### **MISSION**

Working together regionally to provide and sustain a safe, secure and healthy community.

### STRATEGIC DIRECTION

Washoe County will be the social, economic and political leadership force in Nevada and the western United States.

### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Fiscal Sustainability

30%

Washoe County recognizes the importance of sustainable fiscal planning, accountability and transparency in the management of public funds, assets, programs and services.

Economic Impacts

35%

Be responsive and proactive to economic impacts.

Vulnerable Populations

48%

Identify and triage the most vulnerable population as identified by community need and work together cross-departmentally and regionally to provide adequate resources and support.

Innovative Services

55%

Washoe County employees working together to innovate public service and improve community outcomes.

### PERFORMANCE SUMMARY



### **Q2 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

### **Fiscal Sustainability**

Q2 Accomplishment: Secured \$3M to fund Cares Campus Resource Center from the Pennington Foundation.

Q3 Focus: Interlocal amendment for P25 radio.

### **Economic Impacts**

related to affordable housing.

Q2 Accomplishment: Completed report for GPS pilot for fleet efficiency/sustainability. Q3 Focus: Finalize the adoption of the first priority group of planning code revisions

### **Vulnerable Populations**

Q2 Accomplishment: Achieving Built For Zero Quality Data with 94% of homeless service providers entering data into HMIS.

Q3 Focus: Finalize the adoption of the first priority group of planning code revisions related to affordable housing.

### **Innovative Services**

Q2 Accomplishment: Completion of Fiber Broadband installation from Nixon to Gerlach. Q3 Focus: Development of countywide Enterprise AI.

### **FY24 STRATEGIC PERFORMANCE SUMMARY**

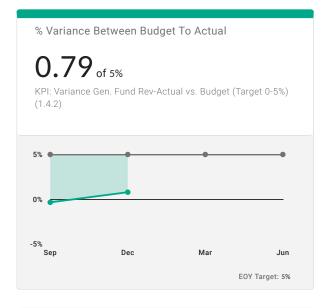
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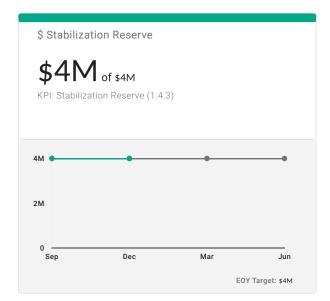
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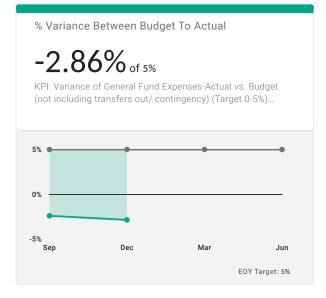
Long-Term Sustainability				
LONG-TERM FINANCIAL PLAN: Explore/analyze sustainability of long-range existing and potential revenues and expenditure plans.	July-Sept.	OctDec.	JanMarch	April-June
Complete 5yr forecast update, including projections and ending fund balance.	ON TARGET			
ALTERNATIVE FUNDING: Expand and enhance service delivery via alternative funding. #CommunityReinvestment	July-Sept.	OctDec.	JanMarch	April-June
Submit 10 or more new requests for funding	ON TARGET			
Accept \$1,000,000 or more from new external awards	ON TARGET			
Key increased service delivery			NOT STARTED	
SECURITY AND BUSINESS CONTINUITY: Implement disaster recovery infrastructure and related plan.	July-Sept.	OctDec.	JanMarch	April-June
Implement comprehensive data backup systems for all data managed by Technology Services including Office 365.		ON TARGET		
Reengineer the current Disaster Recovery Site for all data TS is managing			ON TARGET	
Upgrade County-wide Door Controller System	ON TARGET			
Upgrade analog security Camera Systems	ON TARGET			

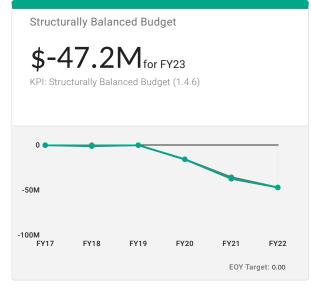
### **Efficient Delivery of Regional Services**

