



Organizational Impact Statement

1. Save Rural Loudoun Foundation
2. Mavis Taintor mavistaintor2@gmail.com
3. To preserve the historic homes, barns and features of rural Loudoun County
4. Constituency: residents, business owners and visitors to rural Loudoun county

5. Summarize the key issues related to the Mid-Atlantic Resiliency Project as they affect your organization's mission and constituency:
 - Demolition and abandonment of the many historic homes once frequented by Thomas Jefferson as a young surveyor and George Washington as a young surveyor and militia officer. Example: Bel Mont Farm Circa 1765

 - Loss of Washington and Rochambeau's march route through Western Loudoun to Yorktown and the final Revolutionary War victory at Yorktown in 1781.
 - Loss of the roads and paths the Army of the Potomac and the Army of Northern Virginia took on the way to the battles of Antietam/Sharpsburg in 1862.
 - The negative impact of the lost history of the enslaved who risked their lives and whatever property they had to transit Western Loudoun on the Underground Railroad through rural Loudoun's back roads and paths to the village of Waterford and on to freedom and citizenship north to the Mason-Dixon Line.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Waterford,_Virginia
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hillsboro_Historic_District_\(Hillsboro,_Virginia\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hillsboro_Historic_District_(Hillsboro,_Virginia))
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Register_of_Historic_Places_listings_in_Loudoun_County,_Virginia
<https://www.hallowedground.org/>
<https://www.loudounhistory.org/history/underground-railroad/>
<https://northernvirginiamag.com/culture/culture-features/2023/06/23/eugene-scheel-loudoun-historian-preserves-underground-railroad-history/>

6. Describe specific results/outcomes to your mission and constituency that will arise if the transmission lines are built in Loudoun County Greenspace. Be as specific as possible, including any statistics that are available to you: I would recommend to the Board that we

disband Save Rural Loudoun Foundation and disburse remaining funds to other not-for-profits outside Loudoun County. If the proposed powerline is built through green space in rural Loudoun County, I as the Chairman of Save Rural Loudoun foundation, would recommend to the Board that we close the Foundation and disburse our remaining funds to not-for-profits outside Loudoun County. If one power line is built, others will soon follow. It will be “game over” for saving rural Loudoun. *Wander* Magazine, the publication of the Save Rural Loudoun Foundation would be closed down as *Wander* would no longer have the financial backing of the Foundation. *Wander* was honored to receive the prestigious Platinum Award, the top award for a print magazine publication. This award is administered and judged by the Association of Marketing and Communication Professionals (AMPC), one of the largest, oldest and most respected evaluators of creative work in the marketing and communication industry. *Wander* has built a readership of over 10,000 by focusing on Loudoun’s historic past: villages and hamlets, farms, small businesses, farm to table restaurants, and its important network of unpaved roads. *Wander* brings to life historic buildings such as the Leesburg County Courthouse where the Sheriff read aloud the Declaration of Independence in 1776. With the closing of *Wander*, the magazine’s publisher and editor will lose the funding for the work they have done for the magazine for many years.

7. Upload any visuals available that illustrate or support your impact statement. I will email separately a cover of *Wander* Magazine. You can embed the photo in the Save rural Loudoun Foundation Impact Statement.