

BOCC GOALS AND INITIATIVES

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Goal 1

ENSURE A COMMUNITY NETWORK OF BASIC HUMAN SERVICES THAT MAINTAINS, PROTECTS AND PROMOTES THE WELL-BEING OF ALL COUNTY RESIDENTS

Initiative A: Improve residents' standard of living and quality of life

Initiative B: Protect and safeguard the public

Initiative C: Serve and support residents in need

Initiative D: Promote and improve public health

Goal 2

PROMOTE AN INTERACTIVE AND TRANSPARENT SYSTEM OF GOVERNANCE THAT REFLECTS COMMUNITY VALUES

Initiative A: Improve intra- and intergovernmental coordination, cooperation, and collaboration

Initiative B: Respond to and balance demands for fairness, efficiency, and equity

Initiative C: Continue to make county government accessible, understandable, and transparent

Initiative D: Inform, engage and educate elected officials and the public

Goal 3

IMPLEMENT PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICIES WHICH CREATE A BALANCED, DYNAMIC LOCAL ECONOMY THAT PROMOTES DIVERSITY, SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND ENHANCED REVENUE WHILE EMBRACING COMMUNITY VALUES

Initiative A: Develop and implement a comprehensive economic development policy to adequately address county revenue needs and allocate costs and benefits appropriately

Initiative B: Help support, develop, and regulate local economic activity

Initiative C: Create and implement land use, infrastructure, and natural resource policies to support sustainable growth and development

Goal 4

INVEST IN QUALITY COUNTY FACILITIES, A DIVERSE WORK FORCE, AND TECHNOLOGY TO ACHIEVE A HIGHPERFORMING COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Initiative A: Invest in quality county facilities, equipment and infrastructure

Initiative B: Invest in and develop a quality organization and work force

Initiative C: Invest in information technology to help provide quality services, information and communications

Goal 5

CREATE, PRESERVE, AND PROTECT A NATURAL ENVIRONMENT THAT INCLUDES CLEAN WATER, CLEAN AIR, WILDLIFE, IMPORTANT NATURAL LANDS AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS

Initiative A: Promote a sustainable community

Initiative B: Reduce solid waste generation and impact, increase recycling and improve solid waste handling and disposal

Initiative C: Promote energy conservation and alternative fuels

Initiative D: Conserve and protect natural and cultural resources

Initiative E: Reduce greenhouse emissions and other negative impacts on climate

Goal 6

ENSURE A HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE AND LIFELONG LEARNING THAT CHAMPIONS DIVERSITY, EDUCATION AT ALL LEVELS, LIBRARIES, PARKS, RECREATION, AND ANIMAL WELFARE

Initiative A: Promote and support education and lifelong learning

Initiative B: Promote responsible pet ownership and care

Initiative C: Promote and support sustainable parks, recreation facilities and activities, and community education programs