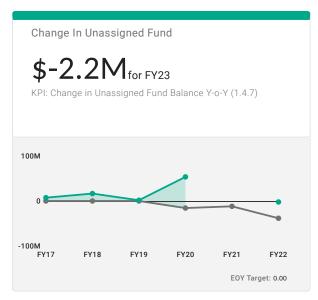
P25 RADIO SYSTEM: Deployment of the P25 Radio system. #TECH SERVICES + FINANCE	July-Sept.	OctDec.	JanMarch	April-June
Complete Ashfield radio system.		DEFERRED		
Complete Red Peak radio system.	DEFERRED			
Microwave system install complete.				NOT STARTED
Complete P25 interlocal amendment.	DEFERRED			
Complete install of P25 radio equipment at all construction sites.	ON TARGET			
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT/CAD IMPLEMENTATION: Execute ILA for successful completion of CAD implementation.	July-Sept.	OctDec.	JanMarch	April-June
Execute interlocal agreement.	ACHIEVED			
Start CAD implementation.			ACHIEVED	
LIBRARY TAX: Achieve voter approval of proposed tax.	July-Sept.	OctDec.	JanMarch	April-June
Get Board Direction on moving forward with ballot initiative to approve extension of Library Expansion Tax (Ad Valorem)				NOT STARTED

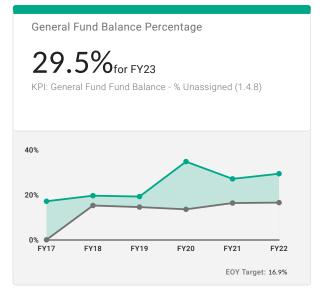










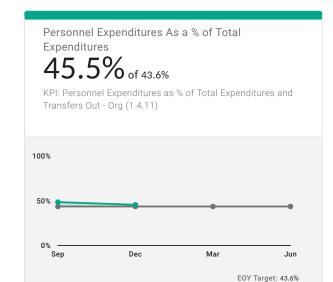


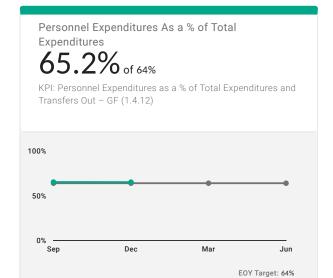
% Funding Needs

46.2% of 104.6%

KPI: % of Gen. Fund Cap. Projects Funding Meeting Needs (1.4.10)







### **FY24 STRATEGIC PERFORMANCE SUMMARY**

**Economic Impacts**Be responsive and proactive to economic impacts.

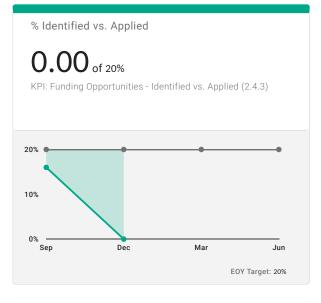
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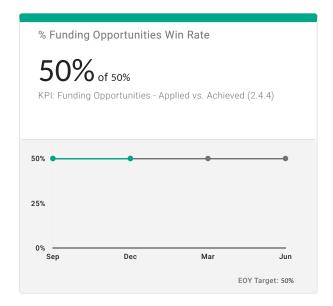
### Meet the Needs of a Growing Community

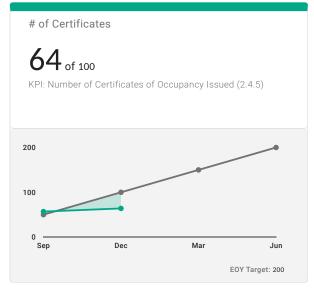
SERVICE LEVELS: Complete a fundamental review of service needs and programs to provide for the current community.	July-Sept.	OctDec.	JanMarch	April-June
Review 2011 Fundamental Review outcomes Determine status of identified outcomes success/failure/need attention	ON TARGET			
Create roadmap with Board for fundamental review update		NOT STARTED		
HOUSING SUPPLY/STREAMLINE PROCESSES: Streamline planning and permitting processes and soften standards that create unnecessary barriers.	July-Sept.	OctDec.	JanMarch	April-June
Conduct outreach and identify "quick win" opportunities for streamlining processes or softening standards that may pose unnecessary barriers.	ACHIEVED			
Implement series of "quick win" code and process changes.		ON TARGET		
Assess and adjust existing standards for accessory dwelling units.		ON TARGET		

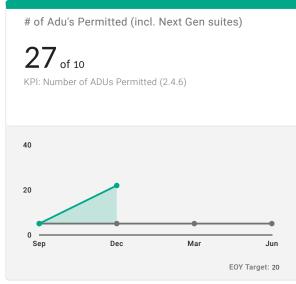
### **Support a Thriving Community**

NET ZERO: Plan interim steps to net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.	July-Sept.	OctDec.	JanMarch	April-June
Facility GHG reduction plan	ON TARGET			
Community GHG Inventory	ON TARGET			
Start community GHG assessment			ON TARGET	
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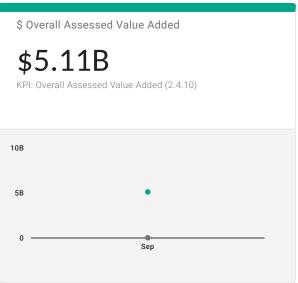












