

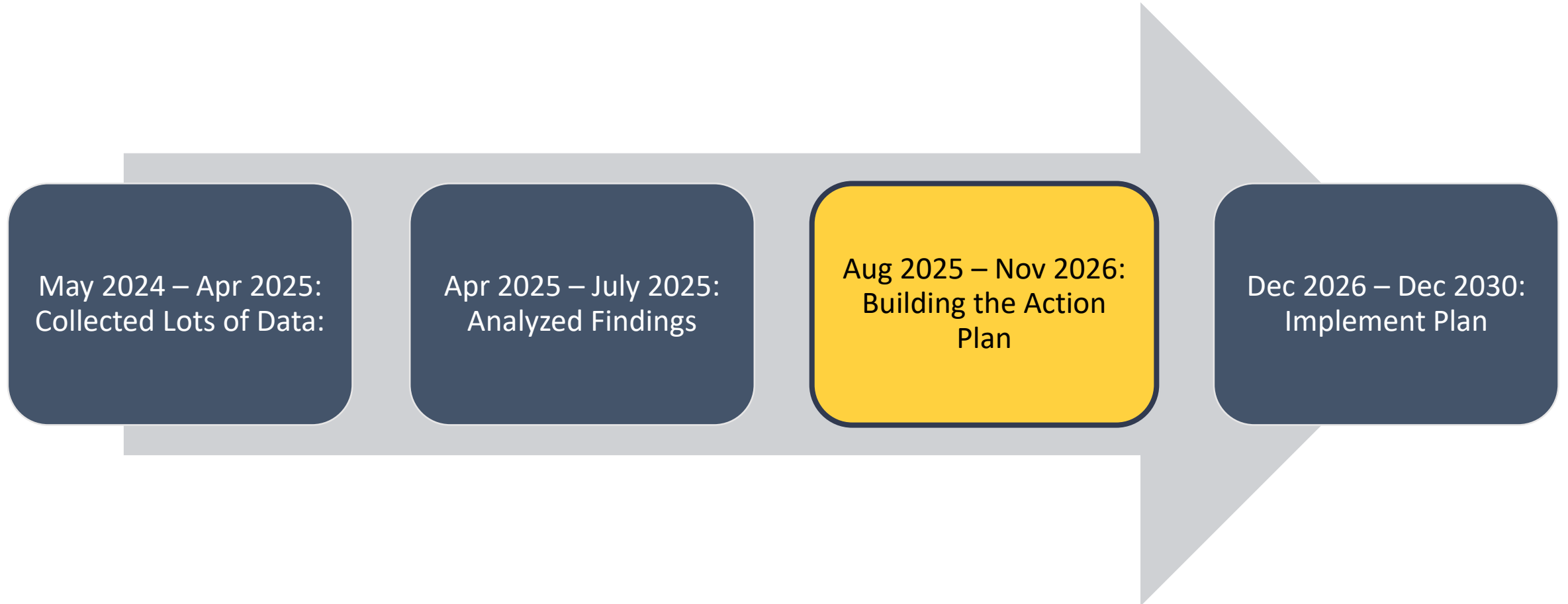
Community Health Improvement Plan and Healthy Homes Update

Alexandria Health Department
Partnership for a Healthier Alexandria



July 2026

Our Health Improvement Approach



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Refresher on Alexandria State of Health Report:

Data Trends: Focus on two neighborhoods, Arlandria and Landmark/Van Dorn.

Community Voice: Address Mental Wellness as a citywide need.



Progress to Date

	Formed Coalition	Crafted Vision Statement	Selected Focus Areas	Identified Action Items	Built Action Plan
Mental Wellness	✓	✓	✓	Coming soon	
Landmark /Van Dorn	✓	✓	✓	Coming soon	
Arlandria	✓	✓	Voting Now		

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Mental Wellness Vision



Alexandria is a community where everyone can feel safe, connected, and supported, because mental health and wellness are prioritized, accessible, and part of everyday life.

