday Family Game Days, My First Lemonade Stand, Young Debaters, Little Inventors, Science of Sports, Bulls and Bears and more.
- ✓ Dwight Godwin was hired in February as the new Youth and Teen Director.
- ✓ Toni Hernandez was hired in June as a Youth and Teen Assistant.
- ✓ Aquatics had over 1700 private swim lessons and over 170 lifeguards certified through the American Red Cross curriculum.

## **STRATEGIC PLAN: Pillar V – Communications**

**Goal:** RCC is recognized as an essential community asset for achieving a high quality of life in Reston. RCC marketing, publications, digital footprints, and media-related outputs are compelling, broadly shared, accessible to all and reliable. RCC is a trusted community partner for advancing knowledge of Reston and its lifestyle assets to assure the broadest possible enjoyment of those.

### **Objectives:**

- To have recognizable images, a widely known logo, branding and messaging that are consistent across our platforms and well-known to community audiences.
- To consistently communicate with multiple tools (e.g., multi-lingual options, accessible web content, regular communications vehicles, and a well-established social media presence) that will collectively appeal to different consumers.
- To deploy a new website that is mobile device-friendly, easily used and broadly accessed to engage with patrons, make RCC purchases, and offer a comprehensive community calendar solution for Reston nonprofits and civic organizations.

### **OUTCOMES (Success Metrics):**

- RCC examines its logo, spirit line and related language and imagery to determine whether or not they need refreshing or change.
- New media tools are developed and implemented to broaden RCC's reach (e.g., blogs, vlogs, livestreaming, etc.)
- A new responsive RCC website is established with a comprehensive community calendar embedded in it.
- Language translation is available to RCC patrons who visit RCC facilities and use the RCC website.
- RCC social media platform metrics are examined regularly, and successful strategies are implemented to grow engagement on those platforms as measured by engagement reports and statistics.

### **January 2023 UPDATES:**

- ✓ Logo reexamination and discussions among partner organizations suggested the RCC logo and tagline continued to be relevant and well-recognized. Refreshing either while finalizing a new website platform was not advised.
- ✓ New website is in second round of beta-testing; it will feature a tool that translates text to several common languages including Spanish, Arabic, Korean, Vietnamese, Chinese/Mandarin, Amharic, and Urdu. With the simple click of a button, users will be able to select their preferred language and website text will be instantly translated.
- ✓ Partners are testing the new website's community calendar feature.
- ✓ The new website launch will occur in the first two months of 2023 pending final testing and training on the related new Content Management System (CMS).
- ✓ Fairfax County agencies are in process on evaluating language resource tools and best practices to implement.
- ✓ To increase open rates and lessen email fatigue, RCC reduced messaging to patrons from six to four e-newsletters per month. In the last 12 months, the newsletter open rate is up 29% percent compared to the previous 12 months
- ✓ Facebook posts: incorporated more call-to-action messaging with relevant images and less text; cross-promoted short reels and images to Instagram.
- ✓ Key 2022 Social Media metrics (through 12/21/22):

<b>FACEBOOK</b>	2021	2022	<b>Instagram</b>	2021	2022
Reach	126,906	208,672 (66.2%)	Reach	18,421	35,944 (100%)
Likes	4.2K	Flat	Likes	2.3K	Flat
Visits	6,308	5,362	Visits	3,131	3,036
Audience	78% W35-44	Flat	Audience	71% W25-34	Flat

*Reach - number of unique individuals who have seen any content related to pages.*

*Visits - represent people that visit pages.*

- ✓ RCC sponsorships expanded to include new events such as the Reggae Festival at Lake Anne Plaza, South Lakes High School Theatre and Choral Departments' spring joint performances, and a growing program portfolio for the Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce.

**January 2024 UPDATES:**

- ✓ New Website: RCC's newly designed, dynamic, modern website launched in 2023.
- ✓ The website enables community partners to submit and manage their own community-oriented events through the "Community Submitted Events" portal. Those events are then visible on a comprehensive "Community Calendar."
- ✓ The website provides a powerful translation tool to serve non-English-speaking patrons with just one click – this exemplifies RCC's commitment to inclusivity.
- ✓ Media Reach: RCC received media mentions on the roll-out of the Offsite & Collaboration department, announcement of the redesigned website and introduction of a new board member.
- ✓ RCC E-Newsletters: Overall open rates stand at 59%, which is 1% up from the previous year and up 16% from the industry standard, which is 43%.
- ✓ RCC initiated several outdoor advertising programs to maximize the acceptance and stability of outdoor media and increase awareness and accessibility of RCC programming in the community.
  - **Transit Bus Ads:** ads promoting the Reston Multicultural Festival were placed on 30 bus routes in the northern Fairfax/Reston/Herndon area.
  - **Bus Shelter Ads:** Large format, visually appealing brand messages were placed in bus shelters in key areas of Reston.
  - **Reston Hospital Display Screens:** RCC rotated ads on a quarterly basis on two LCD charging stations located in the highly trafficked main lobby and cafeteria of Reston Hospital. Both stations are viewed by healthcare professionals, frontline workers, families and visitors with an average of **5,934,908 annual spot impressions**.
- ✓ **Social Media Stats:**

<b>FACEBOOK</b>	2022	2023	<b>Instagram</b>	2022	2023
Reach	208,672 (66.2%)	153,592 (-26.6%)	Reach	35,944 (100%)	53,600 (48.6%)
Likes	2.7K	3.8K (+34.9%)	Likes	0	2.5K (100%)
Visits	5.3K	Flat	Visits	3.1K	Flat
Link Clicks	5.4K	Flat	Link Clicks	0	348 (100%)

**January 2025 UPDATES:**

- ✓ Newly designed RCC on Wheels vehicle wrap debuted at Reston Holiday Parade.

- ✓ Significant increase in earned media mentions include renaming of the CenterStage to The Leila Gordon Theatre, the announcement of BeBe Nguyen as RCC's Executive Director and the appointment of two returning board members, Bill Bouie and Lisa Sechrest-Erhardt, and one new board member, Malka Wickramatilake.
- ✓ Fairfax County produces approximately 24 podcasts annually for all its agencies annually. In 2024, RCC was featured in three podcasts featuring Bev Cosham discussing RCC's 45th Anniversary, Asjah Heiligh announcing the 2024 Summer Concert and entertainment line-up and BeBe Nguyen highlighting 30 years of celebrating global culture with the Reston Multicultural Festival.
- ✓ RCC website enables community partners to submit and manage their own community-oriented events through the "Community Submitted Events" portal. Those events are then visible on a comprehensive "Community Calendar." Despite several dedicated efforts to engage RCC partners in utilizing this simple and effective tool, there have been only a few early adopters.
- ✓ Planning underway to refresh lobby display system, timeline/artwork for theatre lobby, and HW & LA main lobbies.
- ✓ RCC's newly designed, dynamic, modern website launched in 2023 continues to be enhanced and upgraded to provide the best user experience for RCC patrons.
- ✓ Launched RCC Blog to highlight staff, instructors and board interests and to boost internal communication and awareness. Published 24 stories in 2024.
- ✓ Webtrac, our third-party online registration system, joined RCC website in providing powerful translation tools to serve our non-English-speaking patrons.
- ✓ RCC E-Newsletters had an overall open rate at 59%, flat from 2023. However, this is 17% higher than the industry standard, which is 42%.
- ✓ RCC continued several successful outdoor and offsite advertising programs to increase awareness and accessibility of RCC programming in the community.
  - Transit Bus Ads: Ads promoting the Reston Multicultural Festival were placed on 30 bus routes in the northern Fairfax/Reston/Herndon area.
  - Bus Shelter Ads: We doubled exposure of these large format, visually appealing brand messages in key areas of Reston by securing two more bus shelter locations in high traffic areas of Reston.
  - Reston Hospital Display Screens: RCC rotated ads on a quarterly basis at two LCD charging stations located in the highly trafficked main lobby and cafeteria of Reston Hospital. Both stations are viewed by healthcare professionals, frontline workers, families and visitors with an average of 3,702,608 annual impressions.

