



DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Mission: *To actively lead and collaborate with Butler County residents, businesses, local governments and other agencies to improve the physical, natural, workforce, and business climate in Butler County.*

Building and Zoning Division Objectives:

1. We will promote safe building practices and provide a structure to carry-out our regulations in a courteous, customer-centered and cost effective manner.
2. We will provide zoning and floodplain management regulations and procedures that protect and enhance the natural and built environment in a timely and equitable manner.

Community Development Division Objectives:

1. We will participate in programs offered by state and federal agencies that seek to promote community infrastructure, housing quality, affordability and eliminate blight.
2. We will partner with other agencies and governments to find innovative and cost effective ways to deliver services to our residents.

Economic Development Division Objectives:

1. We will undertake activities which encourage attraction, expansion or retention of businesses in Butler County.
2. We will encourage programs and policies that promote an educated and well-trained workforce to compete for jobs in a global environment.

Planning Division Objectives:

1. We will promote sound practices that ensure well designed long-range land use patterns that promote a balance of preserving the natural environment and providing for new or redeveloped areas for residential, business and public uses.
2. We will assist citizens who serve on our boards and commissions by providing outstanding staff support, training and guidance to ensure they have the tools necessary to make sound decisions.