

# Countywide Strategic Priorities and Goals (5-Year Horizon)

**Note:** Strategic Priorities should be broad enough that all agencies feel included and connected to the countywide mission.

Initially, however, because it is impossible to prioritize and focus on everything at the same time, Strategic Goals should identify the most important areas of focus and help guide agencies in aligning their efforts and resources toward those priorities.

## 1. Safe and Healthy Communities

Promote public safety, behavioral health, and community wellbeing through coordinated services and effective justice system practices.

### Countywide Strategic Goals

1. **Reduced recidivism and repeat justice system involvement** through diversion, treatment, and coordinated services.
2. **Improved behavioral health access** for residents experiencing mental health or substance use challenges.
3. **Safer communities through effective public safety partnerships** across law enforcement, courts, and community organizations.
4. **Improved health and wellbeing outcomes for vulnerable populations.**
5. **Ensure canyons in unincorporated areas are protected, safe and accessible to residents.**
6. **Work with local communities as the County implements the disaster mitigation and emergency management plan.**

*(Supports criminal justice reform and Leifman model efforts.)*

## 2. Strong and Resilient Infrastructure

Develop and maintain county facilities and infrastructure to support reliable public services and long-term community needs.

### Countywide Strategic Goals

1. **Safe and resilient county facilities** that support effective service delivery.

2. **Long-term capital planning and asset management** to sustain county infrastructure.

*(Supports jail expansion, government center transition, and other capital investments.)*

### **3. Economic Opportunity and Regional Vitality**

Strengthen the county's economy and support a sustainable tax base by supporting tourism, business development, workforce opportunities, and regional competitiveness.

#### **Countywide Strategic Goals**

1. **Increased tourism and convention activity** supported by modern event infrastructure.
2. **Strengthen partnerships with regional economic and business organizations.**
3. **Sustained regional competitiveness as a destination for events, tourism, and business activity.**

*(Supports Salt Palace redevelopment and tourism economy.)*

### **4. Quality of Life for Residents**

Enhance the wellbeing of residents through accessible services, recreation, housing support, and community programs.

#### **Countywide Strategic Goals**

1. **Expanded support for housing stability and community services.**
2. **Enhanced services for seniors, youth, and vulnerable populations.**

*(Covers Community Services, Parks & Recreation, Housing, Aging Services, etc.)*

### **5. Transparent, Effective, and Accountable Government**

Deliver responsive, efficient, and transparent government services supported by data-driven decision-making.

#### **Countywide Strategic Goals**

- 1. Improved accessibility and quality of county services for residents.**
- 2. Implementation of a pilot program using data/metrics for performance tracking.**
- 3. Public access to clear and transparent information about county programs and outcomes.**
- 4. Efficient and coordinated government operations across departments.**