



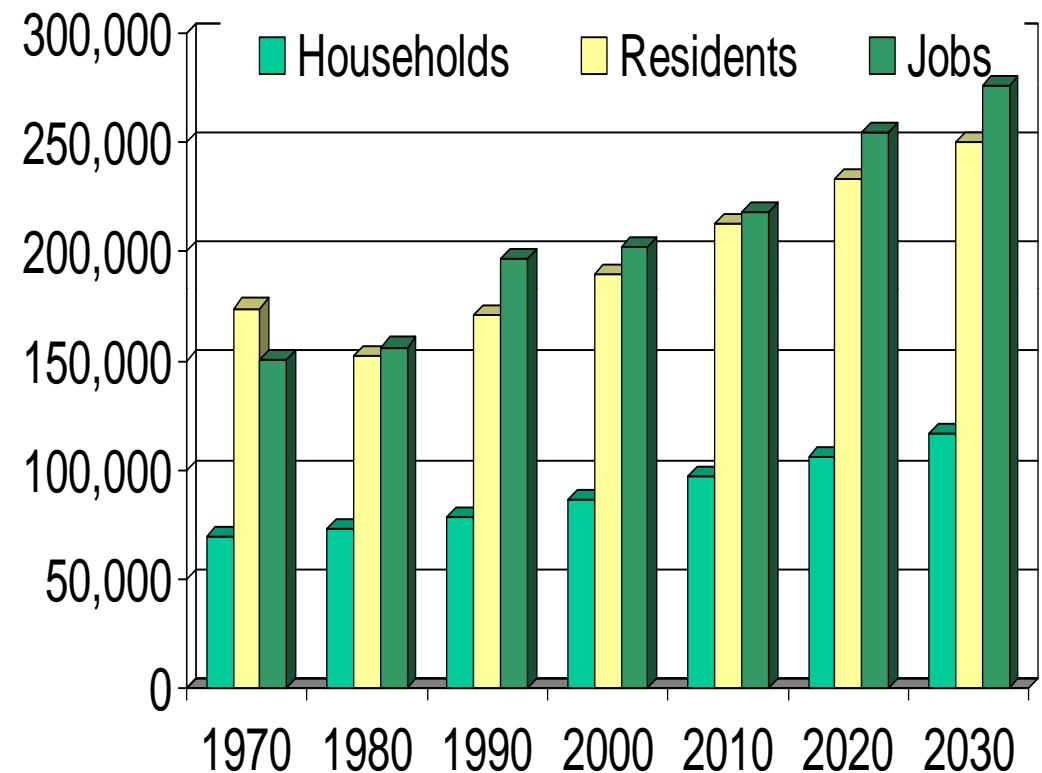
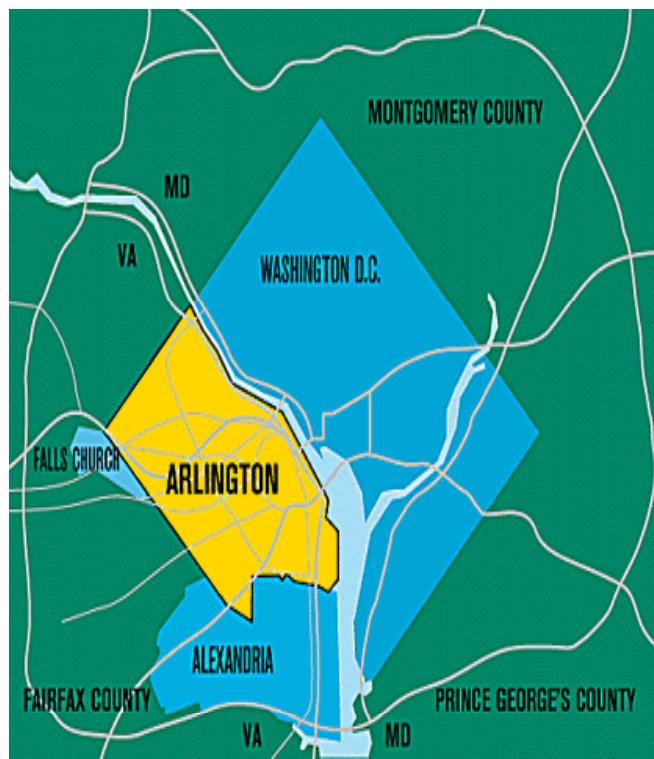
Arlington's Community Energy Project

