# **Achieving Your Goals**

Suggested timeframe of completion: January 1- April 1

#### STEP 1

Everybody has dreams, or at least a vision, for where they see themselves in the future. The first step to making your dream a reality is to clarify what you want to accomplish. That's where SMART goals come in.

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**SPECIFIC** 

What will this goal accomplish? How & why will it be accomplished?

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**MEASURABLE** 

What will this goal accomplish? How & why will it be accomplished?

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**ATTAINABLE** 

What will this goal accomplish? How & why will it be accomplished?

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**RESULT-FOCUSED** 

What will this goal accomplish? How & why will it be accomplished?

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TIME-BOUND

What will this goal accomplish? How & why will it be accomplished?

Take a moment to turn your vision for your future into a SMART goal. Use the samples to help guide your work.

**SMART Goal Samples** 

#### STEP 2

What is your dream/vision for your future?

#### Specific.

What will this goal accomplish? How and why will it be accomplished?

## Measurable.

How will you measure whether or not the goal has been reached? List at least two indicators.

## Achievable.

Is it possible? Have others done it successfully? Do you have the necessary knowledge, skills, abilities and resources to accomplish your goal?

#### Results-focused.

What is the reason, purpose, benefit of accomplishing the goal? What is the result (not activities leading up to the result) of the goal?

## Time-bound.

What is the established completion date and does the completion date create a sense of urgency?

Restate your goal in one to two complete sentences.

## **Mark As Complete**

No