

# **BEDFORD** **COUNTY** **OVERVIEW**

**2020-2021:**

50,232 residents, 11.49% growth in 10 years  
Over 500 new residents expected annually over next five years  
\$14.1MM grant funds awarded including CARES and ARP funds  
\$42MM TCAT facility at 231 Industrial Park  
Unionville area leads a county-wide increase in residential growth  
Current Tax Rate \$1.96

## **Core Beliefs**



## **Our Vision**

An efficient and forward-thinking system of government that promotes quality of place while maintaining our culture and traditions.

## **Funded Projects**

- DMV relocation
- Convenience center upgrades
- TCAT Cyber Center
- Courthouse Renovation
- Archives Building

## **Capital Improvement Needs**

- Emergency communication system
- Juvenile Detention Facility
- Ambulance station in District 4 – Wheel Community
- Joint Emergency Operational Center: EMA, Fire and E911

## **Strategic Areas of Focus**

### **Education**

- End use of portable classrooms
- Enhance K-3 programs
- TCAT expansion / Dual enrollment for CTE

### **Public Safety**

- Highly trained and equipped professionals
- Improve pay and benefits
- Next generation public safety systems

### **Economic Development**

- Industrial Recruitment
- Workforce Development
- Infrastructure Improvements

## **Our Mission**

We are engaged professionals committed to serving and assisting our constituents. We will make Bedford better by seeking opportunities to improve and exceed constituents' expectations.