Infrastructure Health Score

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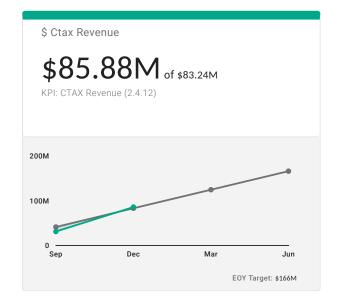
KPI: Infrastructure Health Score (2.4.11)

100

50

0 Sep Dec Mar Jun

EOY Target: 100



### FY24 STRATEGIC PERFORMANCE SUMMARY As of February 2, 2024

### **Vulnerable Populations**

Identify and triage the most vulnerable population as identified by community need and work together cross-departmentally and regionally to provide adequate resources and support.

On Target

## Address Homelessness with a Regional Approach REGIONAL DATA SYSTEM: Establish a regional system to collect and manage quality data so it is easy for service providers and individuals experiencing homelessness to work together. #BuiltForZero Complete the remaining Built For Zero (BFZ) scorecard item to achieve quality data as defined by BFZ. (All service providers for homeless services reporting into HMIS for program enrollments and exists) Adopt a Washoe County Homeless Data Policy All County funded Homeless programs have fully implemented the Homeless Data Policy CARES CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION: Complete the development and construction of the 15-acre Cares Campus to include needed facilities, expanded services and housing options. Cares Campus Phase III: Welcome center, intake, training area, case management, therapy, a dining hall, and an administrative area that will include staff offices, a breakroom and locker space. Cares Campus Phase III: A resource center and overflow capacity. ON TARGET ON TARGET

### **Expand Appropriate Housing Options Across the Community**

HOUSING CAPACITY: Expand the capacity for extremely low income and supportive housing programs in Washoe County.	July-Sept.	OctDec.	JanMarch	April-June
Conduct evaluation of all PSH in Washoe County, identify gaps	ACHIEVED			
Develop plan to address gaps			NOT STARTED	
Explore/identify ongoing or sustainable funding for AHTF		NOT STARTED		
Allocate initial AHTF funds via RFP		NOT STARTED		
PREVENTATIVE HOUSING LOSS: Focus on expanding efforts to keep people in their homes.	July-Sept.	OctDec.	JanMarch	April-June
Utilize remaining ERA2 funding	ON TARGET			
Expand tenancy support program to keep vulnerable populations stably housed	ON TARGET			
STREAMLINE PROCESSES: Streamline planning and permitting processes and soften standards that create unnecessary barriers.	July-Sept.	OctDec.	JanMarch	April-June
Conduct outreach and identify "quick win" opportunities for streamlining processes or softening standards that may pose unnecessary barriers	ACHIEVED			
Implement series of "quick win" code and process changes		NOT STARTED		
Assess and adjust existing standards for accessory dwelling units			NOT STARTED	
LAND BANKING: Align County-owned parcels with a Land Trust for affordable housing designation.	July-Sept.	OctDec.	JanMarch	April-June
Identify county parcels appropriate for affordable housing development	ACHIEVED			
Determine where "Bank" lives.	DEFERRED			
Adopt required documents to establish land bank and deposit identified County parcels			NOT STARTED	
INCENTIVES: Explore voluntary pathways using incentives to spur creation of affordable housing.	July-Sept.	OctDec.	JanMarch	April-June
Board prioritization of incentives	ACHIEVED			
Design and implement code and procedural updates based on board prioritization (ongoing)		NOT STARTED		
Identify potential funding sources for impact fee waivers/reductions				NOT STARTED

### OUTREACH EFFORTS: Develop coordinated and proactive structures for outreach services across the community, #BuiltForZero Identify funding for Homeless Services Outreach Case managers. Standardize WCSO Hope Team data Develop a reoccurring law enforcement case conferencing meeting for sharing data between law enforcement partners and Housing and Homeless Services. EXPANDING PARTNERS AND VOLUNTEER EFFORTS: Develop services at the Nevada Cares Campus through community service provider and volunteer partnerships. Determine opportunities for MCO support of County programs ACHIEVED NOT STARTED NOT STARTED NOT STARTED NOT STARTED

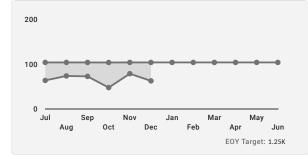
Strengthen Coordination Between Agencies and the Communication of the Available Programs to...

