

# Town of Buchanan Vision & Goals

## Quality of Life

- Maintain the environmental assets and rural character of the community so that it continues to be an attractive place to live.
- Develop Town Park system based upon neighborhood parks and nature-based facilities and encourage community involvement in facility development and improvement.
- Preserve or improve the quality of existing neighborhoods and maintain housing values over time.
- Preserve and protect the Town's historical resources to promote the cultural and general welfare of residents of Buchanan and provide for a more interesting, attractive and vital community.

## Public Safety

- Continue to ensure that Buchanan is a safe community by meeting or exceeding recognized standards for public safety.
- Continue to improve the internal and external quality of departments to ensure the long-term viability of volunteer services that exceed community needs.
- Continually evaluate contracted public safety providers to ensure Town needs are being met effectively.

## Financial Management

- Implement the Town's Budget and Financial Policies with a focus on collateralization of accounts, maintaining fund balances/contingencies and monitoring the Town Purchasing Policy.
- Continue to refine the Town's annual budget report to allow additional transparency to residents and incorporate the practices of performance management.

## Community Development

- Continue to focus on the implementation of the Town's 2007 Comprehensive Plan and 2008 Open Space and Recreation Facilities Plan as well as continued updates to the Town Municipal Code.
- Maintain open space, natural areas and farmland to preserve the Town's rural character and support country living.
- Resolve annexation and boundary disputes in a mutually beneficial manner and work to reduce the risk and impact of future annexations.
- Maintain a significant, yet manageable rate of housing development that provides a variety of housing choices for residents in all stages of life.

*Buchanan is a unique, thriving, and prosperous community that invites opportunity for involvement from all in creating and implementing its vision for 2025 and beyond.*

***Buchanan is "the place" for living in the Fox Cities.** It offers a great location, excellent schools, attractive parks, a network of trails, and quality housing choices for its many residents. Town planning has successfully blended development with natural areas and agricultural uses.*

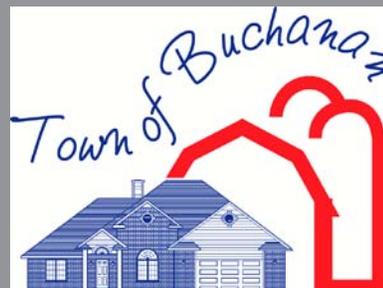
*We envision Buchanan as a community that values cooperation and harmony among government, the business sector, citizens, civic organizations and surrounding communities*

*The community is known for its spirit of neighborliness, compassion, cooperation and mutual respect for all.*

The Vision and Goals for the Town of Buchanan are focused in eight strategic areas as follows:

- ❖ Quality of Life
- ❖ Public Safety
- ❖ Financial Management
- ❖ Community Development
- ❖ Economic Development
- ❖ Infrastructure
- ❖ Transportation
- ❖ Organizational Development

The provided vision and goals were adapted from the Town of Buchanan Comprehensive Plan (2007) as well as other Town planning and strategic documents.



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## Economic Development

- Continue to expand commercial and industrial development opportunities to “grow” and diversify the local economy.
- Through aesthetic improvements, design review and construction standards work to maintain a desirable commercial and industrial sector.
- Develop and maintain a physical, cultural, educational, and recreational environment in the Town that is conducive to business and residential development.

## Infrastructure

- Improve processes, regulations and ordinances to preserve and maintain Town infrastructure through the assistance of a Town Engineer.
- Work to address resident concerns regarding drainage and storm water management through a consistent, efficient and well planned process to ensure equitability and achievement of long-term improvements.
- Improve the Town’s waste management services (garbage, yard waste, recycling) to meet the needs of the community and resident desires in a cost effective manner.

## Transportation

- Maintain and improve Town roads in a timely and well-planned manner.
- Promote a multi-modal transportation system for efficient, safe and convenient movement of people, goods and services.
- Implement short and long range improvements as found in the Comprehensive Plan, Official Map, CIP and engineering studies. Priority for improvements shall be given for the CTH CE highway corridor.

## Organizational Development

- Monitor and implement the recommendations in the 2009 Town Human Resource & Organizational Study.
- Maintain and continue to pursue additional opportunities for intergovernmental cooperation and/or regionalization of services.
- Through efficiencies and new technology, continue to improve the Town’s internal processes with a focus on customer service.



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