



Arlington's MVP* Credentials

**Most Valuable Place*

- 4th in “Top 10 Richest Areas” in U.S. – BizJournals, 2010
- Affirmed Triple-AAA bond rating – Moodys, Standard and Poors, Fitch, 2009
- Ranked as “one of the least 20 economically stressed counties in the United States” - The Associated Press, 2010
- Selected as one of the “Top Seven Intelligent Communities” globally - The Intelligent Community Forum, 2010.
- 2nd in “Households Age 25-43 with Income \$100K” - The Nielson Company
- Hailed as an “oasis of stability amid a downturn” - The New York Times, 2009
- Ranked as the “safest city in which to weather a recession” - Business Week Magazine, 2008
- Awarded “America’s Great Places” designation - The American Planning Association, 2008
- Ranked as the “Top Wealth Center” in the nation – The Washington Business Journal, 2008

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