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**Objective 2:** ~~Provide an environment for the highest quality system of~~ Make land-use and public facilities investment decisions that promote high quality education for all community members, from including pre-school through 12th grades, apprenticeships, career and technical education, certification programs, higher education, and adult education: and promote undergraduate and graduate level educational opportunities to include continuing learning programs for adults.

Policy a. ~~Maintain an environment that fosters the highest quality of education available in order to prepare citizens for the continued changes necessary for their economic well being.~~ Promote land use and revitalization that encourages socioeconomic diversity throughout the County and minimizes pockets of poverty.

Policy b. ~~Enhance education partnerships with business to ensure that the education system is strategically focused to meet educational needs of the future job market.~~ Foster diverse and high quality educational options that help develop the skills community members need to adapt to changes in the economy and technological and workplace innovation.

Policy c. ~~Ensure the availability and encourage the use of high quality continuing adult education and retraining programs.~~ Collaborate with the businesses, non-profit organizations, and other partners to provide County residents access to opportunities for knowledge and skills development needed to be successful in the workplace and community.

Policy d. Enable access to high-quality, life-long educational opportunities for adults to expand their knowledge and skills.