Explore internships and practicum opportunities

# of Exits To Permanent Housing (Cares Campus, Crossroads, Our Place, HOPE Team Street...

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KPI: Exits to permanent housing (Cares Campus, Crossroads, Our Place, HOPE Team Street Outreach) (3.4.4)

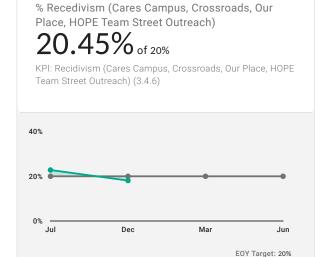


# of Exists To Permanent Housing (Cares Campus Shelter And Safe Camp)

KPI: Exits to permanent housing (Cares Campus Shelter and Safe Camp) (3.4.5)



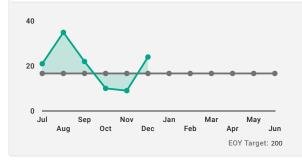
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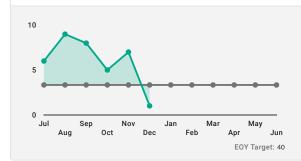
KPI: Number of individuals transitioned from unsheltered to sheltered through HOPE Team (3.4.9)



# of Males

36 of 23.31

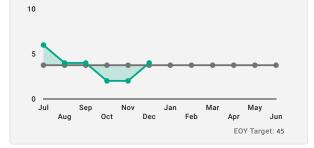
KPI: # of Crossroads Graduates (Male) (3.4.12)



# of Females

22 of 26.25

KPI: # of Crossroads Graduates (Female) (3.4.13)



# of Drug Related Deaths

87

KPI: # of Drug Related Deaths in Washoe County (3.4.14)

% of Drug Related Deaths

6.7%

KPI: Drug Related Deaths as a % of Total Deaths Reported to the Medical Examiner (3.4.15)

# of People On By-name Lists (Actively Homeless)

1.93K of 2K

KPI: Number of People on Our Community By-Name List (People Actively Homeless) (3.4.16)

2K

1K

0
Jul Sep Oct Nov Dec Feb Apr Jun
EOY Target: 2K

### **Innovative Services**

Washoe County employees working together to innovate public service and improve community outcomes.

On Target

### Leverage Technology to Streamline & Automate

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INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNIZATION: The County's technology infrastructure will be optimized for the workforce's resiliency and to ensure staff are empowered to work efficiently and effectively.	July-Sept.	OctDec.	JanMarch	April-June
Upgrade County-wide Firewall	ON TARGET			
Refresh all County-wide Switches	ON TARGET			
Implement Infrastructure Assessment Recommendations	ON TARGET			
Conduct Infrastructure Assessment	ACHIEVED			
CITIZEN & EMPLOYEE EXPERIENCE: Accelerate efforts to improve citizen and employee experience.	July-Sept.	OctDec.	JanMarch	April-June
Extend Broadband to Unserved Communities	ON TARGET			
Complete launch of Chatbot for Citizen Engagement	OFF TARGET			
DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION & AUTOMATION OF BUSINESS PROCESSES: Undertake a thorough assessment of SAP and business needs related to finance, budget, and Human Resources.	July-Sept.	OctDec.	JanMarch	April-June
SAP Upgrade – Phase 1: update current SAP System	ON TARGET			
Implement new budget system	ON TARGET			
Establish standards and tools for Data Analytics and Dashboards. (program)	ON TARGET			

### **Strengthen Our Culture of Service**

COMMISSION SUPPORT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: Continue to engage citizens across the community through diverse channels such as CABs, special public meetings, social, etc. #Comms	July-Sept.	OctDec.	JanMarch	April-June
Launch Zencity Engage community survey platform and monitor ongoing utilization, including deeper reach with departments.	ON TARGET			
Use Washoe County Leadership Academy to engage new community advocates and replicate the prototype for deeper citizen engagement.	ON TARGET			
Increase engagement and diversity in Boards & Committees through channels to promote openings and streamlined, standardized processes.	ON TARGET			
Enable Ecomment in Granicus.	ACHIEVED			
Host Community Meetings that are topic- or neighborhood-specific in addition to CABs, including Spanish.	OFF TARGET			

