

Dear IT professional

I'm reaching out to you because of your unique perspective as an IT professional. As a member of the Fairfax County Public Library's Staff Strategic Planning Committee it's important for me to get feedback from many unique viewpoints. Whether you are a Library customer or not I value your "IT Pro" opinion about what the Library does and how we do it.

This past year the Fairfax County Public Library launched an ambitious public engagement initiative. Our consultant, Civic Technologies, completed the public engagement initiative this past spring. You can find the data, information and recommendations from the consultant available at the link below.

[Fairfax County Public Library Community Engagement Initiative - Results](#)

We hope you will take the opportunity to read through the results as this information will form the basis for the library's next phase of planning—the Strategic Planning Process—which is now underway. We would like to keep you updated on our progress and would like to ask for your feedback as we draft the various components of our strategic plan.

For the past nine months and continuing over the next several months, a committee of library staff from all levels of the organization will be meeting to draft this plan. With direction from the Library Board of Trustees and the vision of the Library Director, the committee has begun work. Using data gathered from the public engagement initiative and in conjunction with Fairfax County's vision and Strategic Plan to Facilitate the Economic Success of Fairfax County, the committee will draft a plan charting the library's course for the next 3-5 years.

We would like to hear your thoughts on the various pieces of the plan (Mission, Vision, Values, Goals, Objectives, and Initiatives) as they are drafted and will notify you as each draft becomes available. You can also follow the progress of the committee through the link below.

[Fairfax County Public Library Strategic Plan](#)

Fairfax County's IT professionals played an important role during the public engagement process and we hope to continue that strong participation during the strategic planning process. Thank you for your assistance, we look forward to hearing from you as this process moves forward. Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions or concerns.

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