Social Media Stats:

<b>Meta/Facebook (6,219K total)</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Instagram (3296K)</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Reach	153.6K	236.1K	Content Reach	53.6K	12.7K
Likes	3.8K	3.8K	Content Views	9	34.6K
Visits	Flat	22.8K	Stories View	0	7.2K
Link Clicks	Flat	Flat	Stories Reach	0	1.7K

LinkedIn: Established an RCC page to maintain business links with stakeholders, partners, employees and industry connections to maintain RCC's position as a high-quality leisure-time and arts programming provider and thought leader.

LinkedIn	2025	2024
Impressions	9462	11,988
Reactions	426	547
Comments	36	95
Reposts	6	8

- ✓ RCC Website Analytics (Google Analytics): to track and report website traffic, most viewed pages and busy periods. This data helps to inform RCC media decisions.

RCC	2024
Unique Users/Visitors	116K Average time spent on site 1min 8sec
Most Visited Pages: (FYI- Homepage is the most visited page/landing page)	Event Calendar 15.8K Reston Multicultural Festival 11.8K Swim 10.9k Summer Concerts 10.1K
Top Cities:	Reston 24K, Ashburn 19K, Washington D.C. 4.4K, Baltimore 4.4K
Traffic:	Organic Search 63K, Search 37K, Referral 9K

- ✓ RecTrac Analytics (Google Analytics): to track and report RecTrac traffic and usage.

RecTrac	2024
Unique Users/Visitors	25K Average time spent on site – 5min 18sec
Most Visited Pages:	Splash (landing page), myRCC, LOGIN, Shopping Cart

- ✓ Communications tools to be implemented in 2025 include:
  - Develop an 18-24-month agency wide calendar populated with a comprehensive list of high-profile (national and international) events and RCC sponsorship events.
  - Integrate Fairfax County Language Access Plan into Agency key departments.
  - Prepare and deploy agency wide communications training/teambuilder/tools to inform internal/external communications.
  - Manage all aspects of the rebranding of The Leila Gordon Theatre.
  - HW and LA Lobby redesign project.

### January 2026 UPDATES:

- ✓ Designed a new mosaic-themed vehicle wrap for RCC on Wheels vehicle which debuted in the November Reston Holiday Parade.
- ✓ Released an updated Sponsor Toolkit aiming to strengthen partner visibility and public engagement.
- ✓ RCC's Around the Center newsletter won first place in National Association of Government Communicators 2026 Blue Pencil & Gold Screen (BPGS) Awards Competition, a highly recognized and coveted national award.

- ✓ RCC’s Art program Unforgettable, won VPRS’s 2025 Best DEI Initiative Award from the Virginia Recreation and Park Society.
- ✓ Updating RCC’s Brand Identity Guidelines to incorporate AI, ADA visual standards and County requirements.
- ✓ Expanded promotion and outreach of RCC’s Spanish language programming via NotiCentro - The County’s New Monthly Spanish Language Newsletter.
- ✓ Deliver quarterly FOIA updates, reinforcing timely compliance and growing public transparency needs.
- ✓ Advanced RCC’s visual accessibility audit, updating graphics, layouts, alt text and captions to comply with ADA expectations.
- ✓ Lead the AI Workgroup to enhance engagement and efficiency in RCC’s workflows.
- ✓ Integrate CAPRA standards into daily media operations.
- ✓ Produced the PTAS 2025/26 promotional sizzle reel.
- ✓ Continued supporting countywide language access program, ensuring staff training and readiness to deliver interpretation services by partnering with PGLS to expand language access through interpreting services in 200+ languages.
- ✓ Fully rebranded the 24-year-old Multicultural Festival.
- ✓ Delivered effective summer concert media plan resulting in record attendance and media coverage.
- ✓ Rebranded the RCC Blog to RCC Perspectives to reinforce RCC’s thought-leadership alignment with CAPRA and LinkedIn.
- ✓ Updated hallway banners to visually communicate RCC’s values with a refreshed mosaic design.
- ✓ RCC E-Newsletters had an overall open rate at 64%, up 5% from 2024; 25% higher than the industry standard, which is 42%.
- ✓ Outdoor /Offsite Advertising: We continued several successful outdoor and offsite advertising programs to increase awareness and accessibility of RCC programming in the community.
  - Transit Bus Ads: Ads promoting the Reston Multicultural Festival were placed on six bus routes in the northern Fairfax/Reston/Herndon area.
  - Bus Shelter Ads: We doubled exposure on these large format, visually appealing brand messages in key areas of Reston by securing two more bus shelter locations, for a total of four in high traffic areas of Reston.
  - Reston Hospital Display Screens: Due to web trends that showed an increase in traffic from Loudoun County, revenue generating ads were placed in a pilot program to measure increased Loudoun County population engagement. RCC rotated ads on a quarterly basis at two LCD charging stations located in the highly trafficked main lobby and cafeteria of Reston Hospital. Both stations are viewed by healthcare professionals, frontline workers, families and visitors with an average of 3,702,608 annual impressions.

**RCC Digital Analysis & Website Trends**

RCC’s website continues to grow as a go-to spot for our community with more than 111,000 people visiting this year. Our events and program pages are getting strong attention and visitors are coming from Reston, Ashburn and beyond. Most people are finding us through search and September was our busiest month showing real interest in what we offer.

Unique Users/Visitors	111,262 active users
Most Visited Pageviews	RCC Home - 84,740 Reston Events Calendar - 17,624

(FYI- Homepage is the most visited page/landing page)	Reston Multicultural Festival - 12,545 Upcoming Events – 11,296 Swim - 11,094
Top Cities: Visitors to RCC's website are coming from these top 5 cities.	Reston: 22,452 Ashburn: 21,872 Baltimore: 4,531 Washington: 4,502 New York: 2,799
Traffic:	Organic Search: 63,020 Direct: 36,273 Referral: 11,760
Fun Fact:	The busiest month for our website in the past 12 months was September.

**Socia Media Engagement**

RCC saw great momentum across social media this year with big jumps in Facebook views, interactions and especially Stories performance. Instagram also showed solid growth in reach and strong gains in Stories and content views. Overall, our audience is watching, engaging and sticking with us, setting us up for even stronger results ahead.

Facebook	2024 (6219K)	2025 (6920K)	Instagram	2024 (3296K)	2025 (3102K)
Post Views	236.1K	467.2K	Content Reach	12.7K	13.2K
Post View Interactions	3.9K	4.2K	Content Views	34.6K	125K
Stories View	3.8K	37.6K	Stories View	7.2K	17K
Stories Interactions	29	257	Stories Reach	1.7K	2.8K
Reels Views	22.8K	7.2K			
Reels Watch Time	5h 54m	9h 25m			
Reels Interactions	170	83			

**LinkedIn**

RCC's LinkedIn presence stayed solid in 2025, continuing to draw steady attention and engagement. Even with a slight dip from last year, our audience is still responding well to what we share. With a few simple tweaks, we're in great shape to boost our reach and spark even more interaction moving forward.

