



# Boone County Government

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## ***Boone County Strategic Plan 2016***

### **Mission**

**Boone County is a boutique county that cherishes its rural heritage, has access to world class transportation options, is receptive to change and committed to deliver quality services in a fiscally responsible manner.**

### **Goals and Objectives**

#### **1. Promote Intergovernmental collaboration and communication**

- Develop a collaborative process across departments to facilitate business development
- Establish healthy relationships with potential businesses by streamlining government functions
- Partner with intergovernmental and regional economic development agencies

#### **2. Promote economic development to support new and existing businesses**

- Create an economic development strategy to promote business growth
- Streamline the process and reduce the cost to implement a business
- Establish a County Economic Development Committee
- Collaborate with municipalities to establish a unified economic plan
- Develop a public infrastructure plan, driving potential economic development

#### **3. Maintain and enhance community safety through an integrated law enforcement and criminal justice system**

- Implement electronic filing
- Improve customer service to public and colleagues
- Increase staffing levels to improve efficiency for the criminal court system
- Present community educational programs
- Continue collaborative initiatives with all members of the Public Safety team

**4. Integrate the functions of county departments, including technology, to promote effective and efficient government**

- Map business processes within each department to identify opportunities for efficiencies
- Endeavor to find additional and new revenue streams
- Identify and implement communication technology to improve customer access to services
- Create a County “dashboard” of metrics and departmental activities
- Identify, prioritize and fulfill citizen expectations
- Analyze cost centers and ways to streamline purchasing
- Develop a comprehensive budget planning system

**5. Plan, develop and invest in the community to enhance the quality of life with a focus on infrastructure and transportation**

- Create a unified regional road and bridge replacement plan
- Capitalize on public/private partnerships and leverage regional assets to improve transportation infrastructure
- Update the County comprehensive plan
- Expand and improve public transportation options