



MILLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

COMMUNITY VISION STATEMENTS 2024

PROCESS: The Strategic Planning Advisory Committee developed and ranked the following Millis Community Vision Statements based on the Library's ability to support and positively impact them.

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| 1 | Millis offers diverse, inclusive, and equitable academic, vocational, and cultural learning opportunities that embrace traditional and alternative learning methods, enhance personal growth, support social and emotional well-being, and inspire curiosity, creativity, and a love for lifelong learning. | 66.7% | #1 |
| 2 | Millis provides access to organizations, resources, and programs that enhance residents' physical, mental, and emotional health and well-being, ensuring that all community members receive the support necessary to thrive. | 58.3% | #2 |
| 3 | Millis is a welcoming community that values diversity, civility, kindness, and citizen engagement, supporting a network of neighborhoods, businesses, and organizations that offer community connections for residents at every stage of life. | 41.7% | #3 - TIE |
| 4 | Millis supports strong strategic, collaborative community organizational partnerships that strengthen the community and encourage respectful, robust citizen involvement in the community and its governance, ensuring everyone feels valued, connected, and supported. | 41.7% | |
| 5 | Millis maintains safe and attractive public facilities and recreational spaces and offers a robust schedule of diverse, affordable cultural, recreational, and historical programs that meet residents' interests, abilities, and needs. | 33.3% | #4 - TIE |
| 6 | Millis's community members feel safe and welcome in their homes, neighborhoods, and public spaces. They show respect and concern for their neighbors and benefit from excellent police and fire services, superior emergency preparedness, and well-maintained public facilities, walkways, bikeways, and roadways. | 33.3% | |
| 7 | Millis values the preservation of green natural resources and spaces, pursues eco-friendly development initiatives, and provides a clean, safe, accessible, and sustainable environment that benefits current and future generations. | 16.7% | #5 |
| 8 | Millis is a thriving community featuring a dynamic economy that fosters innovation, attracts new businesses, and provides strong support for existing local businesses. | 8.3% | #6 |



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| 9 | Millis offers diverse, affordable, eco-friendly housing options that cultivate thoughtful, sustainable growth and meet the needs of community members of all backgrounds. | 0.0% | N/A |
| 10 | Millis offers modern infrastructure with clean and safe bike paths, walkways, and roads. It encourages eco-friendly transportation for community members of all ages while preserving a small-town atmosphere and providing easy access to businesses along a walkable downtown area. | 0.0% | N/A |