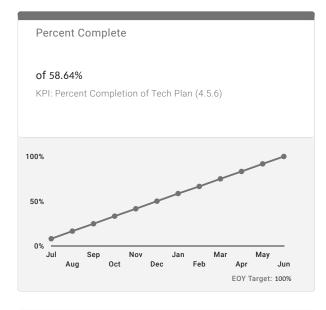
# GUIDELINE DEVELOPMENT: Set county-wide guidelines for flexible work. #FutureofWork Complete FOW packets for departments utilizing flexible hybrid work. Engage in a feedback loop from Departments. SOFTWARE DEPLOYMENT: Consistently Use, Train and Fully Deploy the Software We Have. #FutureofWork Complete application portfolio to account for application licensing, contracts, updates and customer requirements Prepare for and submit needs for FY 25 Budget. Conduct a department roadshow to train software suites + digital accessibility training. SPACE STANDARDS: Establish Space Standards based on time in office and needs. #FutureofWork Complete concepting for the Central Conference Room. Create the plan for the Central Conference Room. DEFERRED April June April June April June On TARGET ON TARGET ON TARGET

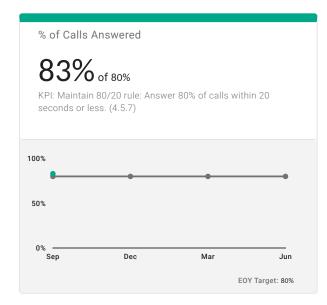
**Promote Experimentation & Innovation** 

Plan the T.S. Space.

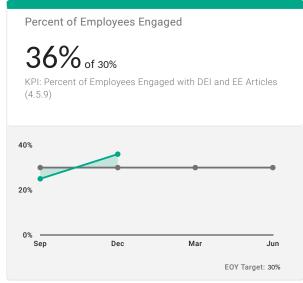
### **Ensure Equitable Access to Services**

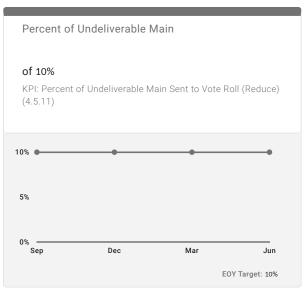
ELECTIONS SYSTEM: System, staff & process readiness for the 2024 election cycle.	July-Sept.	OctDec.	JanMarch	April-June
Hiring of approved budgeted staff	ACHIEVED			
Improved voter resources and communication to the public Website Redesign Life of the Ballot Ect.		ON TARGET		
Improvement to Election Worker Recruitment/Training, Voting locations	ON TARGET			
EQUITY: Establish Equity compliance and implement unintended barrier removal as an outcome for how the public and employees engage with our services, programs, and facilities.	July-Sept.	OctDec.	JanMarch	April-June
Complete the training and audit phases of the Digital Accessibility project.	OFF TARGET			
Implement Digital Accessibility recommendations across departments.			NOT STARTED	
Establish an Equity committee.	ACHIEVED			
Develop the Language Access Plan.	ON TARGET			
Implement the Language Access Plan.			NOT STARTED	
Develop the Facility Assessment.	NOT STARTED			
Implement the Facility Assessment.			NOT STARTED	
Build Geospatial equity data sets.		ON TARGET		

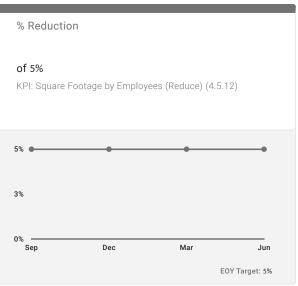








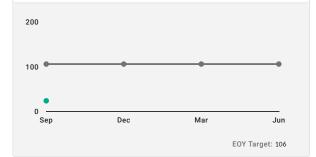




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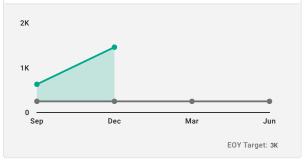
KPI: Wait Time for 311 Call Year-Over-Year (Reduce) Average Satisfaction Rate (4.5.14)

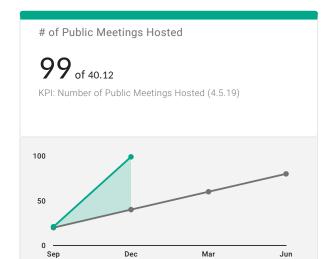


# of Public Records Requests Countywide

2.09K of 500

KPI: # of Public Records Requests Countywide (tracked thru 311) (4.5.18)





EOY Target: 80

### **APPENDIX**

### **Fiscal Sustainability Goal**

LONG-TERM FINANCIAL PLAN: Explore/analyze sustainability of long-range existing and potential revenues and expenditure plans.

