

ARTICLE NO. 35 APPROPRIATION / PEG ACCESS BUDGET

I, John D. Leone, do hereby submit the following report on behalf of Arlington Community Media, Inc.

ACMi is funded through a FCC mandated 5% surcharge on your cable TV subscriptions. Many residents, “cable cutters”, have cancelled Cable TV in favor of streaming services. ACMi receives no revenue from streaming services. This has severely diminished the amount of funding ACMi receives. ACMi is anticipating a deficit of over \$50,000. this coming year. We are working to makeup this deficit to avoid staff and programming reductions, which will likely occur this year. One way to help us avoid this is to ask for you to support us on Media Giving Day.

Another way would be for the Town to directly supplement ACMi’s budget, as the Towns of Brookline (\$200,000.) and Lexington (\$150,000.) each do on a yearly basis.

Now is time for You, for all Arlingtonian and for The Town of Arlington to show its support for ACMi and our coverage of: local news; government meetings; youth sports and concerts; cultural activities; Town Day.

PEG – Public, Education and Government Access / local public media, its what we do. Now its up to you.

2025 PEG Access Budget – Projected revenue - \$756,319.00

Projected expenses - \$808,238.00

Projected deficit - (\$51,919.00)

You can help! Scan the QR code. Please donate now!

ACMi receives \$7 per month, per household cable subscription.

Every year, people cut their cable.

Bottom line?

We can't continue to do our work without your help.

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What does ACMi do for Arlington?

- Delivers complete coverage of government meetings, allowing viewers to follow the legislative process in real time.
- Provides outstanding broadcasts of school sports, concerts, and performances; training Arlington youth in the process, and a *national award-winning* weekly newscast.
- Delivers hands-on training in all aspects of media production, for any resident interested in developing their technical skills and creative vision.



Arlington Community Media Inc.

Help us reach our goal of \$60,000.

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