

# Station #6

# Housing 2040 Master Plan

## Principle #6

Prepare for the City's current and future housing needs and changing demographics.

### Goal #1

**EXPAND** housing options that are affordable and accessible to households at all income levels, life stages, and abilities.

## Goal #2

PRESERVE committed affordable and market-rate rental housing where habitability and affordability commitments can be secured.

## Goal #4

**CREATE** new committed affordable rental housing, with investment focused on housing affordable to households with incomes at 60% of the area median income and below.

## Goal #5

EXPAND committed affordable homeownership opportunities.

## Goal #6

**STRENGTHEN** existing common interest/condominium communities.

## Goal #7

**SUPPORT** more options for seniors and persons with disabilities to live within the city.

## Goal #9

EMPOWER residents with resources to attain housing stability and economic mobility.

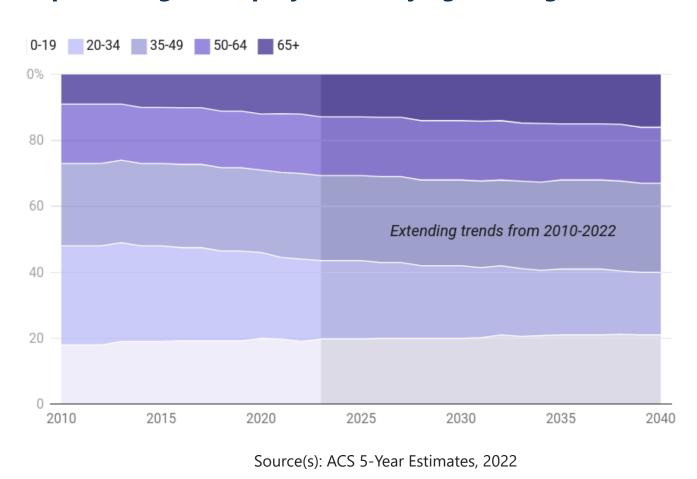


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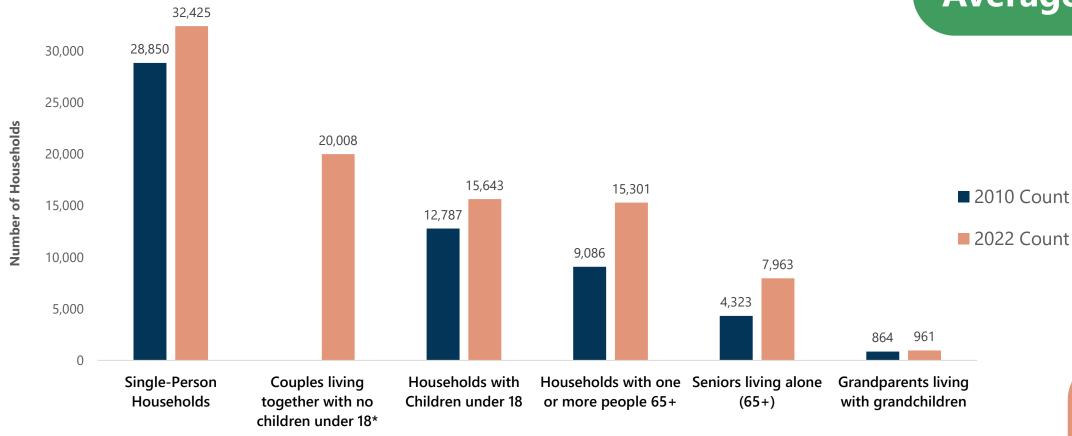
#### **Population and Household Trends**