*Ensuring a Competitive and
Sustainable Community*



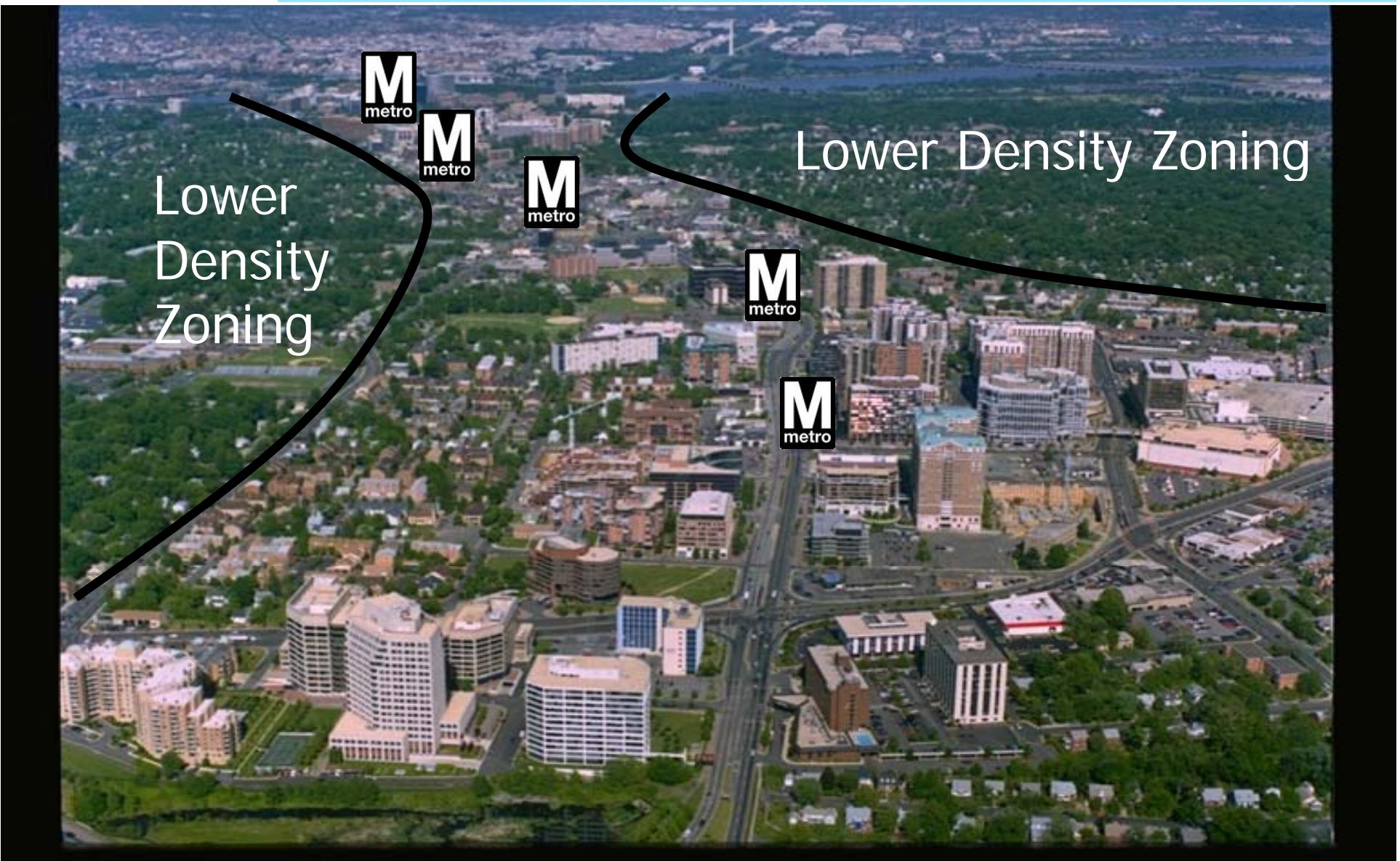
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Smart Growth





