

**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**

<p><i>1. Provide High Quality Educational Opportunities for Albemarle County Citizens of all ages</i></p>	<p><i>2. Protect the County's Natural, Scenic and Historic Resources</i></p>	<p><i>3. Enhance the Quality of Life for all Albemarle County Citizens</i></p>	<p><i>4. Provide Effective and Efficient County services to the public in a courteous and equitable manner</i></p>
GOALS	GOALS	GOALS	GOALS
<p>1.1 Create accessible opportunities for everyone in the community to learn, ensuring all educational services meet the needs of the changing demographics within the community</p> <p>—</p> <p>1.2 Meet the teaching and learning needs of all citizens along an appropriate continuum of ages and stages of development</p> <p>—</p> <p>1.3 Ensure the education system meets the workforce preparation needs of current and future employees and employers.</p> <p>—</p> <p>1.4 Position the County as a recognized leader in educational excellence</p>	<p>2.1 Protect and/or preserve the County's rural character</p> <p>—</p> <p>2.2 Protect and/or preserve the County's natural resources</p> <p>—</p> <p>2.3 Provide for environmentally sensitive government operations at the local and regional level</p>	<p>3.1 Make the County a safe and healthy community in which citizens feel secure to live, work and play</p> <p>—</p> <p>3.2 Promote a variety of safe, sanitary &amp; affordable housing types</p> <p>—</p> <p>3.3 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.</p> <p>—</p> <p>3.4 Develop and implement policies, including financial, that address the County's growing transportation needs.</p>	<p>4.1 Provide effective, responsive and courteous service to our customers</p> <p>—</p> <p>4.2 Fund County services in a fair, efficient manner and provide needed public facilities and infrastructure</p>