

## VISION

To maintain Albemarle County's stature as a quality community by promoting the values of education and lifelong learning, historic and scenic preservation, safety, affordability, cultural diversity, citizen participation and economic opportunity that make the County a desirable place in which to grow up, raise a family and grow old while preserving our natural resources, rural character and visual beauty for future generations.

## MISSION

To Enhance the well-being and quality of life for all citizens through the provision of the highest level of public service consistent with the prudent use of public funds

### Strategic Directions

*1. Provide High Quality Educational Opportunities for Albemarle County Citizens of all ages*

#### GOALS

(Goals to be developed beginning fall 2003.)

*2. Protect the County's Natural, Scenic and Historic Resources*

#### GOALS

- 2.1 Protect and/or preserve the County's rural character
- 2.2 Protect and/or preserve the County's natural resources
- 2.3 Provide for environmentally sensitive government operations at the local and regional level

*3. Enhance the Quality of Life for all Citizens*

#### GOALS

- 3.1 Make the County a safe and healthy community in which citizens feel secure to live, work and play
- 3.2 Promote a variety of safe, sanitary & affordable housing types
- 3.3 **NEW** Develop and implement policies that address the County's growth and urbanization while continuing to enhance the factors that contribute to the quality of life in the County.

*4. Serve the Public Efficiently and Effectively*

#### GOALS

- 4.1 Provide effective, responsive and courteous service to our customers
- 4.2 Fund County services in a fair, efficient manner and provide needed public facilities and infrastructure