LinkedIn	2025	2024
Impressions	9462	11,988
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Looking forward -

In 2026 RCC Media will build on its momentum by expanding community reach, strengthening digital engagement and improving accessibility across all platforms. We'll refine our visual identity, enhance social and web strategies and deepen partnerships that amplify our impact. With smarter workflows, AI tools and a continued focus on transparency, RCC will communicate more effectively and better serve the community.

- Expand digital presence through stronger SEO, social storytelling and high-performing web content.
- Grow community reach with targeted advertising, refreshed event branding and broader regional engagement.
- Advance accessibility and language access with updated ADA standards and more multilingual content.
- Use AI and workflow improvements to streamline content creation and increase efficiency.

**STRATEGIC PLAN: Pillar VI – Stewardship and Accreditation**

**Goal:** RCC maintains its accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA) and achieves re-accreditation in 2025. RCC planning and operations are responsibly undertaken with community input, sustainable practices, sound fiscal management and consistent use of data to inform decision-making. As a Fairfax County agency, RCC complies with all requirements of such public service entities with respect to administration and management of its resources.

**Objectives:**

- To ensure that equity, accessibility and environmentally sound practices inform all facility planning, projects, maintenance and repair efforts.
- To ensure that the best practices required of Fairfax County agencies and enumerated by the CAPRA accreditation standards are routinely reviewed, followed, updated and in alignment with RCC functions.
- To consistently deliver programs and services that meet with patron satisfaction and to provide regular meaningful ways to measure that satisfaction.
- To pursue the objectives of the Fairfax County Countywide Strategic Plan that are aligned with RCC's mission.

**OUTCOMES (Success Metrics):**

- RCC's accreditation materials are reviewed annually or in concert with required review cycles and are updated as needed.
- RCC's planning documents are reviewed annually and updated as needed.
- RCC's budget, fiscal reports and financial/human resources operations are clear, transparent, follow all required reporting formats and adhere to deadlines.
- RCC financial and performance reports are delivered on a regular basis.

- When scheduled, agency audits produce reports of few to no findings.
- RCC submits data as needed to Fairfax County departments monitoring Countywide Strategic Plan metrics as requested.
- RCC feedback mechanisms provide results affirming high levels of customer satisfaction and participation.

#### January 2023 UPDATES:

- ✓ Annual accreditation and NRPA data reports were completed.
- ✓ Implementation of DocuSign resulted in significant paper use reduction for internal processes and it's now standard also for all facility rental agreements for patrons.
- ✓ A new Offsite and Collaboration Department was established, and related budget reallocations and business systems assignments accomplished.
- ✓ RCC made 11 merit hires (employees who earn the full menu of benefits of county employment); five of the eleven were transfers or promotions of active RCC employees. A total of 110 hires, rehires, additional positions or transfers were processed. RCC managed four retirements of long-term merit employees.
- ✓ Several temporary positions were reclassified to benefits-eligible positions (employee can purchase health insurance) to accommodate increases in work hours for Aquatics and Performing Arts teams.
- ✓ Pay increases were implemented to assist with recruitment of lifeguards.
- ✓ Pandemic Appreciation Leave was provided to employees (merit only) who didn't use COVID-19 leave programs in 2020-21.
- ✓ A Paid Family Leave benefit was added by Fairfax County.
- ✓ Reclassifications of existing vacant positions were accomplished to establish the jobs of Director of Offsite and Collaboration, and Assistant Director of Aquatics Operations.
- ✓ A Pay Compression Study was completed to achieve greater pay equity among RCC positions; final compensation impacts will be released in January 2023.
- ✓ The Department of Finance issued updated Financial Policy Statements for bank reconciliation, billing and collections, financial reconciliation, and processing monetary receipts.
- ✓ RCC processed 1,461 financial documents and RCC staff collectively worked a total of 141,030 hours during 2022.
- ✓ RCC continued to achieve the Customer Satisfaction benchmarks of 90% agree or strongly agree across the six metrics measured for each line of business.

#### January 2024 UPDATES:

- ✓ In 2023, RCC processed 89 hires (includes additional positions, transfers, promotions); adapted to new Dept. of Finance Financial Policy Statements (FPS049 Stop Payments and Reissuance, FPS436 Billing and Collection Procedures, FPS 220 Change Funds, FPS 630 Non-PO Payments, FPS 450 Donations and Gift Funds, PTB 12-1009 Use of the County Procurement Card); and processed 2,220 financial transaction documents and 138,354 payroll hours.
- ✓ RCC hired a new Accreditation Specialist – Brian Gannon – who will take charge of preparation for all annual reports and the upcoming 2025 resubmission of RCC to the CAPRA process for full reaccreditation. CAPRA has overhauled the standards to streamline them, and CAPRA has also instituted more rigorous review of annual reports and related evidence of compliance.
- ✓ Annual accreditation and NRPA data reports were completed. RCC approved a 2023 Recreation Program Plan as a function of the documents review calendar.

- ✓ The Offsite and Collaboration Community Events Assistant position was reclassified to a more responsibilities level (S16 to S19) and will be recruited to fill in 2024. It is hoped this will reduce the turnover rate in the org unit.
- ✓ RCC continued to achieve the Customer Satisfaction benchmarks of 90% agree or strongly agree across five of six metrics measured for each line of business; in Leisure & Learning “Enhanced Life or Skills” reached 87.7% and in Facility Rentals, that category is skewed by more than 36% of responders having “No Opinion.”

#### January 2025 UPDATES:

- ✓ In 2024, RCC processed 89 hires (includes additional positions, transfers, promotions) and 140,790.70 payroll hours; 1,808 financial transaction documents were processed.
- ✓ RCC OGM Finance-related documents were reviewed and updated to align with Dept. of Finance Financial Policy Statements (FPS) in preparation for CAPRA reaccreditation in April 2025. DPMM PTB (Procurement Technical Bulletin) updates include:
  - #12-1005 Emergency Procurement
  - #12-1021 Sole Source Procurement
- ✓ DHR PPAPP (Personnel/Payroll Administration Policies and Procedures) updates include:
  - #5 Dual Encumbered Positions
  - #13 Time and Attendance
  - #24 Tuition Assistance
  - #31 Leave for Inclement Weather or Other Emergencies
  - #62 Telework
  - #66 New Employee Salary Practices
  - #67 Encumbered Classification
  - DOF travel forms updates
- ✓ Annual accreditation and NRPA data reports were completed. RCC submitted the application for reaccreditation to occur in 2025 with updated agency plans, OGMs, Policy & User Manual and 16 other related materials revised, reviewed and adopted (where applicable) by the Board of Governors.
- ✓ Agency position alignment is underway to better support Facility Services; may involve reorganizing several positions for improved operations support with emphasis on formal responsibility for security and key risk management issues, as well as the new layer of oversight required with the acquisition of an agency programming van for RCC on Wheels.
- ✓ Leadership succession planning managed for the departure of the RCC Executive Director occurred over a nine-month period and incorporated coaching support for management team leaders as well as Board Personnel Committee and Fairfax County Department of Human Resources support for the recruitment, interviewing, selection and hiring processes. Succession planning was successfully implemented for the transition in the Network Analyst position.
- ✓ Upcoming succession planning efforts will address the retirement of the Arts Education Director in 2025 in addition to any unplanned turnover.

#### January 2026 UPDATES:

- ✓ Successfully achieved CAPRA reaccreditation in September following site visit in May; preparation is already underway for next accreditation cycle.
- ✓ New OGMs developed for inventory management, service animal policy and vehicle usage.
- ✓ Efforts underway to refresh incident and injury reporting documentation.
- ✓ Supported the dedication of the Leila Gordon Theatre and the Linda Ifert Booth.

