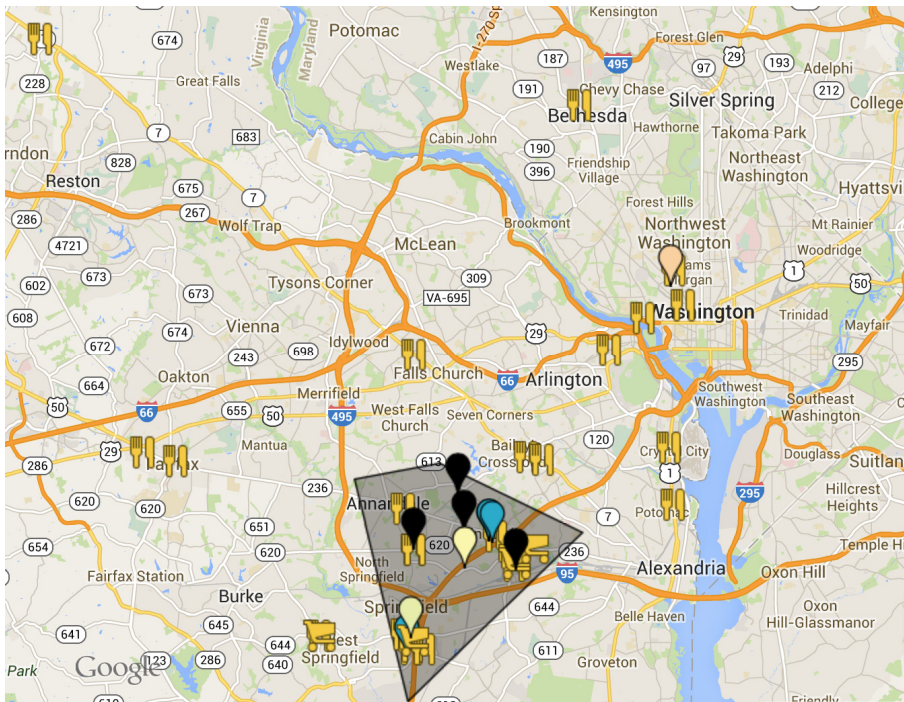


Afghanistan

Nationalities:

Afghan



Place of Origin: Afghanistan

Location: There is a large community cluster of Afghan people at the 495 & 95 S intersections, forming a triangle between Annandale, Alexandria, and Springfield/Franconia.

Population: 9,000

Primary Religion: Islam

Primary Languages: Pashto, Dari, Farsi, and Arabic

Engaged/Unengaged: Unengaged

Reached/Unreached: Unreached

Indigenous Leader: None

Person of Peace: None

Strategic Points of Engagement: There are multiple strategic points of engagement. Overwhelmingly, these people have been easy to engage and welcome engagement.

Information: The Afghan population in Washington, DC is the largest in the nation. Most are concentrated in the Annandale, Alexandria, and Springfield areas. These people are very hospitable and welcome discussion. They have a long history in Washington, DC, many of whom have lived here for over a decade. They own and run many markets and Afghan kabob restaurants. Generally, they speak English pretty well.

