

Dear Downtown Franklin Association Supporters, Volunteers and Sponsors,

The Downtown Franklin Association is facing a funding cut from the City of Franklin in the amount of \$35,000. This is an unprecedented cut of 60% of the DFA City funding. This will have a detrimental effect to some of our most cherished events and programs. Please consider attending the Public Hearing for the budget on April 22, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. Franklin City Hall is located at 207 West Second Avenue, Franklin, VA 23851. We encourage citizens to address City Council at the Public Hearing on the proposed 2019-2020 City Budget. This is your opportunity to ask Council to reconsider not making such a dramatic reduction in funding for the Downtown Franklin Association. You have the right to express your support for the Downtown Franklin Association and all the positive things they do for our community. Citizens also have the right to contact their Council representatives directly to express their support of the Downtown Franklin Association. Below is contact information for each of your Council representatives:

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