- ✓ Hired the new Arts Education Director, Rebecca Campana, who will replace outgoing director, Cheri Danaher, beginning January 2026.
- ✓ Hired the Box Office Manager, Bill Parker.
- ✓ Hired the Assistant Technical Director, Mark Berry.
- ✓ Aquatics certified 8 staff in Aquatics Facility Operators through NRPA for better operational efficiency.
- ✓ Implemented PayTrac module within RecTrac- a single source payment solution that enhances the overall payment processing experience for our patrons, making it easier to manage transactions while streamlining RCC's reconciliation processes.
- ✓ Began using RecTrac to automatically send survey links out to enrolled patrons at the conclusion of their program.
- ✓ Implemented ePACT- software platform that improves the collection of critical medical and emergency information from families, reduces administration time and costs associated with managing emergency information, maintains legible, complete, and up-to-date member information, restricts access to authorized administrators only, ensures critical medical and emergency data is stored safely and securely online, provides a text messaging/email to communicate quickly and efficiently with patrons enrolled in a summer camp or trip.
- ✓ In 2025, RCC processed 106 hires (includes additional positions, transfers, promotions) and 157,112 payroll hours; 2,175 financial transaction documents were processed.

## **METHODOLOGY**

To meet the goals and objectives of Reston Community Center's Strategic Plan 2021-2026, the Board of Governors and staff establish annual budgets, program plans, plan review processes and data collection practices. The data collected includes:

- Participation counts
- Customer satisfaction surveys
- Patron inputs from comment/suggestion cards
- Patron inquiries or input to [RCCContact@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:RCCContact@fairfaxcounty.gov)

Annual budget and program planning considers RCC's strategic planning goals and objectives. The staff evaluates the results of the prior year efforts and presents those to the Board of Governors in a two-day planning session to assess success or discuss obstacles to achievement of the plan metrics. That two-day meeting is held in January. From February to June, the Board and staff engage with the community to discuss progress, assess the validity of the goals and objectives, adapt if needed, and develop the budget and other resources needed to continue progress. At the June Annual Public Hearing for Programs and Budget, the plan progress is outlined, and a budget presentation is made. Following input from the community, the Board provides direction to staff on preparation of the agency budget.

Staff review programming and services delivery on an ongoing basis to ensure that these elements are considered:

- Pricing and cost recovery consistent with the RCC Policy Framework.
- Variety across age cohorts.
- Diversity of content.
- Delivery of programs and services to the entire community.
- Equitable resourcing where barriers related to status, economic means, disabilities or other factors inhibit the ability of patrons to participate.

Beyond these general approaches to achieving the Strategic Plan objectives, particular strategies are identified for each Pillar of the Strategic Plan that will provide evidence of success.

## **CONCLUSION**

The success or failure of any plan depends on the active monitoring of it by all stakeholders. RCC seeks the participation of the community both in developing a strategic plan and in executing strategies to ensure that its goals and objectives are achieved. The Board of Governors and staff turn to the coming five years with excitement and a commitment to fostering a shared, positive vision of Reston and its diverse neighborhoods, businesses and organizations.

Together, we can continue the success of this exceptional community in becoming the vision of its founder, Robert E. Simon Jr. His dream for Reston was that it be a place where everyone could realize their full potential and thereby make a meaningful contribution to a thriving community. Reston Community Center remains committed to being a catalyst for that dream to become reality.

