



AUBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY

COMMUNITY VISION STATEMENTS 2025

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

COMMUNITY VISION STATEMENTS	%	RANK
1 Auburn is a welcoming, inclusive community that values diversity, kindness, and civic engagement and offers a wide range of community connections for people of all ages and abilities.	66.7%	#1 - TIE
2 Auburn maintains safe and attractive public facilities and spaces that serve as community gathering places and centers for a wide range of affordable programs and activities that appeal to all ages and diverse interests.	66.7%	
3 Auburn offers diverse, high-quality education and lifelong learning opportunities that are accessible to all and prepare individuals of all ages to flourish independently in the world.	66.7%	
4 Auburn cultivates community pride and supports inclusive programs, resources, and services that expand, diversify, and strengthen local volunteerism, citizen awareness, and respectful civic engagement. All community members feel valued, connected, and supported.	44.4%	#2
5 Auburn is a safe community of good neighbors. It provides exceptional police and fire protection, effective prevention programs, outstanding emergency preparedness, and well-maintained public facilities, walkways, bikeways, and roads that are clean, safe, and accessible for all.	22.2%	#3 - TIE
6 Auburn promotes small and family-run businesses that sustainably integrate a small-town feel into the community. It encourages the growth of all businesses by maintaining strong infrastructure and inviting policies, and by fostering economic development through competitive wages and community enrichment.	22.2%	
7 Auburn cultivates strong mental and physical health through accessible resources, programs, and spaces that are supportive and safe for diverse active lifestyles.	11.1%	#4
8 Auburn balances community development opportunities with the protection of natural resources, including waterways and green spaces that are welcoming, beautiful, and accessible to all residents.	0.0%	#5