



<b>VISION</b>	<b>Warren County is a diverse, thriving rural community known for our creative, sustainable economic revitalization.</b>
<b>MISSION</b>	<b>To provide leadership and support for an effective county government that seeks to enhance the quality of life for the people of Warren County.</b>

I. LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE	II. COUNTY SERVICES
<b>GOAL 1: Provide visionary and inclusive leadership to guide the social, cultural, and economic future of Warren County.</b>	<b>GOAL 2: Competitively position Warren County to attract and retain residents and businesses by achieving “best-in-class” delivery of all programs and services throughout our community.</b>
STRATEGIES	STRATEGIES
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Engage all Departments and key partners; establish systems to execute and sustain this plan.</li> <li>2. Outline ways to enhance dialogue with all other government entities and community organizations - across the County and regionally.</li> <li>3. Evaluate Board effectiveness/committees and their structure; align with the strategic plan.</li> <li>4. Align Board Operating Rules &amp; Guidelines; achieve ongoing effectiveness.</li> <li>5. Expand/enhance communication with citizens and the broader community.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete the broadband project by 2026.</li> <li>2. Develop a plan for long term water infrastructure replacement by February 2021.</li> <li>3. Develop a plan for making Warren County government more accessible to residents.</li> <li>4. Complete 50% of recreation Master Plan recommendations by 2024.</li> <li>5. Strive for service excellence through staff development, focus on mindset of customer service.</li> <li>6. Focus on education; collaborate with the School Board on development of their Strategic Plan.</li> <li>7. Ensure Departments have the appropriate structure/necessary resources to support the delivery of services.</li> </ol>
III. ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	IV. AGRIBUSINESS
<b>GOAL 3: Leverage the best of our assets to attract, retain and expand business, industry and residential growth – to revitalize/grow our 21st century economy..</b>	<b>GOAL 4: Transform Warren County agribusiness; modernize; carve out our niche in agritourism, global agriculture markets, and support small family farms..</b>
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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Update the Economic Development Plan developed in 2019; dedicate funding/ resources to ensure economic development capacity.</li> <li>2. Enhance and leverage distinctive Warren County economic development assets.</li> <li>3. Evaluate partnerships; collaborate with key county and regional organizations to grow the Warren economy.</li> <li>4. Build out the entrepreneur ecosystem.</li> <li>5. Capitalize on opportunities to enhance downtown revitalization, heritage tourism; build out our “Creative Economy.”</li> <li>6. Create branding/marketing to promote the economic development message.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Establish leadership to guide a comprehensive-transition plan for AG.</li> <li>2. Leverage key partners, notably the Cooperative Extension Service.</li> <li>3. Continue the work to optimize research (@ A&amp;T State University) and product development for the healthy food initiative.</li> <li>4. Advance agriculture through tourism, farmers’ markets, and events.</li> <li>5. Develop local markets and supply chain opportunities for local farmers and farm-related businesses.</li> </ol>