Tazewell County Vision, Mission, Core Values and Strategic Initiatives

**T**eamwork

**A**ccountability

**Z**ealous to be Responsive and Courteous

**E**valuate and Prioritize

**W**ork together thru Collaboration

**E**nhance Communication

**L**eadership

**L**everage
Vision
Tazewell County shall be known for our safe and secure communities with a superior quality of life, where all people and businesses have the opportunity to thrive.

Mission
The mission of Tazewell County Government is to provide services authorized by law and protect natural resources through responsible stewardship while always keeping the people first in all decisions.

Core Values

- Fiscal Responsibility
- Accountability
- Diversity And Sensitivity
- As a model for excellence, county leaders and employees uphold the following values in the operation of our government
- Teamwork
- Committed to Development Of Leadership
- Trustworthy And Integrity
- Committed to Public Service
Strategic Initiatives

Initiative 1. **FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY**
Exercise sound financial management and be committed to the reduction of waste and duplication of services.

Initiative 2. **SERVICE EXCELLENCE**
Promote a valued and responsive County workforce to consistently provide exceptional customer service. Take efforts to become and remain an employer of choice while supporting and encouraging ongoing professional staff development.

Initiative 3. **PUBLIC SAFETY**
Increase collaboration, communication and preparedness among community partners and units of government to enhance the safety of residents to protect life and property.

Initiative 4. **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
To prosper the County must prepare and expand for economic development opportunities countywide including retaining existing businesses and attracting new ones by improving the overall business climate that promotes a diversified growing economy, and to maintain and promote our natural resources all the while protecting the County’s agricultural heritage.

Initiative 5. **QUALITY OF LIFE**
Promote community involvement by providing the public with opportunities for involvement in cultural, educational, social and recreational activities and events. Strive to ensure a safe, secure and healthy community.