FY 2023 Goals and Objectives

Mission Statement: Enhancing the lives of citizens by delivering quality services in a cost-effective manner.

Safe Communities: Protect the community through planning, preparedness, and delivery of coordinated services.
  • Provide safe and secure communities through coordinated public safety and crisis management services.
  • Reduce crime and recidivism and support victim restoration and well-being through equitable engagement, prevention, reparation of harm, intervention, supervision and enforcement.
  • Collaborate with partners to prepare for and respond to emergencies, natural hazards and disasters.

Healthy People: Enhance and protect the health and well-being of communities and their residents.
  • Support and advance the health and safety of all Deschutes County’s residents.
  • Promote well-being through behavioral health and community support programs.
  • Help to sustain natural resources and air and water quality in balance with other community needs.
  • Continue to support pandemic response and community recovery, examining lessons learned to ensure we are prepared for future events.

A Resilient County: Promote policies and actions that sustain and stimulate economic resilience and a strong regional workforce.
  • Update County land use plans and policies to promote livability, economic opportunity, disaster preparedness, and a healthy environment.
  • Maintain a safe, efficient and economically sustainable transportation system.
  • Manage County assets and enhance partnerships that grow and sustain businesses, tourism, and recreation.

Housing Stability and Supply: Support actions to increase housing production and achieve stability
  • Expand opportunities for residential development on appropriate County-owned properties.
  • Support actions to increase housing supply.
  • Collaborate with partner organizations to provide an adequate supply of short-term and permanent housing and services to address housing insecurity.

Service Delivery: Provide solution-oriented service that is cost-effective and efficient.
  • Ensure quality service delivery through the use of innovative technology and systems.
  • Support and promote Deschutes County Customer Service “Every Time” standards.
  • Continue to enhance community participation and proactively welcome residents to engage with County programs, services and policy deliberations.
  • Preserve, expand and enhance capital assets, to ensure sufficient space for operational needs.
  • Maintain strong fiscal practices to support short and long-term county needs.
  • Provide collaborative internal support for County operations with a focus on recruitment and retention initiatives.