Community Participation & Engagement

**111,262K**  
Website users connected to RCC programs, events and services



**80,967K**  
Participants across major community events



**12,010K**  
Attendees at the Reston Multicultural Festival



**12,010K**  
Summer Concert attendees (Record attendance)



**40,000K**  
Tephra ICA Arts Festival attendees



**8,000K**  
Reston Holiday Parade participants



Programs & Services

**96.07%**  
Overall patron satisfaction (1,606 surveys)



**60,876K**  
Pool visits



**19,081K**  
Fitness class visits



**1,361K**  
Summer campers



**1,907K**  
Facility rental reservations



Equity, Access & Inclusion

**\$210,140**  
Total fee waivers provided



**\$92,689**  
General programs



**\$117,451**  
Summer camps



**289**  
Patrons supported across all Small District 5 zip codes



**200+**  
Languages supported through countywide interpretation services



Volunteer & Civic Impact

**6,073+**  
Total volunteer hours



**3,205K**  
RCC programs



**2,000K**  
AARP Tax-Aide hours



**568**  
RCC Rides



**300**  
RCC Board hours



Digital & Communications Impact

**64%**  
Average RCC e-newsletter open rate, (25% above industry standard)



**National recognition**  
Around The Center (digital newsletter)  
First Place – 2026 Blue Pencil & Gold Screen Award

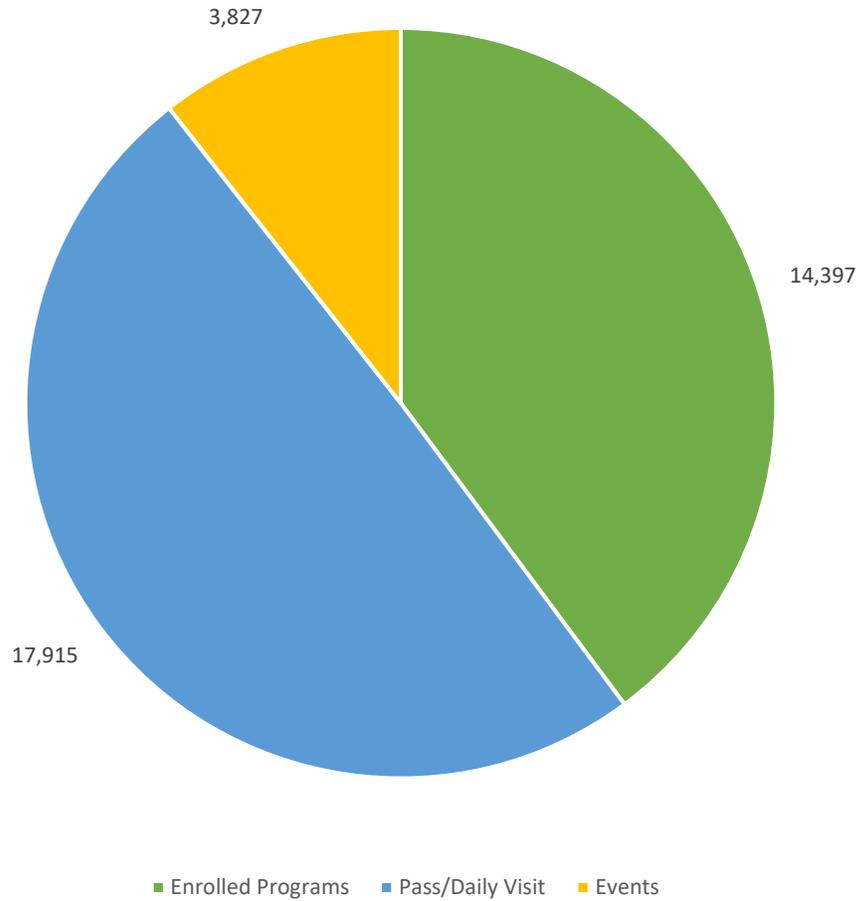


Organizational Excellence

**CAPRA Reaccredited – 2025**  
RCC is one of 222 agencies nationwide meeting national best-practice standards



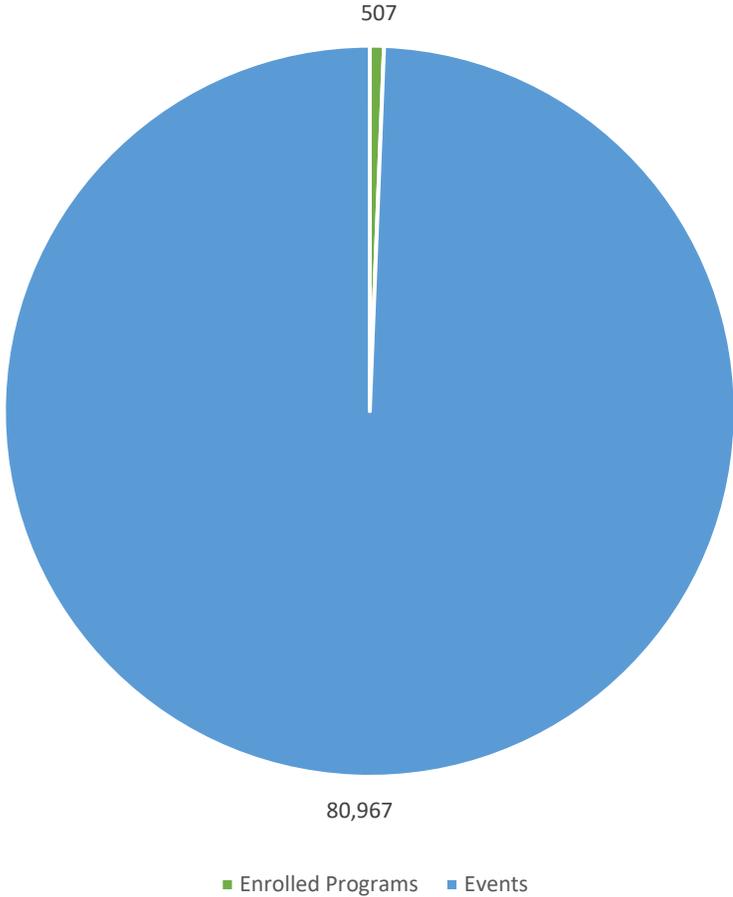
### ARTS & CULTURE VISITS - 2025



Enrolled Programs	Arts Education	14,397*
Pass/Ticketed Visits	Studios	1,271
	Partner Visits – TEPHRA	966
	PTAS Tickets	4,437
	YAT Performances	1,364
	Other Tickets	9,877
Events	Events	3,827

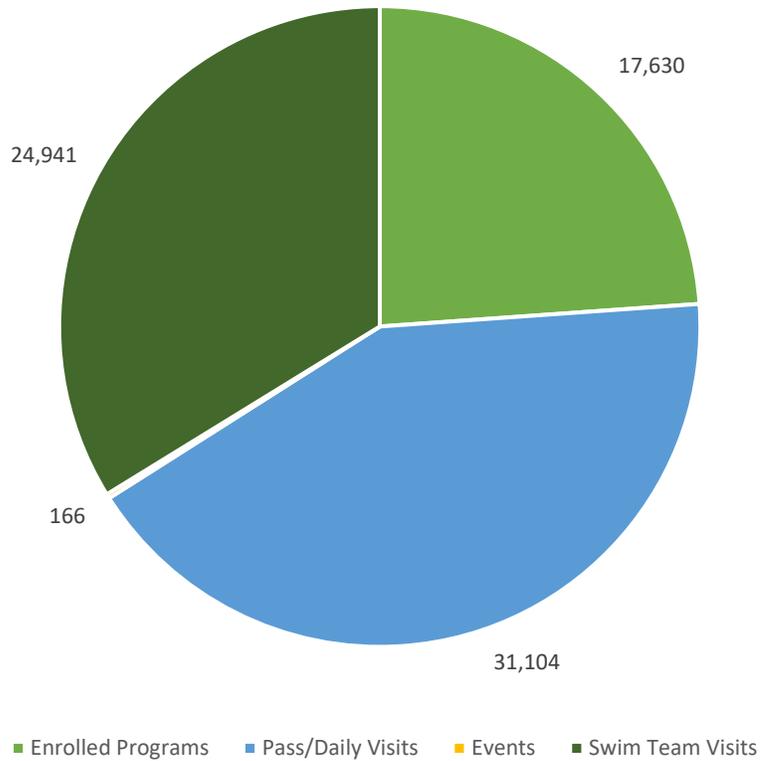
\*Enrolled participant count reflects one visit per patron per class session  
1,588 total enrollments

OFFSITE & COLLABORATION PARTICIPATION - 2025



Enrolled Programs	Equity Partnerships	507
Events	Community Events	80,967

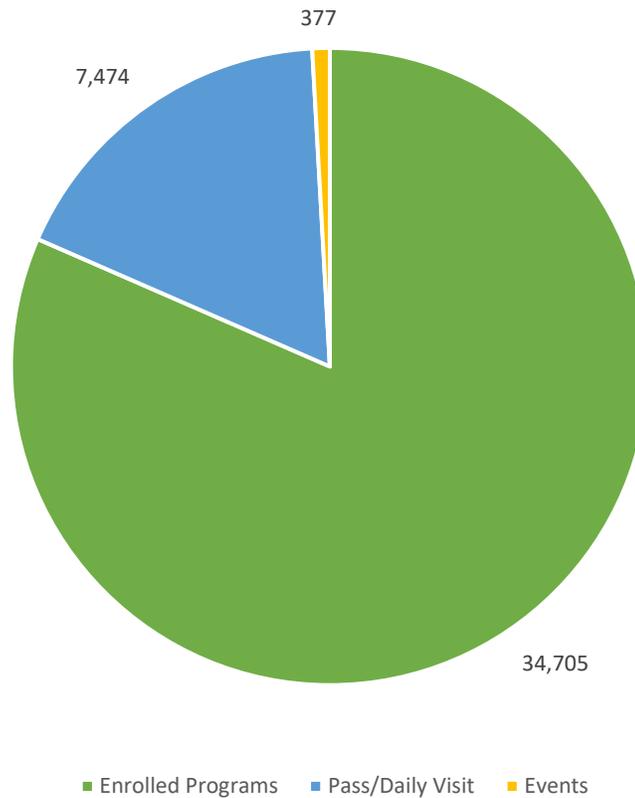
### AQUATICS VISITS - 2025



Enrolled Programs	Aquatics Classes*	15,619
	Private Swim Lessons	2,011
Pass/Daily Visits	Lap Pool/Warm Water Pool	21,060
	Water Aerobics	6,898
	Shower Only	3,146
Events	Aquatics Events	166
Swim Team	Swim Team Visits	24,941

\*Enrolled participant count reflects one visit per patron per class session  
2,654 total enrollments

### LEISURE & LEARNING VISITS - 2025



Enrolled Programs	Fitness*	19,081
	Lifelong Learning*	7,764
	Youth & Teen*	7,860
Pass/Daily Visits	Fitness	2,226
	Lifelong Learning (Woodshop, Dances, Games)	3,843
	Youth & Teen	1,405
Events	Fitness Events	87
	Youth & Teen Events	290

