



YOLO COUNTY 2020-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN

2021 PRIORITIES

Goals

Thriving Residents



Support social, economic and physical environments which promote good health and protect vulnerable populations so that community members and future generations have the opportunity to learn and grow to their full potential.

- Establish commitment to Health in all Policies within County and at least two local jurisdictions.
- Develop internal and external policies solidifying the County's organizational commitment to inclusion and diversity.
- Conduct an upward mobility assessment, partnering with community members and local organizations to identify key findings and recommendations.
- Develop action plan in collaboration with criminal justice departments to implement changes to reduce racial disparities in the criminal justice system.
- Increase the availability of evidence-based home visiting programs to build resiliency for children, youth, and families.
- Support efforts of the Yolo County Commission on Aging and Adult Services in advancing emergency response readiness for aging adults.
- Develop options for cross-system communication among criminal justice and behavioral health partners.
- Train at least five community health providers to diagnose and refer persons with tuberculosis in a timely manner.
- Implement rapid syphilis testing and treatment with vulnerable populations.

Priority Strategies

Safe Communities



Protect the public through cross-system collaborations that focus on prevention, utilize evidence based strategies for treatment and intervention, provide legal representation and ensure code enforcement of unsafe conditions.

- Release a minimum of 25 online training products for both public and responders.
- Have 100% of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors complete the Policy Group training course.
- Connect the Clarksburg Library to higher speed internet.
- Explore ongoing financing mechanism for road and bridge maintenance.
- Identify strategies that prevent youth entry into the criminal justice system.
- Establish outcomes and best (or innovative) practice alignment in all CCP-funded programs.
- Determine types of collaborative community-oriented law enforcement solutions and programs based on best practices that will increase citizen engagement.
- Utilize an evidence based approach to determine the types of in-custody programming that will decrease recidivism and can be included in the new jail expansion space.
- Implement processes for Quality Assurance (QA) and Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) to assess program fidelity and efficacy.
- Expand restorative justice and diversion programs for appropriate offenders.
- Evaluate the impacts on poverty and jail population if cash bail is eliminated in Yolo County.
- Develop and begin implementation of a long term sustainability plan, collaboratively with the Yolo County Fire Chiefs Association.

Sustainable Environment



Efficiently utilize natural resources to provide recreational opportunities and ensure availability for generations to come, protect and improve water quality and quantity, lower greenhouse gas emissions, maximize the use of renewable energy.

- Develop actionable conjunctive use plan that uses flood/storm water for water supply resilience to ensure that all locally developed flood projects provide conjunctive use benefits (i.e. detention, groundwater recharge, or habitat creation).
- Establish a Climate Action Plan work group, to seek outside funding sources to enhance staff efforts and/or implement programs.

Flourishing Agriculture



Facilitate a vibrant and resilient agricultural industry that concurrently preserves sufficient farmland to maintain local, state, and national food security in perpetuity.

- Identify the anticipated number of acres of farmland to be impacted over the next ten years.
- Conduct outreach, to identify landowners willing to sell easements.
- Create an agricultural mitigation bank to ensure the continued protection of farmland.
- Conduct agricultural industry workforce job fairs and recruitments.

Robust Economy



Promote a balanced economy that offers job opportunities and ample services for every resident as well as avenues for business growth and development.

- Identify other barriers (e.g. impact fees, mitigation requirements, development standards, inclusionary housing requirements, etc.) to affordable housing.
- Identify opportunities for the development of affordable housing projects on unused county property.
- Create an economic development framework for unincorporated Yolo County that identifies business model potential and associated development strategies.
- Identify and cost the improvements and zoning changes necessary to increase the development potential of freeway commercial corridors.
- Amend the County's Right to Farm ordinance to ensure adequate protections for agricultural land.
- Establish a data collection method and tool to track employment services participant progress.
- Assess opportunities to maximize the public benefit and operational potential of the Yolo County Airport.
- Explore the establishment of concession agreements to increase recreational service opportunities related to County-owned parks and open spaces.
- Identify and categorize CSD deferred maintenance needs and facilitate solutions by providing technical and grant writing support.