

Leadership built by Adams County

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My family helped build Adams County.

In this photo: The grand opening of the Perl-Mack Model Homes near 104th & I-25 on June 30, 1959.

And this place—my home—built the kind of leader I became.





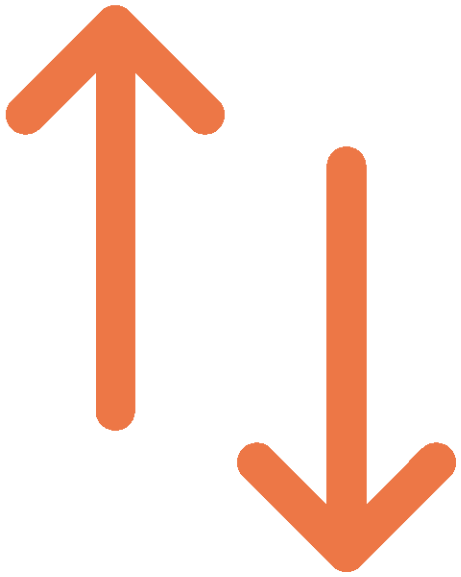
An “easy” evolution when the community is part of who you are.



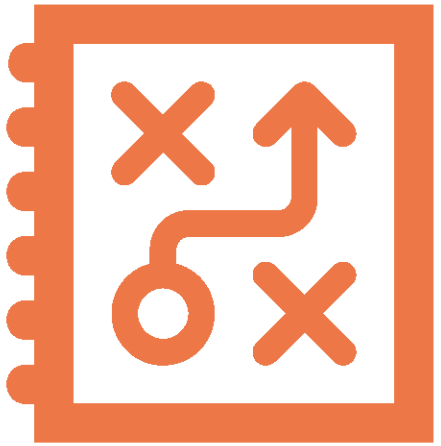
What does a county commissioner actually do?



Policymaking

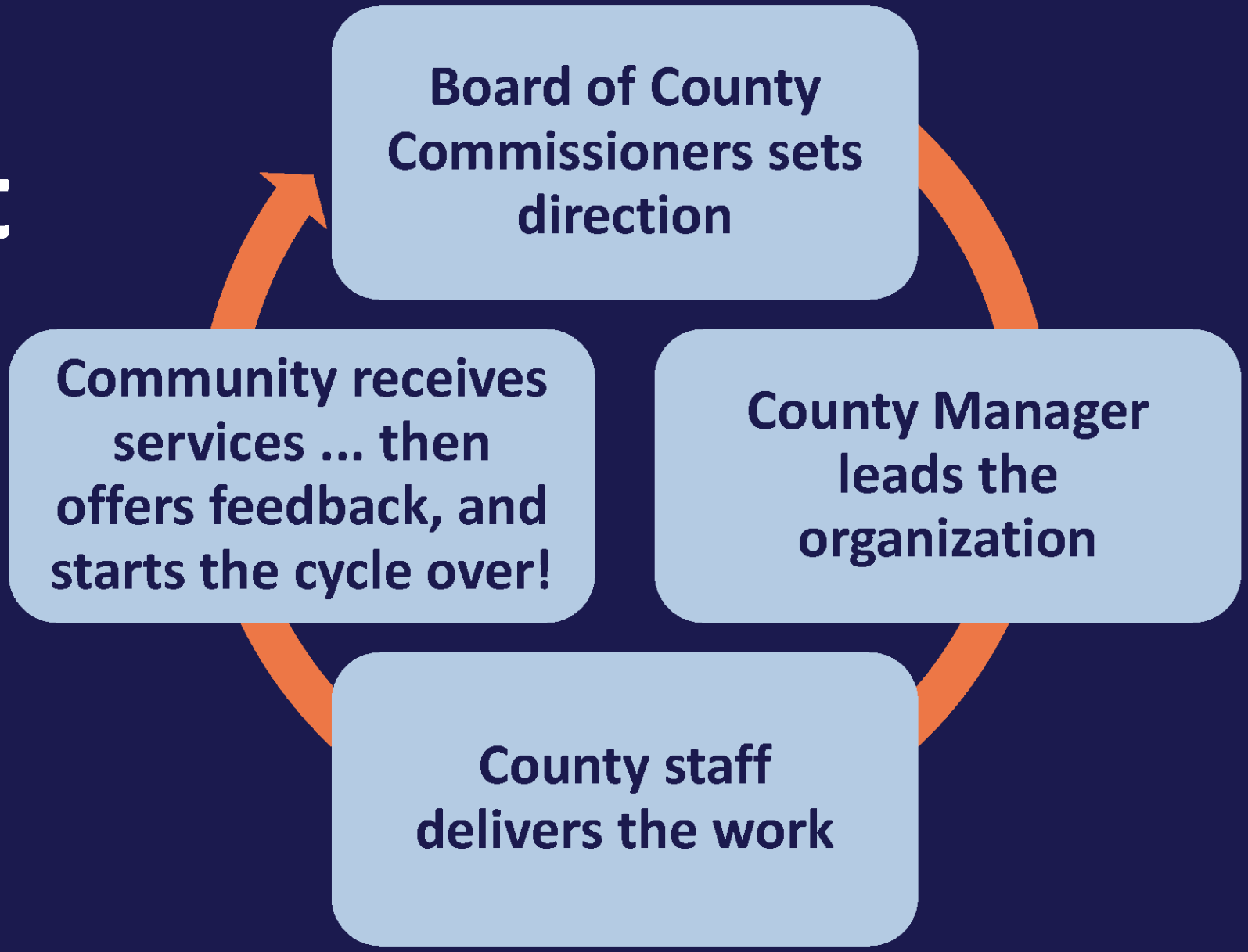


Priority-setting



Stewardship of resources

Good government is a team sport



County government = connection

We're where a lot of different systems, communities, and responsibilities come together. Part of our job is figuring out how they work together ... and translating that for our residents.



Our shared responsibility

Local government requires participation



Stay informed



Speak up



Show up



Serve

Citizen Boards & Commissions

Direct impact … no campaign needed ☺

- 28 Citizen Boards and Commissions, all volunteer-based
- Two recruitments per year: next one starts in November!
- Variety of different topics—something for everyone to get interested and involved in.
  - Arts and Culture Commission
  - Planning Commission
  - Community Enrichment Grants Advisory Committee
  - Planning Commission
  - Veterans Advisory Commission
  - AND MORE!



Find the issue that keeps you up at night, and make a change.







For me, that issue is childcare.





70% of Adams County children have all their parents in the workforce (above state average).

2-4x Childcare costs are double to quadruple the recommended affordability level.

My other adopted “children”

Issues that have taken up a place at my kitchen table



Transportation



Environmental protection



Attainable housing

Bringing people together

The biggest lesson I've learned so far is that no matter what sector—government, business, nonprofit, or community—everyone has a role to play and a difference to make. **And the best leaders bring people together so they can play those parts.**



Adams County built the leader I am today.

And everyone in this room brings their own kind of leadership, built or inspired by Adams County in some way, too.

I can’t wait to see what you do with it!



Thank you!

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