- Complete 5yr forecast update, including projections and ending fund balance.
  - \* 5-year General Fund forecast updates are being made throughout the year as pertinent information is available. (Jan 19, 2024)

### ALTERNATIVE FUNDING: Expand and enhance service delivery via alternative funding. #CommunityReinvestment

- Submit 10 or more new requests for funding
  - \* 12 Applications submitted in Q1/Q2 totaling \$4,050,305 cumulatively. General slow-down in Q2 per typical grants application cycle. (Jan 19, 2024)
- Accept \$1,000,000 or more from new external awards
  - 42 Applications awarded in Q1/Q2 totaling \$11,808,929 cumulatively. Of note, \$3 Million dollars in support of the Cares Campus applied for and accepted. (Jan 19, 2024)

### SECURITY AND BUSINESS CONTINUITY: Implement disaster recovery infrastructure and related plan.

- Implement comprehensive data backup systems for all data managed by Technology Services including Office 365.
  - Met with Rubrik, Commvault, Veeam.Based on pricing, Rubrik is cheapest with limitations. Waiting on product selection. (Jan 9, 2024)
- Reengineer the current Disaster Recovery Site for all data TS is managing
  - Evaluating Production Infrastructure to size DR appropriately. (Jan 9, 2024)
- Upgrade County-wide Door Controller System
  - in progress. (Jan 9, 2024)
- Upgrade analog security Camera Systems
  - Replaced 121 cameras since June (Jan 9, 2024)

### P25 RADIO SYSTEM: Deployment of the P25 Radio system. #TECH SERVICES + FINANCE

- Complete Ashfield radio system.
  - Construction of the Ash Field site is contingent on completing the P25 Interlocal Addendum and acquiring additional funding to complete construction. (Jan 19, 2024)
- · Complete Red Peak radio system.
  - Continuing to work with the land-owner to negotiate lease terms in Q2. (Jan 19, 2024)
- Complete P25 interlocal amendment.
  - \* Continuing to work with P25 Joint Operating Committee to negotiate terms of Addendum. (Jan 19, 2024)

- Complete install of P25 radio equipment at all construction sites.
  - On Target. (Jan 19, 2024)

### INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT/CAD IMPLEMENTATION: Execute ILA for successful completion of CAD implementation.

- Execute interlocal agreement.
  - Went to the BCC for approval. (Oct 20, 2023)
- Start CAD implementation.
  - Achieved in Q2. (Jan 19, 2024)

### LIBRARY TAX: Achieve voter approval of proposed tax.

- Get Board Direction on moving forward with ballot initiative to approve extension of Library Expansion Tax (Ad Valorem)
  - Q4 target. (Oct 20, 2023)

### **Economic Impacts Goal**

SERVICE LEVELS: Complete a fundamental review of service needs and programs to provide for the current community.

- \* Review 2011 Fundamental Review outcomes Determine status of identified outcomes success/failure/need attention
  - No work completed this period. (Jan 24, 2024)
- Create roadmap with Board for fundamental review update
  - No work completed this period. (Jan 24, 2024)

### HOUSING SUPPLY/STREAMLINE PROCESSES: Streamline planning and permitting processes and soften standards that create unnecessary barriers.

- Conduct outreach and identify "quick win" opportunities for streamlining processes or softening standards that may pose unnecessary barriers.
  - \* Quick win opportunities were identified and focus on accessible dwelling units, manufactured housing, and permits/standards for residential uses. (Jan 29, 2024)
- Implement series of "quick win" code and process changes.
  - A series of code amendment packages were presented to the Board in November for prioritization. Code for the first package was finalized in December and approved by the Planning Commission in January. (Jan 29, 2024)
- Assess and adjust existing standards for accessory dwelling units.
  - Recommended changes were part of the first of four affordable housing priority packages presented to the Board in November for prioritization. Code changes were finalized in December and approved by the Planning Commission in January. (Jan 29, 2024)

### NET ZERO: Plan interim steps to net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

Facility GHG reduction plan

- Brian has shifted to nZero reporting platform and has begun building facility profiles to plan GHG reductions (Jan 29, 2024)
- Community GHG Inventory
  - Emily has begun the Community inventory using ICLEI's Clear Path software (Jan 29, 2024)
- Start community GHG assessment
  - \* Emily has begun the Community GHG assessment using ICLEI's Clear Path software (Jan 29, 2024)

FLEET EFFICIENCY: Pursue fleet efficiency, including options beyond EVs (fuel reduction, tech advantage, etc.).

