



YOLO COUNTY 2020-2024 STRATEGIC PLAN

2020 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.

- Examine the current governance structure of the local homeless system and identify options for improved partnership.
- Increase the availability of evidence-based home visiting programs to build resiliency for children, youth, and families.

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.

- Establish access for wireless point providers to utilize the tower at the Yolo County Central Landfill.
- Apply for Proposition 68 grant funding for delta, broadband and park infrastructure projects.
- Identify phasing and components of the Highway 16 Flood Reduction project.
- Update hydraulic modeling for Madison and Esparto.
- Develop and begin implementation of a long term sustainability plan, collaboratively with the Yolo County Fire Chiefs Association.
- Complete Results First Initiative.
- Prioritize needs in the criminal justice system utilizing updated sequential intercept map.
- Identify strategies that prevent entry into the criminal justice system.
- 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.

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.

- Conduct a critical review of the existing Climate Action Plan, to determine adequacy and feasibility of implementation.
- Establish a Climate Action Plan work group, to seek outside funding sources to enhance staff efforts and/or implementation programs.
- Partner with the Yolo Resiliency Collaborative to complete a study with Civic Spark fellows evaluating increased wild-fire events.
- Develop a sustainability plan, based off of the critical review of the Climate Action Plan, Civic Spark studies on weather events and a public engagement effort, to identify additional strategies.

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.
- Complete assessment of current activities and identify areas of improvement to increase FEMA ranking .
- Develop and conduct an Agricultural Industry Employer Study with the Yolo Farm Bureau.
- Conduct agricultural industry workforce job fairs and recruitments.
- Complete needs assessment of the agricultural workforce, building off of the 2017 Yolo County Agricultural Labor Report, to identify size of the workforce and target areas for intervention.

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.

- Create an economic development framework for unincorporated Yolo County that identifies business model potential and associated development strategies.
- Develop a capital improvement investment plan for each of the unincorporated towns.
- Establish a data collection method and tool to track employment services participant progress.