

VISION

St. Mary's County will be a vibrant and friendly place to live, learn, work, and play; where neighbors support neighbors and the community embraces future growth while preserving the county's rural character.



MISSION

St. Mary's County Government (SMCG) delivers high quality public services, fosters opportunities for residents and businesses, and works to preserve the county's natural environment, rich heritage, and rural character.

VALUES

Transparency | Accountability | Exemplary Customer Service | Civility

GOALS



DELIVER HIGH QUALITY SERVICES

- Robust capital improvement
- Infrastructure investments
- Data driven priorities
- Enhanced partner and community engagement
- Support programs and services for youth, families, and older adults
- Prioritize public safety
- Maintain balanced budget
- Promote technological enhancements



FOSTER LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Support economic development
- Achieve excellence in public education
- Support higher education opportunities
- Foster entrepreneurial initiatives
- Leverage community priorities
- Maintain low taxes
- Support public partners



PRESERVE RURAL CHARACTER

- Follow the Comprehensive Land Use & Land Preservation Plans
- Lead local conservation and preservation efforts
- Preserve historical county assets
- Promote county heritage
- Protect the agricultural and aquacultural lifestyle



SUPPORT & ENGAGE EMPLOYEES

- Provide competent Human Resources management
- Improve employee engagement & communications
- Prioritize employee training and leadership development
- Promote and advance employee benefits