

Livability 22202 is the work of the three civic associations of 22202 – **Arlington Ridge, Aurora Highlands, and Crystal City.**

The residents of the 22202 have committed to tackling the challenges facing our area with holistic strategies based on shared livability themes to create a better, more livable city.

A livable city requires **essential services/social infrastructure**, including **libraries, community centers, daycares, and medical facilities.** These vital components of social infrastructure are inadequate in the 22202.

- Crystal City currently **lacks a library** after the closure of the Connection Crystal City Library Branch in the Underground.
- While the **Aurora Hills Community Center** is centrally located, with only two rooms, **it has insufficient space and services** to meet the need for programming and meetings due to population growth.
- The **supply of child daycare is limited in the 22202**, with waiting lists that exceed a year. Indeed a child often must be placed on a waiting list before conception.
- 22202 residents typically have **longer drive times to the nearest hospital** than residents in other Arlington County Zip Codes.



These essential services and social infrastructure, positioned thoughtfully with attention to neighborhood needs, would enable our community to crystalize, sustain itself, and grow