



RVA
Engage

Our Vision

A resilient, equitable and connected Richmond region where individuals and institutions work together intentionally to address community needs by leveraging human and economic resources.

REGIONAL COMMITMENT TO CIVIC ENGAGEMENT



Guiding Principles

Impact

Purposeful alignment of civic engagement with community identified needs promotes positive results.

Connections

Civic engagement can connect people to each other in new ways, creating opportunities to build relationships and foster new understanding.

Communication

Commitment to open, authentic, ongoing communication is how we build trust, honor shared goals, spark innovation and support continuous improvement.

Mutual Benefit

The most effective civic engagement embraces collaboration and reciprocity, striving to yield value for all involved.

Contributions

Each individual and institution has knowledge, skills and experience to share in pursuit of a common goal. Through our collective efforts, real change can happen.

We refer to civic engagement as working together to make a difference in the civic life of one's community and developing the combination of knowledge, skills, values and motivations to make that difference.