

**OLEAN PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2025**  
(Adopted \_\_\_\_\_)

**MISSION**

The mission of the Olean Public Library is to assist all people with their educational, informational and recreational needs.

**VALUES**

The Olean Public Library is a cornerstone of community life, providing a venue to gather and connect to build a strong, sustainable and livable community. The Library is a core resource of the Olean community, providing access to highly qualified staff, services, and collections that meet the informational, recreational, social and educational needs and interests of its residents. The Library is committed to its role as the “People’s University,” advancing the educational aspirations of our community by offering programs and classes for people of all ages. The Library will continue to be a leader in innovation by providing technological resources that meet the changing needs of the community. In order to fulfill its mission, it is imperative that the Library continue to receive sufficient tax funding, so long as it is fair and has a positive impact on Olean area residents.

**STRATEGIC GOALS**

- ❖ Address facility and capacity challenges to meet current and future needs.
- ❖ Develop new, sustainable revenue sources to support operational/programmatic growth.
- ❖ Strengthen the OPL brand as an essential resource in the greater Olean community for informational, programming, and recreational pursuits.