Arlington's History of Planning

- *Affordable Housing*
- *Chesapeake Bay Preservation*
- *Historic Preservation*
- *Homelessness*
- *Information Technology*
- *Land Use*
- *Natural Resources Mgmt*
- *Neighborhood Conservation*
- *Open Space/Public Spaces*
- *Public Art*
- *Recycling*
- *Sanitary Sewer*
- *Stormwater Management*
- *Transportation*
*Streets, Transit, Biking,
Parking, Curbside Mgmt,
Pedestrian)*
- *Urban Forest*
- *Water Distribution System*

Energy?????



Arlington's Journey



Task Force & Outreach

29-Member Task Force

- Businesses (8)
- Citizens (4)
- Educational Institutions (2)
- Energy & Energy Tech Industry (3)
- Local, State and Federal Gov'ts (5)
- Nonprofits/Associations (5)
- Regional Transportation Authorities (2)

Outreach

- 73 public meetings
- Articles for the Citizen, Civic Associations
- Reporter interviews
- Continuously updated project website



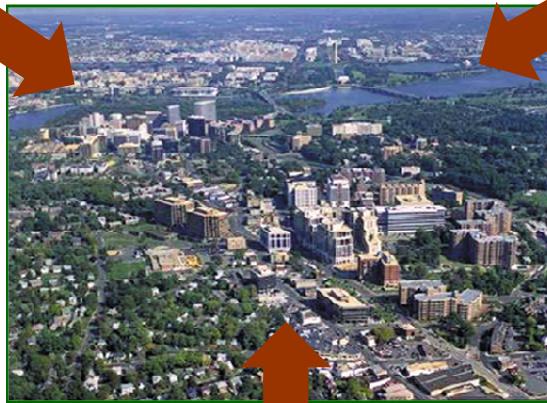
Community Energy Project: Background

Competitiveness

- Energy cost
- Employment
- Investment

Security

- Supply security
- Supply quality
- Flexibility

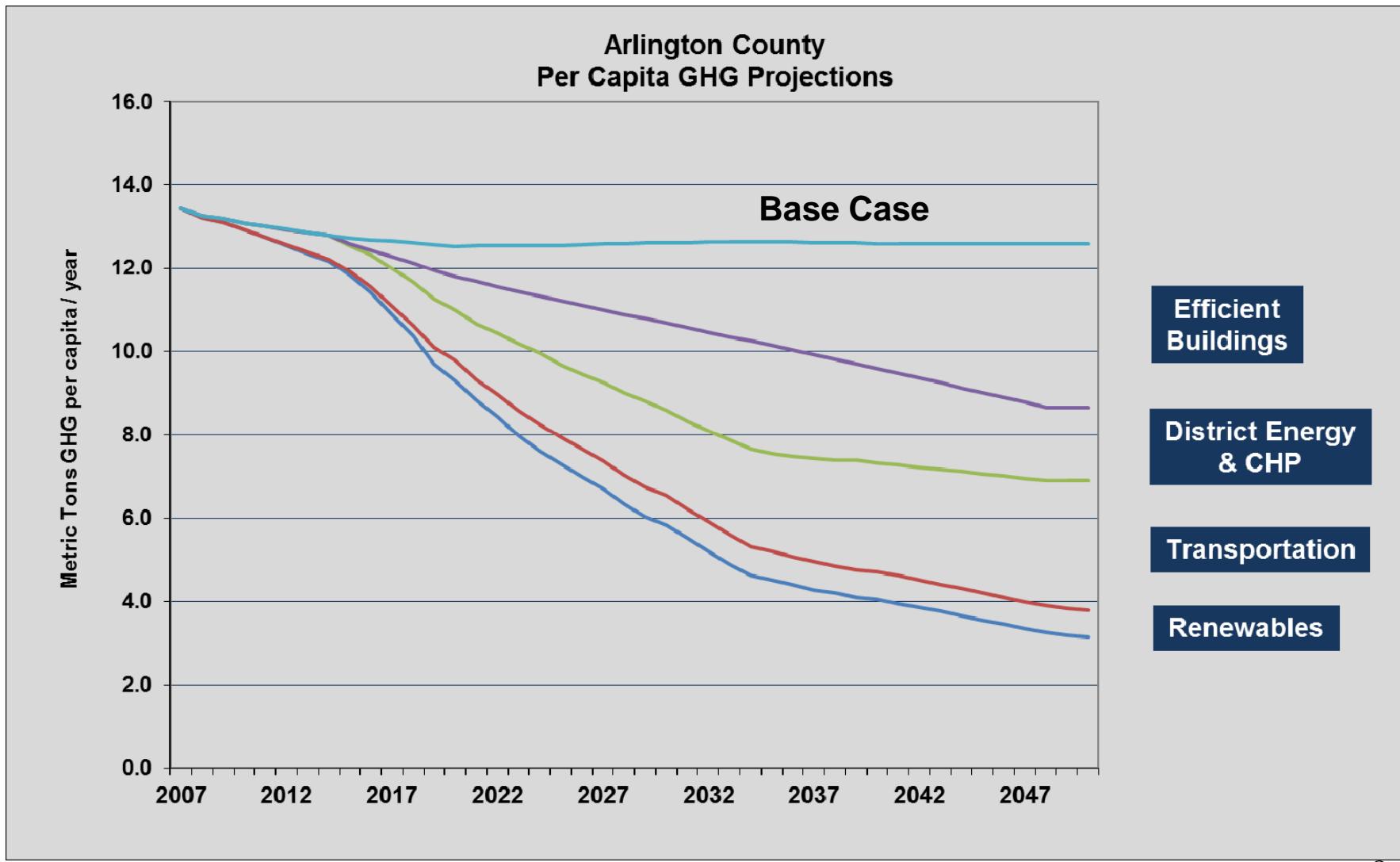


Environment

- Greenhouse Gas Reduction

Three Groups of Benefits

2050 Goal: 3 metric tons per capita



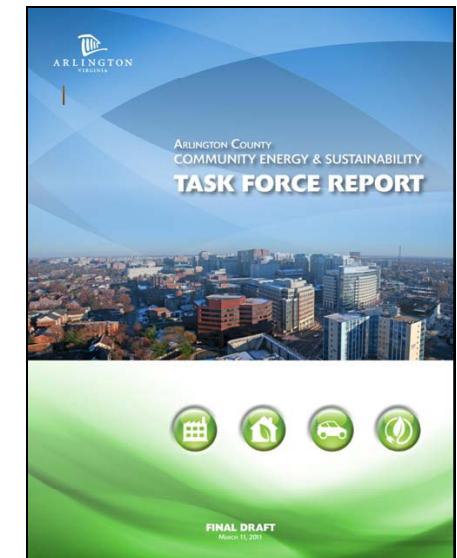
County Board Adopted Policy Direction

- Implement recommendations and strategies to reach 2050 greenhouse gas emissions goal
- Increase the energy and operational efficiency of all buildings
- Increase energy supply and distribution efficiency in Arlington using district energy, renewable energy and other tools



