

## **Proposed FY 21 Human Services Goals**

Albemarle County Mission: To enhance the well-being and quality of life for all citizens through the provision of the highest level of public service consistent with the prudent use of public funds.

### **Current priorities of the highest urgency/most immediate need**

- a. Provide services that remove barriers affecting the financial stability of at-risk and underserved communities.
- b. Provide for a continuum of housing interventions with the overall goal of achieving safe, affordable and permanent housing for at-risk individuals and families.
- c. Provide services aimed at building an equitable, sustainable food system or increasing access to healthy, culturally appropriate food.
- d. Provide services that drive community health and improve outreach or educational efforts in rural areas and/or vulnerable urban communities.
- e. Provide services that address disparities in access or opportunity for youth of color.

### **Ongoing priorities in support of continued service needs**

- f. Provide services aimed at reducing the achievement gap for socioeconomically disadvantaged students.
- g. Provide services increasing accessibility of medical and dental support for low-income and geographically isolated households.
- h. Provide supportive services for survivors of abuse, neglect, trauma, or violence.
- i. Provide services aimed at decreasing disparity or disproportionality in outcomes for persons interacting with the legal or criminal justice system.
- j. Provide services increasing support and accessibility for persons with limiting conditions or different abilities, including problems with mental health or substance abuse.