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PURCELLVILLE LAUNCHES NEW TRANSPARENCY PLATFORM

PURCELLVILLE, Va. November 7, 2019 — The Town of Purcellville is excited to announce a new financial transparency platform, Transparency-Purcellville. The Town is committed to honest budgeting, responsible spending, and financial transparency. In this spirit, the Town has partnered with our financial software provider, Tyler Technologies, to provide our citizens and stakeholders interactive access to financial information via the Open Finance product.

The portal reflects Town Council’s promise to citizens to provide accountability and transparency in all decisions. “This democratization of data further increases transparency and enables our citizens to analyze Purcellville financial data without outside help to see how their precious tax dollars are being spent,” said Mayor Kwasi Fraser.

This platform pulls financial data directly from the Town’s financial system and provides users the opportunity to view, filter, and analyze revenue, operating budget and vendor data. Visitors can examine the Town’s revenue sources, operating budget and vendor payments at various levels of detail such as fund, function, department, expenditure type and checkbook displays. Options are also available to share or download data for further analysis. The site can be found at <https://www.purcellvilleva.gov/801/Fiscal-Transparency> and data is refreshed weekly.

According to the Town Manager, David Mekarski, the new transparency portal will also lead to operational efficiencies. “In addition to transparency and accountability, the new financial transparency platform will save the Town in administrative costs associated with processing requests for information for financial data. With the system online, individuals anywhere around the world can download detailed financial data, which customarily would have required multiple individuals from the Town’s staff to process.”

Questions about the Town’s information can be directed to Town Staff at 540-338-7421 or info@purcellvilleva.gov .

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

“Purcellville-your small Town, where history and progress intersect and people prosper,” is an award-winning town of over 10,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 50 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for its green initiatives with most recently being the Tree City USA recipient for the 12th year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and is recognized as one of the safest towns in Virginia. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, which has been converted to a multi-use trail from Alexandria, VA to Purcellville, the town has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiques, equestrian activities, farmer’s markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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