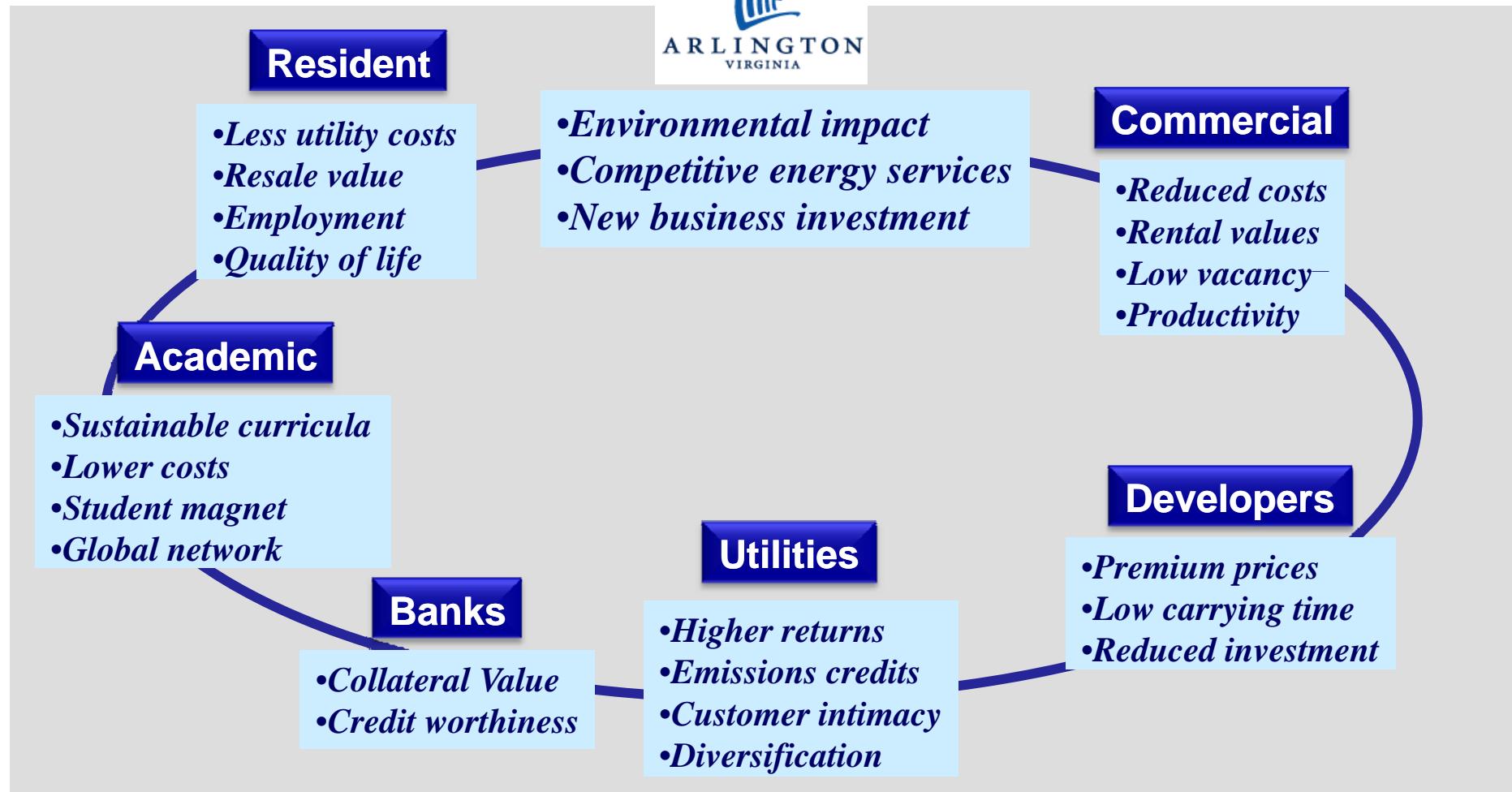
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- Continue to refine and expand transportation infrastructure and operations enhancements
- Advocate and support personal action through effective education and engagement
- Routinely evaluate progress
- Participate in regional energy planning





Benefits of Success!



New Relationships – New Rules



Thank you !



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