Accountability

This Strategic Plan describes the desired future of the Jackson County Library District (JCLD). Accountability of the Library District, its Board, administration and staff, ensures successful implementation of the plan. Fostering a sense of ownership and pride, the plan calls on all the individuals in the JCLD community to do their part. This Plan provides an opportunity for the JCLD, the Jackson County Library Foundation and Friends groups to come together to help the Library District achieve its mission and vision.

Next Steps

The best plans are dynamic, flexible tools for continuous improvement. With the Library’s mission as the primary foundation, its vision as the ideal, and its core values as guides to decision making, the Library will commit to a process that ensures accountability, versatility and rational decision-making. The process begins with the adoption of the plan by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will have the primary responsibility to monitor the Plan’s Goals and Objectives and assess overall progress. The Library staff will have the responsibility of overseeing implementation and consulting and working with groups directly involved or affected by decisions. In the course of implementation, new issues, challenges, and ideas will undoubtedly emerge. In a cyclical process the Board and staff will measure progress, deploy resources to maximize outcomes and possibly identify new areas that require action in the future. In this way, the plan will be constantly reviewed, evaluated and updated.