

Board Values and 2027 Board Goals



Township Board Values

Meridian Charter Township recognizes that certain values are essential to ensure a high-performing organization while also reflecting the needs and priorities of its residents and other stakeholders. These values are meant to guide all projects, programs, and activities, as well as the decision-making processes of the Board and staff.

Superior, Citizen-Driven Services – Provide exemplary, consistent public services that meet residents' needs.

Fiscal Responsibility – Utilize public funds ethically and efficiently to ensure the short- and long-term financial health of the Township.

Environmental Sustainability – Manage Township facilities, programs, and natural resources to protect and enhance the environment.

Communication and Stakeholder Engagement – Actively and regularly seek input and feedback from residents and other stakeholders on Township issues and decisions, and share information frequently through appropriate channels.

Employee Growth and Well-Being – Provide a supportive and healthy work environment to ensure employee wellness, expertise, productivity, and retention.

Welcoming Community – Embrace the Township's diversity and ensure current and future residents, and visitors, feel safe, respected, and empowered to participate in community life.

2027 Township Board Goals

Economic Development: Work with the Township's economic development boards (BRA, CIA, DDA, EDC) to create a coordinated strategy for advancing development, property improvements, and business retention/attraction in commercial corridors and nodes.

Environmental Sustainability: Implement a water and sewer capital improvement plan that addresses the needs identified in the 2026 Comprehensive Rate Study and develop a modified investment strategy to meet or revise the Township's renewable energy target (100% of Township operations by 2035).

Senior Center: Proceed with developing a Senior Center only project and/or an alternative plan for operating the Senior Center.

Communications: Continue to expand and enhance communication with Township residents and stakeholders via multiple channels, create and implement a digital accessibility plan that complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and undertake the tri-annual Community Survey.

Financial Planning: Utilize the five-year financial forecast to develop short- and long-term strategies that ensure the Township's long-term fiscal stability.

Housing: Create, refine, and implement housing development policies that guide the use of available state and local incentives to support developers in building attainable and workforce housing.