

Vision Statement

Our community's vision is that we must maintain and enhance the quality of life for the residents of Warren County. To do so, the quality and character of Warren County's natural resources should be preserved, conserved, and used effectively to ensure that future citizens will enjoy the benefits of:

- An adequate, sustainable, clean, and potable supply of both surface water and ground water;
- Clean air;
- Farming and open spaces;
- The beauty of our rivers, mountains, and scenic views;
- Protection of our rural character;
- Quality educational facilities and system;
- A balanced tax base; and
- Sound fiscal management.

This mandates that we plan for sustainable growth based on these limited resources. This can be translated to say our annual residential growth rate should be maintained at approximately 2%, no more than 3% annually and our industrial/commercial tax base sustained at 20 to 25%.

Only by doing so can we provide quality schools, safety on our roads and in our communities, a balanced tax base, equitable paying jobs, reduced out-of-county commuting, and other social amenities associated with our quality of life expectations.