Mental Wellness Progress

1.Reduce access barriers for services and care

1.Expand early intervention and screening for child and youth mental health

1.Improve crisis and serious mental illness services

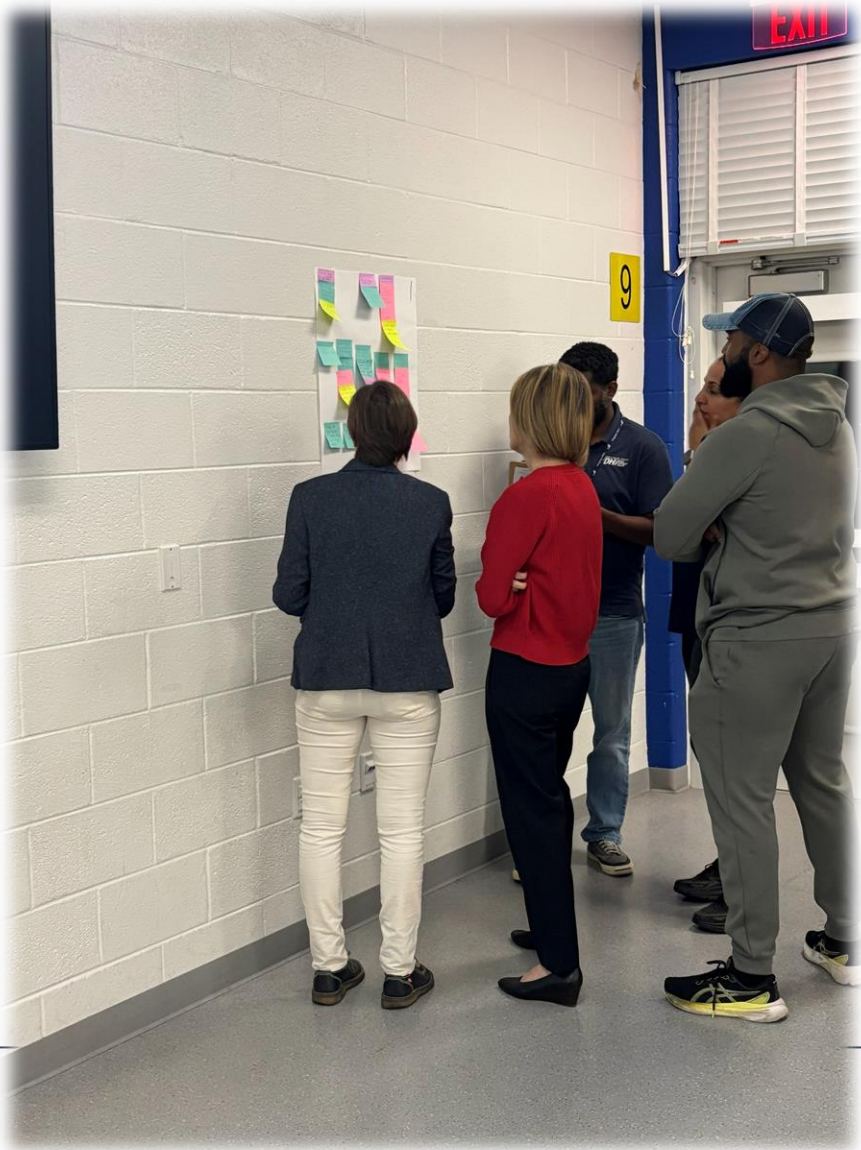
1.Create safer spaces for vulnerable communities

1.Strengthen community connections, support systems, and belonging

What's Next:

Identify specific actions and build the plan

Landmark/Van Dorn Vision



Landmark/Van Dorn is a community where everyone has what they need to thrive. It is a neighborhood rooted in hope, strengthened by cultural richness, and connected by opportunities that lift every neighbor.

Landmark/Van Dorn Progress

HEY LANDMARK/VAN DORN!

This is your neighborhood. Let's make it shine!

Join the effort to create more:

- ✓ Outdoor & active spaces
- ✓ Opportunities for youth
- ✓ Community safety

You can make a difference, it only takes 5 minutes.

Sign up and get involved with the Community Health Improvement Plan at alexandriava.gov/Health

Este es tu vecindario. ¡Hagamos que brille!

