



City of Des Moines Mission Statement

To provide and maintain
essential services that meet
the collective basic
needs of the citizens of
Des Moines
and to identify and seize
opportunities
for a higher quality of life.

Vision

We aspire to be the city of choice for ourselves and future generations – beautiful, clean, and safe.

We will achieve our vision through a healthy economy, strong businesses, vital neighborhoods, excellent schools, a vibrant downtown, and extensive recreational and cultural opportunities.

We will preserve our city's friendly, hometown atmosphere and celebrate the diversity of its people.

We require innovative governance that is accessible, accountable, and efficient with a system of funding that is fair, affordable, and stable.