



MISSION STATEMENT AND GOALS

The Charleston County Commission on Management, Accountability and Performance (MAP) was created by a unanimous vote of Charleston County Council in January, 2004. Modeled after a similarly named state commission formed by Governor Mark Sanford in 2003, the Charleston County MAP group was charged with studying county government, and recommending changes to improve effectiveness, efficiency, resource management and responsiveness to the community.

Bipartisan and independent, nine of the Commissioners were chosen each by one of the nine County Councilpersons, and four were chosen at large. Former County Council Chairman Barrett Lawrimore named Dr. Mark F. Hartley, who served on the state MAP Commission, as Chairman for the Charleston County MAP Commission.

The Mission Statement developed by the Commission is as follows:

The Charleston County Commission on Management, Accountability, and Performance will examine Charleston County government and recommend changes that would reduce costs and duplication, increase efficiency and accountability, improve productivity and delivery of services, and, where appropriate, consolidate similar functions and/or return functions to the private sector, with the overall focus of improving customer satisfaction.

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