



Strategic Plan 2024-2029





VISION

The Council Bluffs Public Library is recognized as a trusted primary community resource for educational support, self-directed learning, cultural development, advancing literacies, and building public well-being.



Council Bluffs Public Library provides our community access to enrichment, connection, and discovery.



- Offers superior customer experiences
- Encourages learning and discovery
- Is inclusive and provides access to all
- Cultivates collaboration and innovation
- Believes in the freedom to know
- □ Fosters a positive work environment
- Provides wise stewardship of public resources

	Priorities	Goals	Projects	
7	SPACES	Improve the built environment to be reflective of the things our community wants to do and learn inside and outside the library locations.	 Fund & purchase an outreach vehicle Research and create a DIY memory lab Conduct a workspace analysis Makerspace Assessment 	 Update and upgrade meeting room AV options Research and update Special Collection storage & implement display enhancements Conduct a library landscaping master plan
	COLLECTIONS	Adapt and enhance the collections of the library to be reflective and relevant to the needs of the community.	 Conduct a collection analysis Implement researched collection best practices 	 Research and introduce alternative format collection for those formats that are outdated or inaccessible Develop a multi-language collection
	COMMUNITY	Be a conduit for community resources and services.	 Expand outreach offerings and establish high-impact exposure in the communities we serve Build upon the social service partnerships to continue to grow onsite service access 	 Develop and implement a kiosk marketing/communication plan Grow LIT account usage among students
	INSTITUTIONAL SUCCESS	Ensure the Library has the right resources and services to serve our community.	 Develop and implement a staff and leadership development and cross-training plan Conduct a community master plan for library services and the locations that are needed Review and evaluate systems to ensure efficiency 	 Develop and implement a community awareness marketing plan Complete a disaster plan for the library facility Establish a library evaluation and assessment tool
0	PROGRAMS & SERVICES	Focus programs and services at all levels around designated literacies and demand.	 Introduce a programming model at all levels that includes four main agreed-upon literacies Develop a process and procedure for community-led programming 	 Grow off-site programming for all ages Establish tween and emerging adult programming and services