

Goals

The identification of goals in the planning process is the initial step in charting a broad direction which the county intends to pursue. Goals are an end which may never be achieved but represent ideals or targets and should be used to guide and support decisions relating to future development. The general goals of the plan are:

- **To provide for orderly, efficient and economical development.**
- **To manage growth within the framework of the Development Plan and municipal comprehensive plans.**
- **To enhance communication and cooperation among the several governmental and quasi-governmental entities who have the potential to impact and influence development patterns.**
- **To maintain a viable agricultural economy and preserve the rural quality of life.**
- **To maintain a distinction between rural areas and the cities and to preserve and enhance community identity.**
- **To provide a choice of living environments for county residents.**
- **To achieve the maximum efficiency in the provision of public services and facilities.**
- **To support and encourage growth of the county's economic base and promote the expansion of job opportunities.**
- **To promote aesthetically attractive development in the rural area.**
- **To preserve environmental, historical, and cultural resources.**
- **To provide a transportation system that promotes the safe and efficient movement of people, goods and services.**