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Washington County Thrives is a cross-sector collaborative whose mission is to enhance the livability of Washington County by investing in essential resources, such as affordable housing, workforce training, and early learning. Thrives began as a conversation co-convened by VAN and Community Action during the height of the Great Recession in 2008 to better coordinate resources from providers of critical services. From these initial meetings evolved a more strategic discussion and a growing membership that reflects the work being done today. Take a closer look at this vision for Washington County and how it Thrives.