



## CHAMPIONING A GREENER ARLINGTON

- 1. Leverage the Community Energy Plan as a Framework for Big Thinking on Clean Energy Initiatives**
  - Expand Arlington’s energy efficient ‘green’ building development programs;
  - Support and grow voluntary incentive programs like “Green Home Choice” that facilitate weatherization and energy efficient home improvements for Arlington residents;
  - Explore creation of ‘Municipal Green Bonds’ to fund some of these county initiatives;
  - Emphasize energy efficiency programs for the disabled and elderly that help them reduce utility costs and age in place.
  
- 2. Strive to Make Arlington More ‘Biophilic’**
  - Explore urban greening initiatives like green roofing and the integration of nature in our urban landscape;
  - Explore offering multi-tier recycling and composting opportunities for Arlingtonians;
  - Advance green planning concepts that add more plants and trees to home and building designs. These serve as nature’s temperature barriers to keep structures from getting too hot in the summer, lowering our energy consumption and electricity costs.
  
- 3. Stimulate a Clean and Green-Tech Startup Infrastructure in Arlington**
  - Partner with Arlington Economic Development’s Startup Arlington program to attract and incentivize new clean and green-tech companies and startups in Arlington;
  - Explore creating a public-private partnered ‘innovation prize’ to spur creative thinking and entrepreneurship on energy storage technology.