





# VALUES STATEMENT

#### **COMPASSION**

A positive response and desire to help, with an inner motivation to lessen or prevent suffering of others.

#### **ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

The creation of opportunities from which community benefits are realized. It is more than a jobs program; it is an investment in growing your economy and enhancing the prosperity and quality of life for residents.

## **SUSTAINABILITY**

The ability to be sustained, supported, upheld, or confirmed. It improves the quality of our lives, protects our ecosystem and preserves natural resources for future generations.

### **DIVERSITY & INCLUSION**

The capacity to appreciate and value individual differences. Involvement and empowerment, where the inherent worth and dignity of people are recognized. A sense of belonging; promotes an inclusive environment that affirms the value of people.

# **HAPPINESS**

Sense of well-being, or contentment. The state of being happy and peaceful. Feelings of joy and pleasure; tranquility and comfort.



