



COMMUNITY VISION

1. We are a **welcoming, connected, and engaged** community with a high level of civic participation and a transparent, responsible local government.
2. We are a City with an **emerging urban vibrancy**, guided by intentional growth to **create connected neighborhoods, attractive streetscapes, and accessible open space**, while maintaining what makes Dover distinct.
3. We have an **attractive, thriving downtown**, connected to a **lively waterfront**, that serves as a City center and gathering place, and is known as a **destination** for visitors, businesses, and community events.
4. We have **affordable and attainable housing and support services** that are accessible to, and utilized by, individuals, families, and households of diverse backgrounds and needs.
5. We are a community committed to supporting, attracting, and expanding **business and employment opportunities** that foster economic growth and community well-being.
6. We have a **robust transportation system** that encourages safe and appealing pedestrian, transit, and other alternative transportation options that connect us to the broader region.
7. We have **outstanding schools, recreation, and cultural activities** for all ages, and our community organizations collaborate to provide us a strong foundation and promising future.
8. We are leaders in incorporating innovation to create **resilient and environmentally focused infrastructure, energy, and utility systems** to responsibly steward our resources and cherished environment.