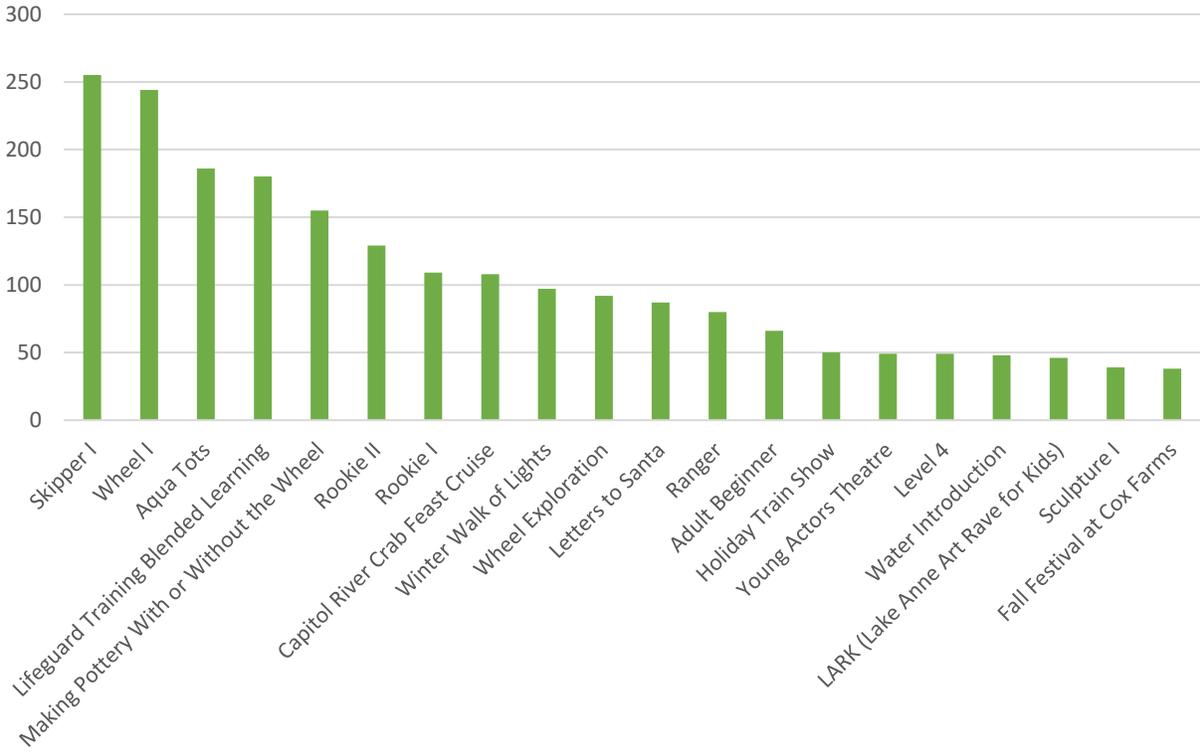
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Fitness: 2,319 total enrollments

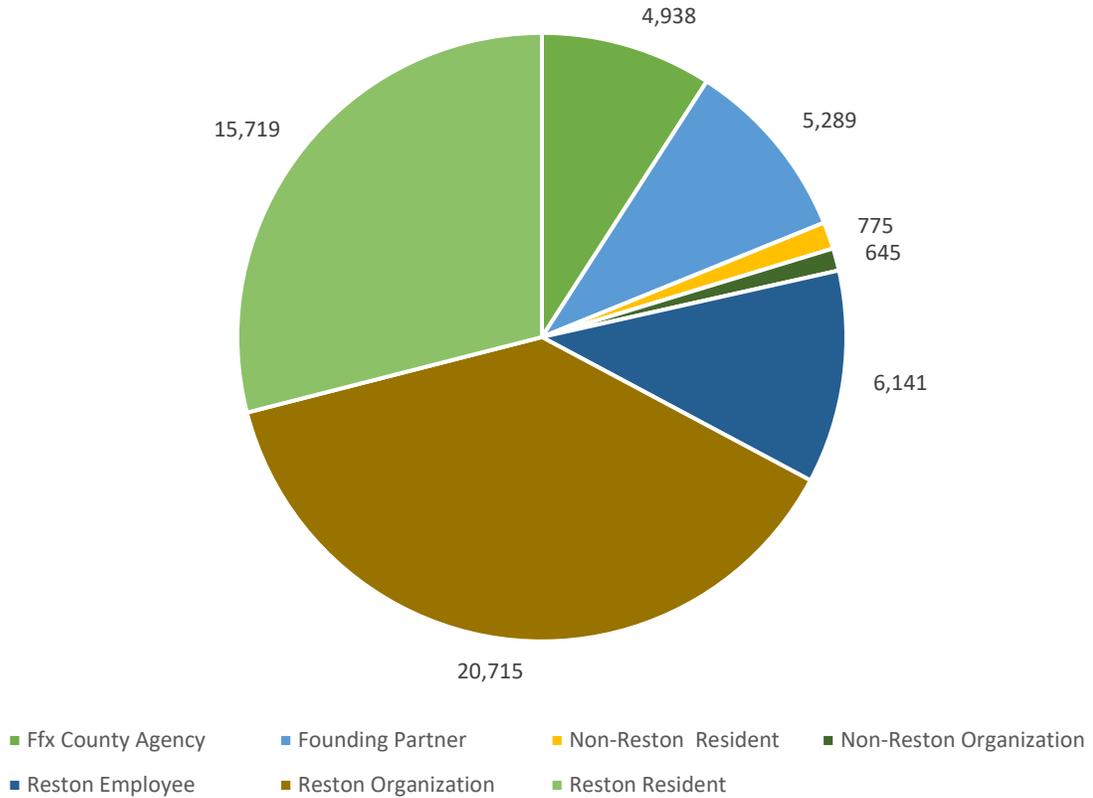
Lifelong Learning: 1,594 total enrollments

Youth & Teen: 1,989 total enrollments

## TOP WAITLISTED PROGRAMS - 2025

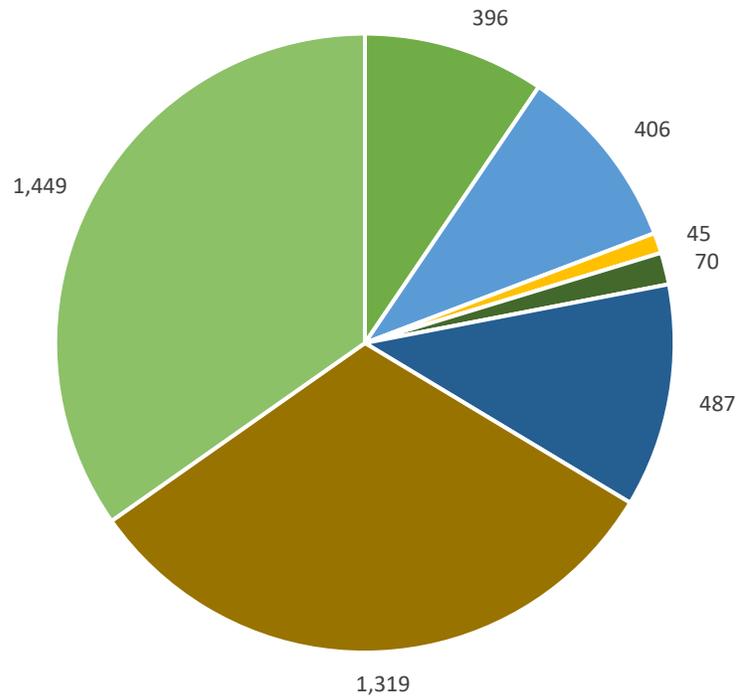


### Meeting Room Rental Attendance by Household Category, 2025



Ffx County Agency	4,938
Founding Partner	5,289
Non-Reston Resident	775
Non-Reston Organization	645
Reston Employee	6,141
Reston Organization	20,715
Reston Resident	15,719

