

WASHINGTON COUNTY

MISSION, VISION, VALUES

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VISION

Washington County strives to cultivate its rich heritage, vibrant economy and attractive communities through the distinct values that define us.

OUR BUSINESS VALUES

QUALITY OF LIFE is why we come and why we stay. Our communities are safe. Our schools are outstanding. With cultural and recreational opportunities at our back door, our quality of life is simply better for residents, businesses and visitors.

COMMUNITY is the tie that binds us together. We are hardworking, strong and resilient. As residents, businesses, local governments, churches and community organizations, we support one another toward a more prosperous future.

INNOVATION defines us. We are a community of leaders, thinkers and doers from all backgrounds and disciplines. Our ideas and passion power our future for economic growth.

An **ECONOMICAL** mindset is what sets us apart. We are a vibrant community that offers unwavering support for local businesses and economic development.

OUR RESIDENT VALUES

SAFETY is fundamental. Washington County ensures a secure community where families are raised, visitors feel at home and businesses prosper.

EDUCATION is our community cornerstone. From our high-quality school systems to our abundant community resources, we strive to create the environment that families need to grow.

OUR ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

We believe in **RESPECT** for all, treating one another with dignity and honoring individual rights.

Our **OPTIMISM** and positive attitude guide us. We are empowered by our sense of well-being through our willingness to work hard and be engaged.

We maintain **INTEGRITY** through transparency, strong moral principles and honesty.

Our success is rooted in **INNOVATION**, which comes from our creativity, willingness to take risks and dedication to new ideas.

We demonstrate **COMPASSION** by being empathetic and caring for those we serve.

COLLABORATION is essential to success. We listen, share and are constantly focused on creating, maintaining and improving effective partnerships.

MISSION

We create an environment for residents and businesses to enjoy our authentic quality of life through a well governed and administered county dedicated to safe and secure communities; economic growth and vitality; effective mobility and reliable infrastructure; and access to basic needs.
