



STRATEGIC PLAN

Strategic Areas, Goal Statements and Objectives



Organizational Excellence

Goal Statement

Create and support an engaged workforce and organization that delivers an efficient, innovative, transparent and collaborative City government.

Outcome Objective I

Increase employee satisfaction with pay and benefits.

Outcome Objective II

Increase employee engagement levels.

Outcome Objective III

Foster a positive, equitable organizational culture.

Outcome Objective IV

Improve the residents' and visitors' experience across City services.

Outcome Objective V

Build a leading government organization that manages all resources wisely through accountability, innovation and efficiency.



Safe Community

Goal Statement

Provide equitable community-centered public health and safety services to ensure the City is safe for all.

Outcome Objective I

Build trust between the City of Columbia and Black, Indigenous and people of color.

Outcome Objective II

Improve services to the City's most vulnerable populations.

Outcome Objective III

Improve outcomes associated with the City's community safety function.

Outcome Objective IV

Improve the City's overall emergency preparedness and response capabilities.



Inclusive & Equitable Community

Goal Statement

Cultivate a community focusing on equitable access, inclusive engagement and equal opportunity and treatment for all.

Outcome Objective I

Increase equity comprehension and impact in City decision making.

Outcome Objective II

Improve community engagement to include all identities, languages and needs.

Outcome Objective III

Ensure all members of the community experience equal opportunity and treatment in all interactions with City government.



Resilient Economy

Goal Statement

Foster a resilient and diverse economy that meets the needs of our community.

Outcome Objective I

Foster a more diverse business community.

Outcome Objective II

Expand the supply of affordable housing for low- to moderate-income members of the community.

Outcome Objective III

Reduce the burden of transportation to finding and maintaining employment and employees.

Outcome Objective IV

Increase accessibility of external data relevant to economic trends for stakeholders to make data-driven decisions.



Reliable & Sustainable Infrastructure

Goal Statement

Provide reliable, sustainable and innovative infrastructure for the efficient delivery of municipal services to meet the current and future needs of our community.

Outcome Objective I

Maintain and expand Columbia's infrastructure.

Outcome Objective II

Improve Columbia's infrastructure to equitably expand where infrastructure is lacking.

Outcome Objective III

Prepare Columbia's natural and built environments for the impacts of climate change.