

WLS Mission: to ensure that all residents have seamless access to excellent library service throughout Westchester County.

WLS Vision: to serve as a center of innovation for the Westchester County library community. We will provide model programs, affordable and easy-to-use information technology, and support services that enable libraries to continuously improve service to their communities.

WLS Core Values on which it will base its policy and operating decisions: Advocacy, Diversity, Value, Innovation, Cooperation and Education.

Short-term goals in preparation for 2019 budget: fine-tune the institutional strategy, ensure value for the member libraries and maximize investment opportunities & resource allocations to support the strategies.

Strategy	Benefits / Outcomes to Member Libraries	
	Community engagement	Cost efficiency
Incubator of library solutions/services	Awareness campaign & coordinated communications strategy Graphic design/web & mobile development Local culture/history/self-publishing support Digital inclusion enhancement	Awareness campaign & coordinated communications strategy Graphic design/web & mobile development Local culture/history/self-publishing support Digital inclusion enhancement Construction consultant/electrical subcontractor/phone installations VDI for public workstations
Sharing best practices, processes & solutions	Data warehouse & assessment support	Data warehouse & assessment support
Professional development	Trustee engagement coordinator	Trustee engagement coordinator Staff training coordinator