#### Population growth projections by age through 2040

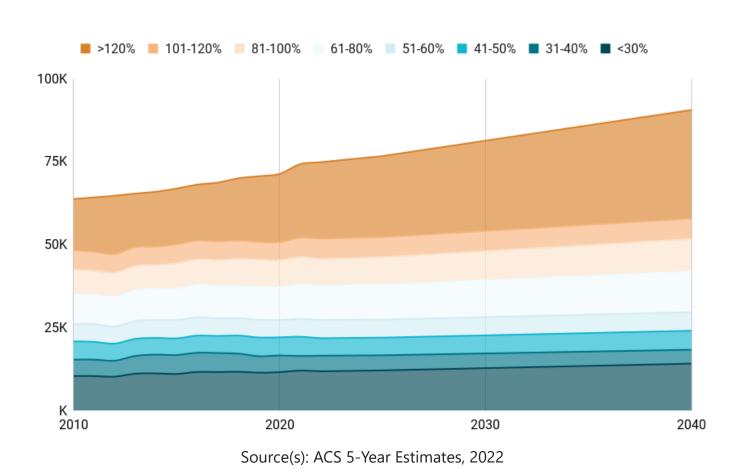


Extrapolating from 2010-2022 trends, the greatest population growth is anticipated among 65+ with the most marked decline experienced by 20-34 year olds.

#### Select Household Types, 2010 vs 2022



#### Population growth projections by Area Median Income through 2040



Extrapolating from 2010-2022 trends, the greatest household growth is anticipated among households with incomes at 120%+ of the area median income (AMI) followed by households at 30% AMI and 61-80% AMI.

Average household size: 2.1 Average family size: 3.0

#### **Senior Homeowner Households**

|  |                  | 1-2 person senior    |  |
|--|------------------|----------------------|--|
|  | <b>Unit size</b> | homeowner households |  |
|  | 3 beds           | 4,597                |  |
|  | 4+ beds          | 3,230                |  |

Source(s): ACS 5-Year Estimates, 2022

Seniors choose to remain in their homes as they age for a variety of reasons. Some prefer to age-in-place; others may prefer to downsize if suitable alternatives, in their price range, were available.

#### **Market-Rate Housing Trends**

Source(s): ACS 5-Year Estimates, 2010 & 2022

#### **Rental Housing Trends**

| Market-rate rental units delivered since 2020 | % of<br>total | Average rent adjusted for utilities | Average level of affordability |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Studios                                       | 9%            | \$2,257                             | 61-80% AMI                     |
| One bedrooms                                  | 55%           | \$2,742                             | 81-100% AMI                    |
| Two bedrooms                                  | 34%           | \$3,674                             | 101-120% AMI                   |
| Three bedrooms                                | 2%            | \$4,887                             | 120%+ AMI                      |

Source: City of Alexandria, 2024

\* 2010 ACS data for this category is not available.

- 2/3 of rental units delivered since 2020 are one-bedroom or smaller
- The majority of units are priced to be affordable at 81%-100%
   AMI and 101%+ AMI

#### **Homeownership Housing Trends**

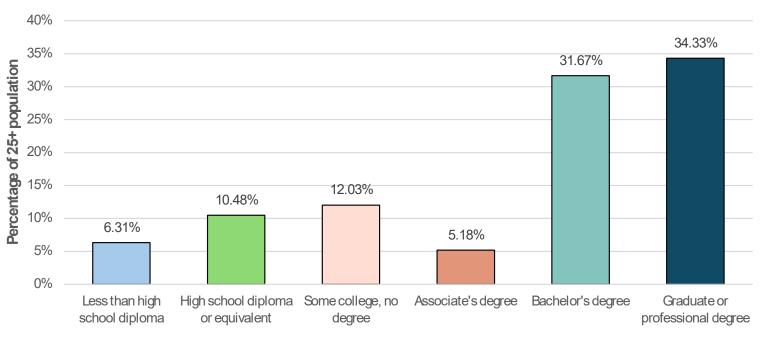


- The market is delivering a mix of multifamily and townhouse-style condominiums and fee simple units
- The majority of ownership units delivered since 2020 are priced to be affordable at 120%+ AMI

Source: City of Alexandria, 2024

#### **Educational Attainment and Median Incomes**

#### Highest educational attainment in population older than 25



Source(s): ACS 5-Year Estimates, 2022

\$29,661

\$85,575

Median income for a worker with a high school diploma or GED

Median income for a worker with a Bachelor's degree

Source(s): ACS 5-Year Estimates, 2022