

## PUBLIC FACILITIES

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### **FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT SERVICES**

#### **FOCUS FOR THE FUTURE**

Frederick County government shall continue to provide accessible, effective, and high quality government services to its citizens, business owners, and community partners. Community facilities providing administrative and judicial services shall be located in urban areas which may include the County's Urban Development Area, Sewer and Water Service Area, and/or areas identified as future Urban Centers. Advances in technology shall be embraced to further advance government services. In addition, a variety of communication methods shall be used to engage the community and promote the accessibility of those government services.

The County shall strive to improve access to government services through a variety of creative and proactive approaches. This may include building new community facilities in urban areas/urban centers and through the use of technology that connects the County with the Community.

#### **COMMUNITY BENEFITS**

Projects and proposals aimed at enhancing the County's ability to provide accessible, effective, and high quality government services, either by Frederick County or by private entities through allowable programs such as the Public-Private Education Facilities & Infrastructure Act (PPEA), should be considered as being consistent with the Comprehensive Plan of the County. Such community facilities shall generally be included in the Capital Improvement Plan.

#### **GOALS/STRATEGIES**

**GOAL:**           **IMPROVE SERVICES TO CITIZENS THROUGH THE EFFICIENT PROVISION OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES.**

**STRATEGIES:**

- County government services should be provided as needed to provide citizens, business owners, and community partners with accessible government services.

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- Community facilities should generally be located within urban areas which may include the County's Urban Development Area, Sewer and Water Service Area, and/or and areas identified as future Urban Centers.
- Community facilities should serve as community focal points.
- Collaboration between County agencies should continue to be a priority goal as to provide the best possible environment for positive and vibrant community growth.