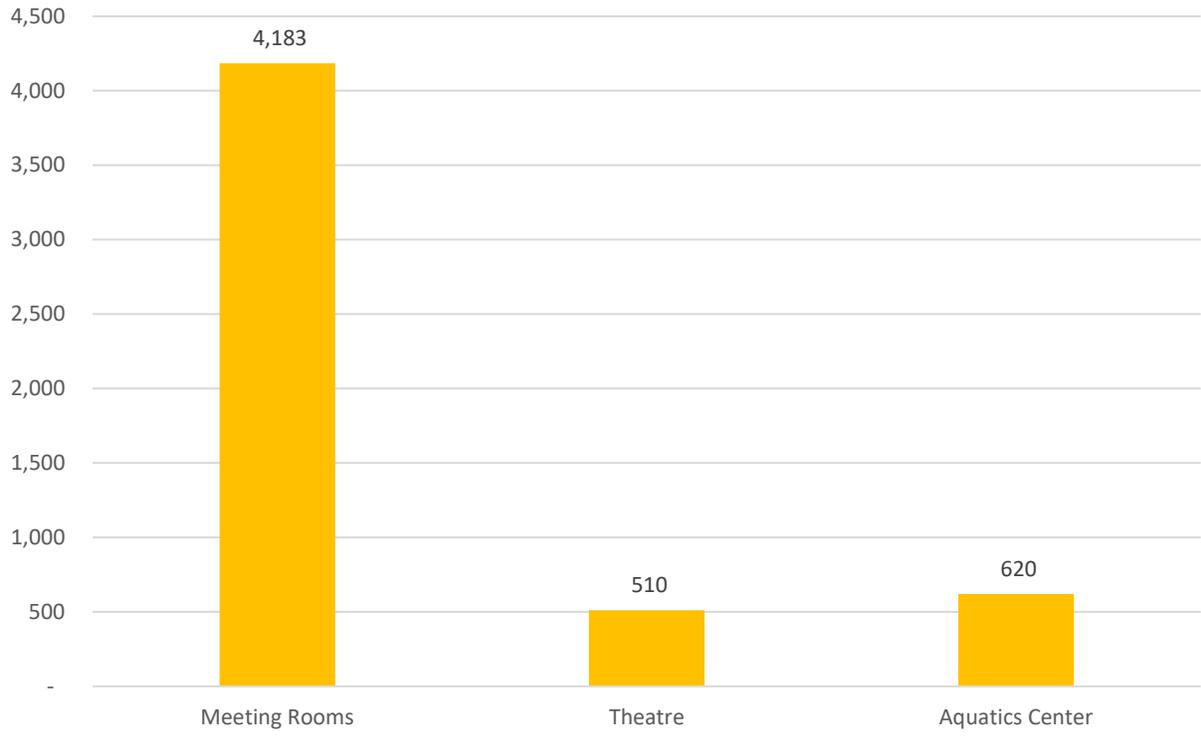
### Meeting Room Rental Hours by Household Category, 2025



- Ffx County Agency
- Founding Partner
- Non-Reston Organization
- Non-Reston Resident
- Reston Employee
- Reston Organization
- Reston Resident

Ffx County Agency	396
Founding Partner	406
Non-Reston Organization	45
Non-Reston Resident	70
Reston Employee	487
Reston Organization	1,319
Reston Resident	1,449

### Total Rental Hours, 2025



## 2025 Fee Waiver Use

Type	Value Utilized
General	\$92,689
Summer Camp	\$117,451

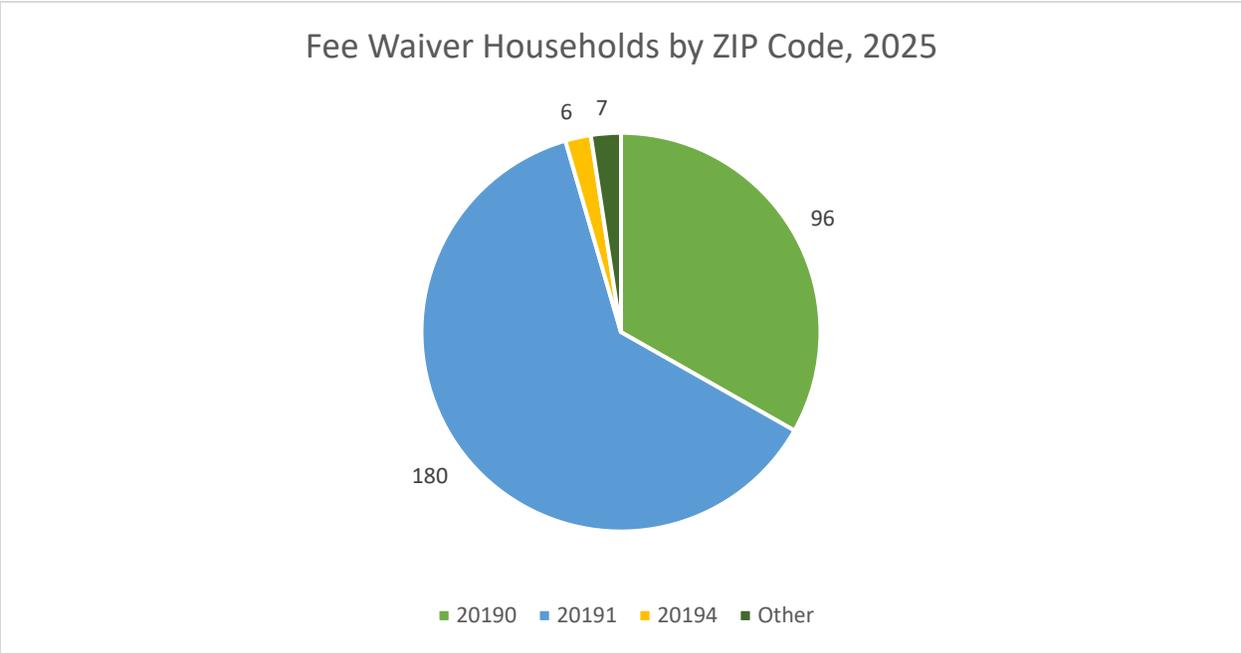
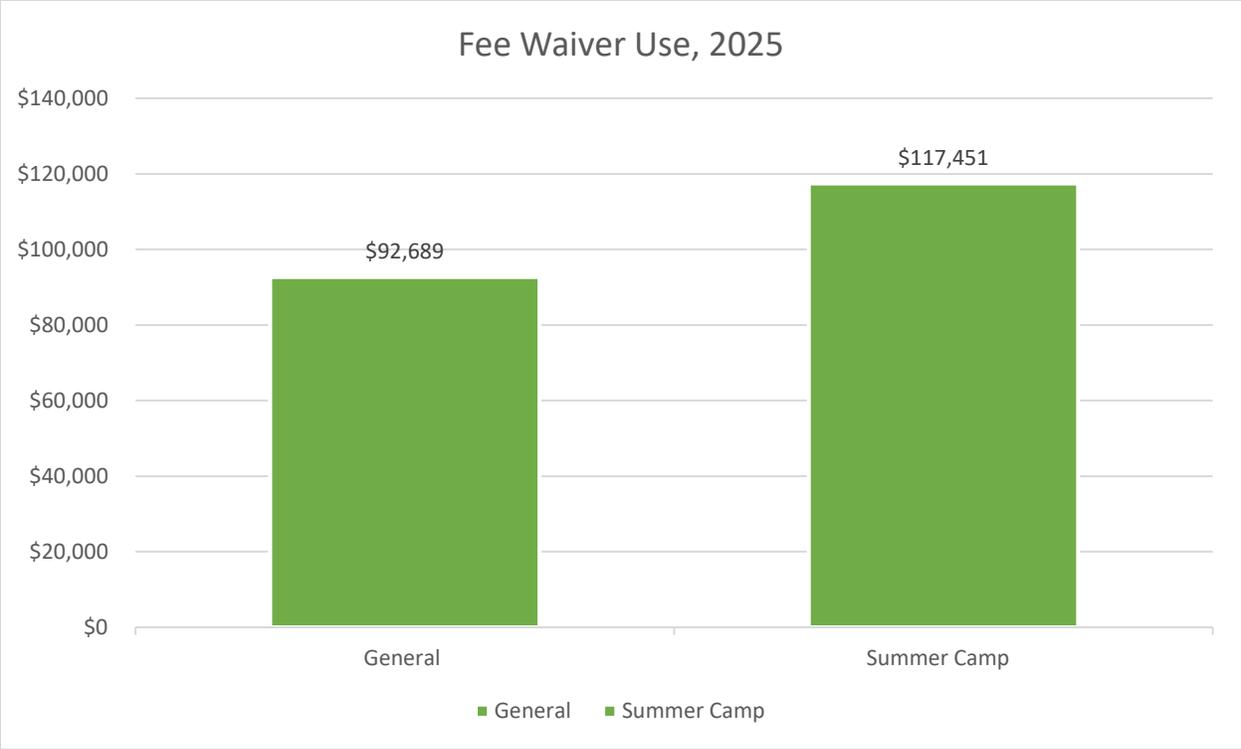
Zip Code	Number
20190	96
20191	180
20194	6
Other	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>289 Households</b>

