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By Jennifer Whetzel, Deputy County Administrator, County of Augusta

"If you only do what you can do, you'll never be more than you are now."
Master Shifu, Kung Fu Panda 3

[Puckett Honored with Mashaw Outstanding Assistant Award](#)

Sara Elam Puckett of Prince Edward County received the 2022 Marcia Mashaw Outstanding Assistant Award at the VLGMA 2022 annual conference.

[VLGMA Committee Volunteers Needed](#)

One of the best ways to become more actively involved in your professional organization is by volunteering to serve on one of our committees!

[Virginia Institute of Government Update](#)

VIG welcomes local government leaders from across the country for the Senior Executive Institute program this month.

Fear Less

By Mel Gillies, Poet

Oh, fear, you knock at my door of sanity
and try to camouflage reality.
Like dark clouds you cover the sun
of my disposition.

How your darkness seeps
obscuring my joy and peace.

Perhaps if I stay conscious of
the gentle presence of Love,
I can hear the wind say
my child, be still, I am with you always.



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