Ten Community Outcome Areas

The following ten outcome areas represent the issues of greatest importance to the Fairfax County community. They were developed based on extensive community input, and were reinforced repeatedly over an 18-month outreach period.



All residents, businesses and visitors are aware of and able to participate in quality arts, sports, recreation and culturally enriching activities

What does success look like?

- Access to Local Arts, Sports and Cultural Opportunities
- Satisfaction with Local Arts, Sports and Cultural Opportunities
- Awareness and Appreciation of Diverse Cultures
- Representation of Diverse Cultures

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

All people, businesses, and places are thriving economically

What does success look like?

- Healthy Businesses in a Diverse Mix of Industries
- Economic Stability and Upward Mobility for All People
- Preparing People for the Workforce
- Promoting Innovation in the Local Economy
- Promoting Economic Vibrancy in All Parts of Fairfax County

EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT

All people trust that their government responsibly manages resources, is responsive to their needs, provides exceptional services and equitably represents them

What does success look like?

- Customer Satisfaction with County Services
- Inclusive Community Engagement
- Effective and Representative County and School Workforce
- Effective Technology and Quality Facilities
- Financial Sustainability and Trustworthiness

EMPOWERMENT AND SUPPORT FOR RESIDENTS FACING VULNERABILITY

All people facing vulnerability are empowered and supported to live independent lives to their fullest potential

What does success look like?

- All People Are Respected, Understood and Connected
- Services Are Easy to Access and Use
- Services Are High Quality and Coordinated
- All People Can Meet Their Basic Needs

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

All people live in a healthy sustainable environment

What does success look like?

- Promoting Air, Water and Land Quality
- Supporting Sound Environmental Policy and Practices

Ten Community Outcome Areas Continued

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

All people can attain their highest level of health and well-being

What does success look like?

- Access to Health Services
- Improving Physical and Behavioral Health Conditions
- Promoting Health-Related Behaviors

HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOOD LIVABILITY

All people live in communities that foster safe, enjoyable and affordable living experiences

What does success look like?

- Adequate Quantity and Availability of Housing
- Affordable and Quality Housing
- Access to Amenities that Promote Healthy Neighborhoods
- Flexibility and Adaptability of Land Use Rules
- Preventing and Ending Homelessness

LIFELONG EDUCATION AND LEARNING

All people at every stage of life are taking advantage of inclusive, responsive and accessible learning opportunities that enable them to grow, prosper and thrive

What does success look like?

- Access to Early Childhood Education
- Access to Quality Technology
- Participation in Learning Opportunities
- Supporting Academic Achievement
- Supporting Career-Based Training
- Increased English Language Proficiency

Note: Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) is a primary contributor to our vision of building an educated, skilled, compassionate, and culturally competent community. FCPS is currently re-engaging with the community as it refreshes its Strategic Plan, which was originally released in 2015. FCPS strategic planners are actively collaborating with staff who support the Countywide Strategic Plan, and efforts are underway to increase the connections between FCPS and the county to effectively integrate our shared efforts as much as possible.

MOBILITY AND TRANSPORTATION

All residents, businesses, visitors and goods can move efficiently, affordably and safely throughout the county and beyond via our well-designed and maintained network of roads, sidewalks, trails and transit options

What does success look like?

- Efficient and Varied Transportation Options
- Infrastructure Condition, Sustainability and Environmental Impact
- Improved Traveler Safety
- Increased Accessibility, Affordability and Equity

SAFETY AND SECURITY

All people feel safe at home, school, work and in the community

What does success look like?

- Following Laws and Regulations
- Timeliness and Quality of Emergency Response
- Effective and Equitable Administration of Justice
- Safety-Related Prevention and Preparedness
- Reliable and Secure Critical Infrastructure