

2021 ADAMS COUNTY BUDGET

County Strategies

Goal 1: Efficient Government

- Approach funding decisions with eye to minimizing property tax.
- Follow budget best practices to maintain a good credit rating.
- Promote quality, efficient, and effective county services.
- Utilize outcome based measures to ensure efficient use of County funds.

Goal 2: Conserve and Grow

- Conserve the resources needed to support the physical, social, and economic health of the County.
- Preserve agricultural lands.
- Retain & attract businesses for more economic development.
- Decrease the number of structurally deficient County owned bridges.
- Plan for future growth.

Goal 3: Criminal Justice

- Utilize effective assessment tools to identify low risk offenders and prison alternatives.
- Improve collection rates for court, costs, fines, and restitution.
- Identify treatment needs upon entry to the criminal justice system.
- Collaborate with state and community resources to coordinate services

Goal 4: Emergency Preparedness

- Deliver cost effective emergency response and preparedness services to the County via 9-1-1 center.
- Collaborate with first responders to have the most effective emergency response service.
- Pass all inspections, drills, training, certifications and simulation programs.

Goal 5: Healthy Communities

- Protect the safety of our children
- Partner with localities to promote a safe and clean environment.
- Provide Human Services to our citizens to better their way of life.
- Partner with local governments and groups to combat the opioid health crisis.

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Department					
Building & Maint.					
County Complex					
Clerk of Courts					
Commissioners					
Controller					
Cooperative Ext.					
Coroner					
Court Admin.					
District Attorney					
Elections					
Emergency Svcs.					
Finance / Purchasing					
Human Resources					
Information Tech.					
Planning					
Conservation District					
Prison					
Central Processing					
Protective Inspections					
Prothonotary					
Public Defender					
Register / Recorder					
Security					
Sheriff					
Solicitor					
Tax Services					
Treasurer					
Veterans Affairs					
Victim Witness					

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Department					
9-1-1 Telecomm.					
Children & Youth					
Independent Living					
Hazardous Materials					
Act 13 Bridge					
Liquid Fuels.					

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This diagram presents the Adams County Strategic Plan. This section describes what the Strategic Plan is and why it is important for Adams County's future. The Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Challenges sections explains how Adams County perceives its internal strengths, internal weaknesses, external opportunities, and external challenges. It describes the County's vision and its mission, and the goals that the County wants to achieve. It explains objectives that help move the County towards its goals, and ways to measure progress in accomplishing the objectives. The Plan section also includes a list of specific initiatives to accomplish the objectives. The Implementation section provides the plan approach along with the roles of the various departments.

