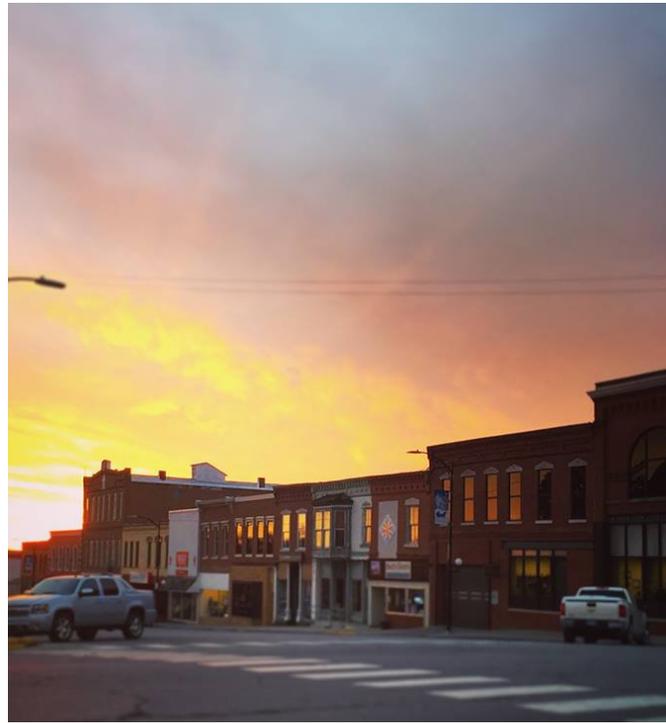


# CITY OF GARNETT

STRATEGIC PLAN OUTLINE | MARCH 2019



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## MISSION STATEMENT

To improve the quality of life in Garnett by realistically planning for a growing and prosperous future for our community.



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## VISION STATEMENT

Garnett is a growing, attractive, vibrant, and safe community with a high quality of life for all generations. Our residents take immense pride in their community where they live, learn, work, and play and the first-class schools, healthcare, and amenities that they have.

## ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

Integrity | Collaboration | Ingenuity | Dedication

## SUCCESS FACTORS



### Growth and Development

The City of Garnett is a well developed and maintained community with the opportunity for advancement in careers and housing. Garnett has expanded, via annexation, as needed to accommodate the growth in population and industrial opportunities.



### Education and Healthcare

The City of Garnett has a vast range of educational opportunities through USD 365. The City supports the continued success and development of our workforce development programs. The City also supports the establishment and advancement of higher education facilities. We have a first class healthcare system and support its continued growth and expansion.



### Neighborhoods and Housing

Both Anderson County and Garnett are desirable residential locations. This plan promotes a balanced mix of housing throughout the community allowing for a wide range of housing types and residential densities based on the surrounding context.



### Economic Development

Garnett is using existing infrastructure and in-fill opportunities before opening new areas for development. The City of Garnett supports the attraction of new business while also supporting the growth of current businesses. Garnett and Anderson County has eased the tax burden by attracting development and expansion and has created additional commercial and industrial use zoning areas.



### Utilities and Transportation

The City of Garnett has an established and well-maintained utility infrastructure. The City supports the creation and implementation of a safe and reliable transportation system that will meet the needs of the general public.



### Parks and Recreation

Garnett has a thriving mix of activity centers, schools, and parks/trails within walking and biking distance of residential areas. Lakes and park areas that are destinations for campers, fishermen, and other users are well maintained. Excellent recreational programs that are the envy of the region are offered to all residents.