

Vision Statement

“Improve the quality of life for all who live, work and play in Polk County.”

Mission Statement

“The mission of Polk County Government is to serve and represent the public with integrity.”

Polk County Slogan:

“Polk County-Gift of the Glaciers”

Directional Statements:

Foster a Diverse Economic Base

Goals:

- Support and enhance Polk County Economic Development Corporation – county wide
- Lobby for state incentives that support area main street businesses
- Provide hard-skills training to everyone through trade schools/workforce development programs

Promote Quality Education For All

Goals:

- Explore post-secondary campus
- Make technology available to everyone
- On-going assessment of needs

Design Good land Use Practices That Recognize Distinctions

Goals:

- Create opportunity with protections
- Balance between public and private interests
- Create fair policy to include local input

Preserve and Enhance the Environment

Goals:

- Preserve and protect water quality
- Identify and implement environmental best management practices

Responsive Transportation System

Goals:

- Investigate alternative fuels
- Upgrade roads
- Develop local transportation options

**Polk County Strategic Plan of Activities by Core Directional Statements-Adopted Res. 97-07
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