Únete al esfuerzo para crear más:

- ✓ Espacios al aire libre y activos
- ✓ Oportunidades para jóvenes
- ✓ Seguridad comunitaria

Puedes hacer la diferencia, solo toma 5 minutos.

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به این تلاش بپیوندید برای ایجاد بیشتر:

- ✓ فضاهای بیرونی و فعال
- ✓ فرصت‌ها برای نوجوانان
- ✓ امنیت جامعه

شما می‌توانید تغییر ایجاد کنید، تنها پنج دقیقه طول می‌کشد.

Regístrate y aprende más [@alexandriava.gov/Health](http://alexandriava.gov/Health)

1. Create more opportunities for youth outside of school

1. Improve community safety and prevent violence

1. Increase green space, recreation, and safe outdoor places to be active

Additional Neighborhood Outreach:

- Door hanging
- Yard signs
- Coalition members

What's Next: Review landscape, understand problem and alignment opportunities

Arlandria Vision



A community where all people, regardless of their background or income level, have access to general, mental, vision, and dental healthcare, and where unconditional support fosters safety, connection, opportunities for growth, and fair wages that allow for a better quality of life.

Arlandria Progress

Key Notes:



- Meetings are Spanish-first
- Emphasis on co-hosted events
- Voting on focus areas now
- Yard signs being posted!

What's Next: Select focus areas and co-leads for working groups



¿NO SERÍA GENIAL SI ARLANDRIA TUVIERA...

Convierte tus ideas en acciones para una ciudad mas saludable. Ayudanos a crear nuestro Plan de Mejoramiento de la Salud Comunitaria. Visita alexandriava.gov/Health.

Relevant Initiatives

- **Children and Youth Community Plan** – Opportunities for youth focus area
- **Duke Street Land Use Plan** – Landmark/Van Dorn green spaces and activities
- **Age-Friendly Plan** – Mental wellness access
- **SHARE Initiative** – Place-based efforts, particularly Landmark/Van Dorn
- **Council Priorities** – Reduce community disparities
- **ACPS 5-Year Plan** – Mental wellness early intervention and opportunities for youth
- **Inova Community Health Needs Assessment** – Mental wellness

Healthy Homes Mold Goal

Resident-Developed Action Plan Strategy

Improve awareness and access to affordable legal services, resources, and remediation support to identify and fix mold.

Expected Impacts

- Residents can access affordable legal services necessary to hold property managers accountable.
- Landlords/property managers have access to the necessary resources to correct underlying issues related to mold.
- Increase in tenant education on their rights and responsibilities to prevent mold.
- Fewer residents experience mold-related health issues.



Progress on Mold

New Alex311 category for Mold/Moisture

- 14 requests received in first 2 months of soft launch

Mold playbook for cross-agency coordination and consistent response

- In progress, using VDH ARPA funds in partnership with National Center for Healthy Housing
- Includes relevant guidance for property managers

Comprehensive mold website with templates, guidance, and connection to resources

- Primary goal is to empower residents

For Renters - Mold Support Step by Step

Step 1: Report Mold to Your Landlord/Property Manager

If you have mold in your rental unit, you should report it to your landlord.

Your landlord is legally required to address the mold and water sources that may be causing it. Your landlord should follow up 10-15 days after you first report concerns.

- Notify your property manager or landlord in writing and include pictures using your property's preferred communications (email, online portal, etc.)
- Use template language below to help you write your complaint.
- Always keep a copy for yourself - this creates a record of your concern.

For more details about Virginia laws on housing conditions, visit the [Code of Virginia website](#) or jump to the [Mold Code](#) section below. Your lease may have specific language about this.

Step 2: Report Your Concern to the City with Alex311

Step 3: Legal Action for Mold in Alexandria

Templates for Reporting Mold to a Landlord or Property Manager

Asthma/COPD issue? Consider ALX Breathes

Healthy Homes Next Steps

Launch mold website

- Ongoing feedback and monitoring

Form pest workgroup

- Use mold work lessons learned

Fill data gaps

- Accessibility data project

