



City of Bowie

Memorandum

Thursday, January 8, 2026

Alfred D. Lott, ICMA-CM, CPM, City Manager

STATUS REPORT

1. City Recertified with the National Wildlife Federation

The City of Bowie has been a certified wildlife habitat by the National Wildlife Federation (NWF) since 2017 and was recertified in December 2025. In registering as a City, we created a series of certified sites and have maintained them since with the help of staff and the Green Team. There are three signs throughout the City recognizing our current status: one at Allen Pond, one at Town Green Park, and one at the Midwood Lane Stormwater Pond. Residents are encouraged to turn their own yards into habitats as well, and we now have over 280 yards in the City that are individually certified. The stipulations for creating a certified habitat are available on the [NWF website](#) and on our [Green Bowie](#) pages.

2. Multi-Function Printer Purchase – Information Technology

The FY26 Budget contains funding for replacement printers. The Information Technology Department evaluated the existing fleet of printers and determined that six multi-function printers should be replaced. The City will utilize the Fairfax County Contract #4400012320 to purchase Konica Minolta printers from Konica Minolta Business Solutions for a total cost of \$54,000.00. As provided by Section 62 of the City Charter, this will serve as the required seven-day notice of intent to issue a purchase order to Konica Minolta Business Solutions for \$54,000.00.

December 02, 2025



THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION RECOGNIZES

Bowie Maryland

as certified with the National Wildlife Federation for

9 YEARS

This community is an active Community Wildlife Habitat with the National Wildlife Federation and has taken exceptional action to preserve, enhance, restore and connect wildlife habitat while also communicating the importance of habitat stewardship to the public. These efforts, made under the auspices of the National Wildlife Federation's Garden for Wildlife program, contribute to establishing a network of thriving communities where people, wildlife and plants can all flourish.




COLLIN O'MARA
PRESIDENT & CEO



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