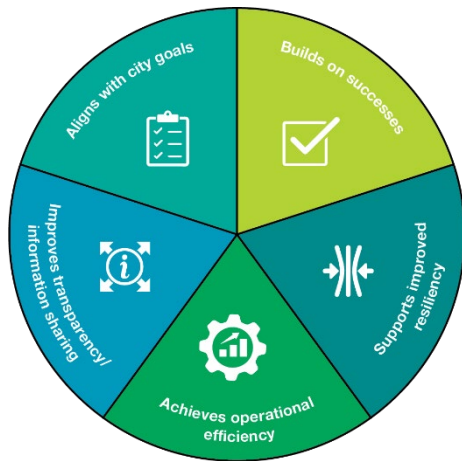




What is a Smart City?

A Smart City uses technology to increase operational efficiency, share information with the public, deliver enhanced key services to the community, and manage resources effectively to improve quality of life.

A smart city plan is built on city goals and priorities, as illustrated below.



Why is Kirkland creating a Smart City Master Plan?

While Kirkland has made city operations more efficient, transparent, and intelligent in recent years, the City seeks to leverage existing Smart City programs and launch new ones in an integrated fashion to meet broad city-wide goals, including the need to create a more livable, sustainable, and equitable community.

What will a Kirkland Smart City look like?

Kirkland's commitment to smart city innovation will be reflected in its detailed strategic plan and numerous initiatives in progress.

Vision Statement

The City of Kirkland uses technology and information to improve people's lives.

Smart City initiatives range from increasing access to public Wi-Fi to improved wayfinding signage to upgraded event and information management systems, and much more.

Mission Statement

Continually improve the city by implementing smart, innovative solutions that support operational efficiency and connect people.

The plan will be organized around the following core areas:



Mobility addresses how people and goods move around the City



Energy & Climate addresses how the City is dealing with and planning for energy use and impacts of climate change



Resilience addresses economic development, the digital divide, and preparedness for environmental disasters and pandemics, like COVID-19



Safety & Wellness addresses public safety, digital and information security, and the health and wellness of the community.



Community Engagement focuses on the ongoing public engagement activities helping ensure the communities voices are heard.



Foundational Technologies focuses on the technologies that need to be in place to support other projects and initiatives.

Plan Status

The City of Kirkland is currently developing the Smart City Master Plan in partnership with City departments and the City Management Office incorporating community input from city-wide surveys. The final Plan will be published in Summer 2023.

How can I learn more?

Website: currently in development.