- Complete Fleet Sustainability (Electrification) Plan.
  - \* Draft report from Sustainability GPS pilot has been completed. Equipment Services Policies & Prodedures (with Sustainability component) is under review (Jan 29, 2024)

### **Vulnerable Populations Goal**

REGIONAL DATA SYSTEM: Establish a regional system to collect and manage quality data so it is easy for service providers and individuals experiencing homelessness to work together. #BuiltForZero

- Complete the remaining Built For Zero (BFZ) scorecard item to achieve quality data as defined by BFZ. (All service providers for homeless services reporting into HMIS for program enrollments and exists)
  - The Built for Zero scorecard was achieved August 2023. (Oct 5, 2023)
- Adopt a Washoe County Homeless Data Policy
  - This initiative is on hold. The policy has been drafted and is ready to go to the Board. (Jan 19, 2024)
- \* All County funded Homeless programs have fully implemented the Homeless Data Policy
  - \* The policy first needs to be adopted by the Board before the policy is implemented County wide. (Jan 19, 2024)

CARES CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION: Complete the development and construction of the 15-acre Cares Campus to include needed facilities, expanded services and housing options.

- \* Cares Campus Phase III: Welcome center, intake, training area, case management, therapy, a dining hall, and an administrative area that will include staff offices, a breakroom and locker space.
  - This initiative is on time, the Resource Center opened December 1, 2023. (Jan 19, 2024)
- Cares Campus Phase III: A resource center and overflow capacity.
  - \* The Resource Center opened December 1, 2023. (Jan 19, 2024)

HOUSING CAPACITY: Expand the capacity for extremely low income and supportive housing programs in Washoe County.

- Conduct evaluation of all PSH in Washoe County, identify gaps
  - \* This initiative has been completed. We will be pursing funding for gaps through AB310 and will be sharing report with stakeholder groups. (Jan 19, 2024)
- Explore/identify ongoing or sustainable funding for AHTF
  - County Chief Financial Officer and Assistant County Managers will be meeting in February to discuss. (Jan 23, 2024)

### PREVENTATIVE HOUSING LOSS: Focus on expanding efforts to keep people in their homes.

- Utilize remaining ERA2 funding
  - \* 87% of ERA funds have been expended: \$5,402,260/\$6,194,310. (Jan 19, 2024)
- Expand tenancy support program to keep vulnerable populations stably housed
  - For Q2: 92% of people who were previously homeless and housed with a voucher, are still housed. (Jan 19, 2024)

### STREAMLINE PROCESSES: Streamline planning and permitting processes and soften standards that create unnecessary barriers.

- Conduct outreach and identify "quick win" opportunities for streamlining processes or softening standards that may pose unnecessary barriers
  - Quick win opportunities were identified and focus on accessible dwelling units, manufactured housing, and permits/standards for residential uses. (Jan 19, 2024)
- Implement series of "quick win" code and process changes
  - A series of code amendment packages were presented to the Board in November for prioritization. Code for the first package was finalized in December and approved by the Planning Commission in January. (Jan 19, 2024)

### LAND BANKING: Align County-owned parcels with a Land Trust for affordable housing designation.

- Identify county parcels appropriate for affordable housing development
  - \* Staff has identified parcels appropriate for affordable housing development in Washoe County jurisdiction. Presentation and overview of the Washoe County property program was presented to the Board on Aug 22 by Dave Solaro, Assistant County Manager. (Oct 5, 2023)

### INCENTIVES: Explore voluntary pathways using incentives to spur creation of affordable housing.

- Board prioritization of incentives
  - \* Staff identified a recommended priority order, that recommendation is going to the Board for confirmation or modification Nov. 14. 🗆 The list is completed and staff report is currently in review. (Oct 16, 2023)
- Design and implement code and procedural updates based on board prioritization (ongoing)
  - Board prioritization of incentives: Completed. A series of code amendment packages were prioritized by the Board. Initial planning for these items began in Q2. (Jan 19, 2024)

### OUTREACH EFFORTS: Develop coordinated and proactive structures for outreach services across the community. #BuiltForZero

- Standardize WCSO Hope Team data
  - \* Staff is approximately 90% done with getting ESRI online. Once the software is live and everything looks good, the goal is to start collaborating with RPD and SPD. (Jan 22, 2024)
- Develop a reoccurring law enforcement case conferencing meeting for sharing data between law enforcement partners and Housing and Homeless Services.
  - \* Law enforcement partner, SPD, is willing to start collaborative efforts with our HOPE Team to assist our vulnerable population further. (Jan 22, 2024)

### EXPANDING PARTNERS AND VOLUNTEER EFFORTS: Develop services at the Nevada Cares Campus through community service provider and volunteer partnerships.