Age Range	Number
1 - 10	140
11 - 20	97
21 - 30	7
31 - 40	15
41 - 50	27
51 - 60	9
61 - 70	23
71 - 80	94
81 - 90	72
91 -100	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>487 Family Members</b>

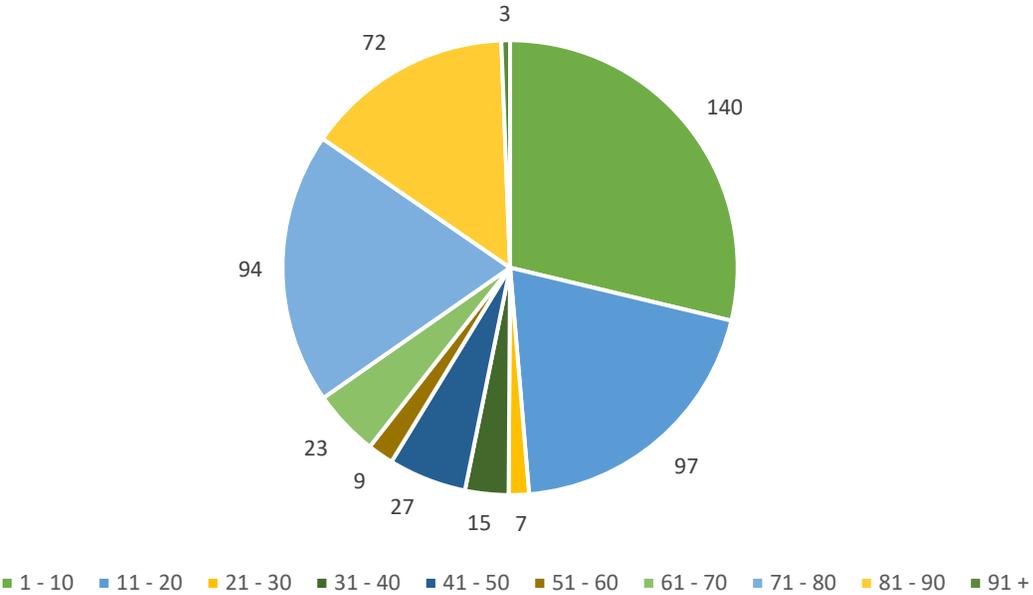
## 2025 Volunteer Data

	# of Volunteers	# Volunteer Hours
RCC Board	9	300
AARP Tax Aide	27	2,000
RCC Rides	27	568
RCC Programs*	452	3,205

*\* Of these opportunities in VMS, 8 are from Diva Central, 120 are from Community Coffee and the remaining volunteers are from Adapted Aquatics, Food Drive, Halloween Family Fun Day, Egg Hunt, etc..*



Fee Waiver Family Members by Age, 2025



Patron Satisfaction Surveys Results (Calendar Year 2025, paper and electronic survey results combined)

		High quality program		Enhanced Life/Skills		Reasonable cost		Appropriate location		Helpful staff		Would recommend		
		SA%	A%	SA%	A%	SA%	A%	SA%	A%	SA%	A%	SA%	A%	
		Forms Completed												
<b>Leisure and Learning</b>														
	Lifelong Learning	187	74.3%	17.6%	63.4%	23.7%	81.8%	12.3%	80.2%	16.0%	79.0%	14.5%	80.7%	14.4%
	Fitness	329	92.4%	6.1%	86.9%	10.6%	81.2%	15.5%	85.4%	13.7%	92.4%	5.5%	93.6%	5.2%
	Youth/Teen	121	76.9%	15.6%	57.0%	28.7%	64.5%	29.5%	70.2%	25.4%	72.7%	21.3%	76.9%	15.6%
	<b>Average each:</b>		84.1%	11.3%	74.4%	17.9%	78.2%	17.2%	81.0%	16.6%	84.7%	11.1%	86.7%	9.9%
	<b>Strongly agree avg + Agree avg:</b>		<b>95.4%</b>		<b>92.2%</b>		<b>95.4%</b>		<b>97.6%</b>		<b>95.9%</b>		<b>96.5%</b>	
<b>Aquatics</b>		276	79.0%	17.0%	73.1%	22.2%	71.4%	21.0%	73.6%	23.2%	86.2%	10.9%	86.2%	10.5%
	<b>Strongly agree + Agree:</b>		<b>96.0%</b>		<b>95.3%</b>		<b>92.4%</b>		<b>96.7%</b>		<b>97.1%</b>		<b>96.7%</b>	
<b>Arts and Culture</b>														
	Arts Ed	182	84.1%	13.2%	80.2%	17.6%	80.8%	18.1%	76.9%	22.0%	85.7%	9.9%	88.5%	10.4%
	PTAS	173	83.8%	12.7%	76.3%	17.3%	90.8%	8.7%	90.8%	8.7%	85.5%	8.7%	89.6%	10.4%
	<b>Average each:</b>		83.9%	13.0%	78.3%	17.5%	85.6%	13.5%	83.7%	15.5%	85.6%	9.3%	89.0%	10.4%
	<b>Strongly agree avg + Agree avg:</b>		<b>96.9%</b>		<b>95.8%</b>		<b>99.2%</b>		<b>99.2%</b>		<b>94.9%</b>		<b>99.4%</b>	
<b>Outreach &amp; Collaboration</b>														
	Enrolled Prog	8	50.0%	37.5%	50.0%	12.5%	100.0%	0.0%	75.0%	12.5%	75.0%	12.5%	75.0%	0.0%
	Comm. Events	300	76.0%	21.3%	60.7%	29.7%	83.3%	13.7%	82.7%	15.0%	77.7%	17.7%	85.0%	14.3%
	<b>Average each:</b>		75.3%	21.8%	60.4%	29.2%	83.8%	13.3%	82.5%	14.9%	77.6%	17.5%	84.7%	14.0%
	<b>Strongly agree avg + Agree avg:</b>		<b>97.1%</b>		<b>89.6%</b>		<b>97.1%</b>		<b>97.4%</b>		<b>95.1%</b>		<b>98.7%</b>	
<b>Facility Rentals</b>		30	80.0%	16.7%	46.7%	20.0%	86.7%	13.3%	80.0%	20.0%	93.3%	6.7%	93.3%	6.7%
	<b>Strongly agree + Agree:</b>		<b>96.7%</b>		<b>66.7%</b>		<b>100.0%</b>		<b>100.0%</b>		<b>100.0%</b>		<b>100.0%</b>	

Total # surveys: 1606

Total Overall Satisfaction: **96.07%**