# VILLAGE OF KIMBERLY STRATEGIC PLAN CASE STUDY

## **BACKGROUND**

The Village of Kimberly (pop. 7,465) is a stable residential community in the Fox Cities region of Northeast Wisconsin. The undustry of the community was tied to papermaking for more than a century. Kimberly today offers accessibly-priced neighborhoods, high quality schools, exceptional greenspace and recreational programming, and a high quality public library.

### THE DELIVERABLES

Our firm developed for the client the following key deliverables to guide their organization over the next decade:

- 1. Community and Library SWOT Analysis.
- 2. Community and Library Mission and Vision statements.
- 3. Strategic Planning Framework for Village and Library.
- 4. Demographic, growth trends, and service delivery analysis for neighboring municipalities.

### THE CHALLENGES

Our strategic planning process focused on both internal and external organizational challenges for both the Village and the Library including:

- 1. Meeting service delivery expectations across different generational cohorts.
- 2. Managing staff turnover and burnout.
- 3. Strengthening community connections for the Library.
- 4. Shifting community mindset on contemporary Library services.

### **CLIENT TESTIMONIAL**

"The strategic planning that Allyson Brunette Consulting provided to our community was customized and provided us with critical insights and information to guide us moving forward to continue to be a great place to live, learn, work, and play."

- Maggie Mahoney, Village Administrator