- Determine opportunities for MCO support of County programs
  - We received a grant from Silver Summit to support a Tenancy Support staff member. There are MCO MOU's in place at the Nevada Cares Campus. The next step will be to get MOU's in place for MCO support at Our Place. (Jan 19, 2024)

- Explore internships and practicum opportunities
  - With Housing and Homeless Services transitioning to Human Services Agency, mid-September, staff will begin exploring internship and practicum opportunities through the established HSA program. (Oct 9, 2023)

### **Innovative Services Goal**

INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNIZATION: The County's technology infrastructure will be optimized for the workforce's resiliency and to ensure staff are empowered to work efficiently and effectively.

- Upgrade County-wide Firewall
  - 4 firewalls remain to be upgraded. Installed 111 of 115 firewalls. (Jan 9, 2024)
- Refresh all County-wide Switches
  - 50 of 602 switches left to be upgraded (Jan 9, 2024)
- Implement Infrastructure Assessment Recommendations
  - To be completed in FY 26/27 (Nov 20, 2023)

CITIZEN & EMPLOYEE EXPERIENCE: Accelerate efforts to improve citizen and employee experience.

- Extend Broadband to Unserved Communities
  - Developing contract with vendor for the last mile in Gerlach. Identifying funding source for North Valleys, Warm Springs, Washoe Valley. (Jan 9, 2024)
- Complete launch of Chatbot for Citizen Engagement
  - \* 55% complete. Target for Business Licensing public site is Q1 of 2024. (Jan 9, 2024)

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION & AUTOMATION OF BUSINESS PROCESSES: Undertake a thorough assessment of SAP and business needs related to finance, budget, and Human Resources.

- SAP Upgrade Phase 1: update current SAP System
  - In progress, completion in FY 26 (Jan 9, 2024)
- Implement new budget system
  - Project delayed one year, in FY23 software evaluation and selection completed, implementation in FY24 (Nov 20, 2023)
- Establish standards and tools for Data Analytics and Dashboards. (program)
  - Dashboard in a Day training completed on 11/27. Continuing training and development ongoing. (Jan 9, 2024)

COMMISSION SUPPORT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: Continue to engage citizens across the community through diverse channels such as CABs, special public meetings, social, etc. #Comms

- Launch Zencity Engage community survey platform and monitor ongoing utilization, including deeper reach with departments.
  - Launched. Exploring options for deeper utilization, including potential foster care program (WCLA) project. Working on dept expansion. (Nov 3, 2023)

- \* Use Washoe County Leadership Academy to engage new community advocates and replicate the prototype for deeper citizen engagement.
  - Using graduates to encourage participation in Boards and Committees and other civic engagement opportunities. (Nov 3, 2023)
- Increase engagement and diversity in Boards & Committees through channels to promote openings and streamlined, standardized processes.
  - Onboarding depts into Granicus and hosting trainings to understand current diversification. (Nov 3, 2023)
- Enable Ecomment in Granicus.
  - Soft launch in July. Promotion at CABs, newsletters, PR outreach. (Nov 3, 2023)
- \* Host Community Meetings that are topic- or neighborhood-specific in addition to CABs, including Spanish.
  - 33 attendees at recent community meeting in Oct. Need a dedicated bilingual employee in order to host Spanish. (Nov 3, 2023)

### GUIDELINE DEVELOPMENT: Set county-wide guidelines for flexible work. #FutureofWork

- Engage in a feedback loop from Departments.
  - Meetings to occur with departments in spring of 2024 (Jan 9, 2024)

### SPACE STANDARDS: Establish Space Standards based on time in office and needs. #FutureofWork

- Create a 9th St Master Plan.
  - Next step going to BCC (Jan 9, 2024)
- Complete concepting for the Central Conference Room.
  - RFP will be done in the summer of 2024. (Jan 9, 2024)
- Create the plan for the Center Service Center.
  - Planning is off target. Need coordination from affected departments. (Nov 10, 2023)

### ELECTIONS SYSTEM: System, staff & process readiness for the 2024 election cycle.

- Improved voter resources and communication to the public Website Redesign Life of the Ballot Ect.
  - both are in progress (Jan 9, 2024)
- Improvement to Election Worker Recruitment/Training, Voting locations
  - in progress 50% (Jan 9, 2024)

### EQUITY: Establish Equity compliance and implement unintended barrier removal as an outcome for how the public and employees engage with our services, programs, and facilities.

- Complete the training and audit phases of the Digital Accessibility project.
  - Training will happen in late spring 2024 (Jan 9, 2024)

- Develop the Language Access Plan.
  - Draft plan with the DA's office and it will go to BCC in Feb/March (Jan 9, 2024)
- Develop the Facility Assessment.
  - Contract with UNR legal to sign off. Assessment will happen over 2024 Three Phases (Jan 9, 2024)
- Build Geospatial equity data sets.
  - Will be accelerating in the 2024 (Jan 9, 2024)