

AIM Issue Agenda for 2018-2022

AIM is a strictly non-partisan organization of 31 dues-paying congregations, schools and non-profits working to address the key issues facing low and moderate income families in Montgomery County. We have worked to win over \$600M for affordable housing, pass the Dream Act in Maryland, create quality after-school programs in high poverty elementary schools, and \$30M to renovate community centers in Historic African-American neighborhoods. In 2017, AIM conducted listening sessions with over 3000 Montgomery County residents, including members of our congregations, parents in schools, people in our neighborhoods, etc. The listening sessions led to the following issue agenda for AIM for 2018-2022.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING:

- Increase funding for affordable housing from \$59M to \$100M/year over four years in the Housing Initiative Fund. This would increase affordable housing production and preservation by thousands of units a year.
- Commit to put in the pipeline 200 units a year of affordable housing on public land.

IMMIGRATION:

- Through public-private partnership funding, provide \$800,000 a year in legal defense for immigrants in detention facing deportation, and help other immigrant families remain united with the families. We are starting with an ask of \$375,000 in the FY19 budget.
- Provide 20 units of housing a year for refugees to live in Montgomery County starting in 2018 and expanding in the future.
- Work with the Maryland Attorney General to provide protections for TPS holders and prevent them from being deported.

EDUCATION:

- Expand Excel Beyond the Bell Elementary program to 20 schools, serving 2400 students, by 2022.
- Prioritize and start renovations on schools that have been left behind in the renovation process: South Lake, Harmony Hills, JoAnn LeLeck and Burnt Mills Elementary schools by 2022.
- Work with the Superintendent and School Board to support full access to prayer and Friday afternoon prayers for Muslim students and to better address bullying in the schools.

TRANSPORTATION:

- Protect our public transportation system from privatization and protect bus service from being cut.

AIM Member Organizations:

[Beloved Community at Asbury United Methodist Village](#)

[Bethel World Outreach Church, Olney](#)

[Bethesda Friends Meeting, Bethesda](#)

[Burnt Mills Elementary School](#)

[Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church, Bethesda](#)

[Colesville United Methodist Church, Silver Spring](#)

[Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Gaithersburg](#)

[Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Silver Spring](#)

[Harmony Hills Elementary School](#)

[JoAnn LeLeck at Broad Acres Elementary School](#)

[Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, Potomac](#)

[The People's Community Baptist Church](#)

[River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Bethesda](#)

[Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, Rockville](#)

[St. Camillus Catholic Church, Silver Spring](#)

[St Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church](#)

[St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Gaithersburg](#)

[Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church, Takoma Park](#)

[South Lake Elementary School](#)

[Takoma Park Presbyterian Church](#)

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[Westmoreland Congregational United Church of Christ, Bethesda](#)

[Washington Hebrew Congregation, DC & Potomac](#)

Nuestra Agenda de prioridades en 2018-2022 para Acción en Montgomery (AIM)

Después de escuchar a más de 3000 residentes del condado de Montgomery, incluyendo miembros de nuestras congregaciones, padres en las escuelas, nuestros vecinos, etc., nosotros formamos esta agenda para el período de 2018 a 2022.

VIVIENDAS ASEQUIBLES:

- Aumentar los fondos para viviendas asequibles de \$59 millones a \$100 millones cada año por cuatro años en la cuenta conocida en inglés como Housing Initiative Fund. Esto aumentaría la producción y la preservación de viviendas asequibles en miles de unidades al año.
- Comprometerse a poner 200 unidades de viviendas asequibles en terrenos públicos cada año.

INMIGRACIÓN:

- A través de fondos conseguidos por colaboraciones públicas y privadas, brindar \$800,000 al año en defensa legal para inmigrantes en centros de detención y deportación, y ayudar a otras familias inmigrantes a permanecer unidas y juntas. En el presupuesto del año fiscal 2019, pedimos \$375,000 en fondos públicos.
- Proporcionar 20 unidades de vivienda al año para que los refugiados vivan en el condado de Montgomery a partir de 2018 con la idea de aumentar el número de unidades de vivienda en el futuro.
- Trabajar con el Procurador General de Maryland para brindar protección a los titulares de TPS y evitar que sean deportados.

LA EDUCACIÓN:

- Expandir el programa después de la escuela, Excel Beyond the Bell, a 20 escuelas primarias, o sea a 2,400 estudiantes, para el 2022.
- Priorizar e iniciar renovaciones en 2022 en las escuelas que se habían dejado atrás: South Lake, Harmony Hills, JoAnn Leleck, y Burnt Mills Elementary Schools.
- Trabajar con el superintendente y la junta escolar para apoyar el pleno acceso a orar para los estudiantes musulmanes los días viernes y para abordar mejor los casos de "bullying" en las escuelas.

EL TRANSPORTE:

- Proteger nuestro sistema de transporte público de la privatización y evitar que se corte el servicio de autobús.