

# Strategic Plan Framework FY 03/04-05/06

## 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*

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

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

*4. Provide Effective and Efficient County services to the public in a courteous and equitable manner*

#### **GOALS**

- 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
- 1.2 Meet the teaching and learning needs of all citizens along and appropriate continuum of ages and stages of development
- 1.3 Ensure the education system meets the workforce preparation needs of current and future employees and employers
- 1.4 Position the County as a recognized leader in educational excellence

#### **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

#### **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 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
- 3.4 Develop and implement policies, including financial, that address the County's growing transportation needs

#### **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