

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN <PROVIDE MORE DETAIL ONCE PLAN IS MORE DEVELOPED>

Clay County will effectively communicate with citizens and will have an increased base of leadership.

- Individual department plans and activities are coordinated with comprehensive plan goals
- Each department participates in the an annual work planning process, Departmental goals that meet overall county goals

Expand the leadership capacity of the Board of County Commissioners.

- Increase the number of county commissioners from three to five according to NC § 153A-60.

Increase Opportunities for Community Member Involvement

- Planning Board (and Board of Adjustment if needed)
- Appointed/Ad Hoc Taskforces

Implement new or improved communication tools

- Appoint someone (and obtain appropriate training) to regularly update County website
- Compile and distribute and Annual Report to the Community –use comprehensive plan goals as the basis.
- Digitize and catalog on website all land development regulations, County ordinances, polices, etc.
- Improve overall data recording and reporting (Benchmarking incorporated into Annual Report)
- Minutes of other boards and task force’s on website, names of members posted
- Tax records and GIS data available online

Clay County will operate efficiently.

- Review fee structures to ensure that the fee attached to the service corresponds to the actual cost of the service, e
- Identify capital deficiencies and needs to create a capital improvement plan (CIP); use the CIP as a community education tool; develop an overall capital funding strategy
- Designate a funding stream set aside for matching funds (grants, projects), and to quickly take advantage of opportunities that benefit the community.