

# STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



### **QUALITY COMMUNITY AMENITIES**

Lafayette prides itself on offering quality community amenities, including beautiful parks, trails, open space and facilities that serve as community gathering places. These amenities are enriched by quality programs and educational opportunities for residents of all ages.



# AFFORDABLE, ATTAINABLE, AND JUST

Lafayette promotes economic, physical, and emotional security for all through support for affordable and attainable housing and the provision of equitable human services.



#### FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE

The City of Lafayette is a responsible steward of the taxpayers' money and ensures financial viability while keeping pace with growth and infrastructure requirements. The City is flexible and innovative in the provision of city services and projects to meet community needs.



## **ECONOMIC PROSPERITY**

With small businesses at the heart of our community, Lafayette is a regional destination built on a strong, diverse economy that is thriving, resilient, and sustainable. Lafayette welcomes primary employment opportunities that allow residents to live, work, and thrive in the community.



# SAFE, WELCOMING, AND INCLUSIVE

Lafayette is a safe, welcoming, and inclusive community that maintains a sense of small town livability by promoting diversity of culture, ideas, and neighborhoods. We give voice to residents, business owners, and guests by ensuring accessibility to services, facilities, amenities, and elected officials.



#### **EXCELLENT CITY SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

Lafayette plans for and provides excellent City services and infrastructure to meet our community's evolving needs and expectations. We deliver community-driven services that are reliable, resilient, equitable, proactive, and dedicated to a high quality of life.



## **BOLD, AUTHENTIC LEADERSHIP**

Through risk-taking and imagination, Lafayette has a reputation as a regional leader that is forward-thinking, proactive, and adaptive. Strategic and innovative leadership guides decision making and promotes equitable and inclusive policies and services.



# **ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP**

Lafayette is an established environmental leader and fosters a sustainable, healthy, safe, and efficient community. The City leads this effort by promoting community accessible outreach, education, and empowerment, and addressing larger systems that impact climate change.



#### **SENSE OF PLACE**

Lafayette is a community that thrives with a unique vibe and supports a connected sense of community through natural spaces, the built environment, arts, history, and multiculturalism. The intentional use of our creative, diverse, and eclectic identity builds pride in our community and inspires a sense of belonging.



#### **MOBILE AND CONNECTED**

As a mobile and connected city, Lafayette collaborates both locally and regionally through intergovernmental partnerships. Our strategically planned infrastructure encourages multiple modes of transportation which are affordable, broadly accessible, and continue to reduce emissions and environmental impact.



