



Strategic Planning

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Vision Statement

The government of Dorchester County, in partnership with its citizens and businesses, will play a leadership role in achieving a **balance between growth, the environment, and preservation of the unique cultural and natural characteristics** of Dorchester County.

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Through the Years

2001

- Growth Management
- Funding and Delivery of County Services
- Economic Development
- Infrastructure
- Education
- Recruiting, Developing and Retaining Quality County Employees

2006

Staff conducted a consensus building exercise to kickoff the strategic planning process.

2013

Staff facilitated a visioning exercise asking council, **“If you left today and didn’t return until 2020, what would you like to see?”** For those that don’t return, **“What would you like to hear people say about the county?”**

2019

Staff hosted a workshop with department heads, elected and appointed officials to inform the planning process.

Interrelated Plans

**Comprehensive
Plan**

**Public Safety
Strategic Plan**

Library Master Plan

**Economic Development
Strategic Plan**

**Parks & Recreation
Master Plan**

**Opioid Strategic
Plan**



Planning for the Future

Making Dorchester County a place to live, work, and play, from birth to retirement

- Diversifying the Economy
- Infrastructure to Support Growth
 - Water, Sewer, Roads, Housing, Economic Development, & Retail
- Quality of Life
 - Parks, Libraries, Schools, Public Safety, Conservation, Health Care, and Partnerships (Senior Centers, YMCA, etc.)

