**Next Steps**

**Vision: Describe your vision for the kind of relationship you want to have with your local government.**

*Example: Library is recognized as a county department that serves community members. County Commissioners understand the value the library brings and their role in supporting the library.*

**Conditions: What conditions need to exist to achieve this vision?**

*Example:* *Library director and/or Board understands what the County Commissioners value and can explain how the library aligns with their goals; Commissioners understand the benefits the library provides community members; All parties understand each other’s needs and can craft an interlocal agreement that captures expectations and addresses needs.*

**Actions: What actions need to take place to create the conditions, and who is responsible?**

*Example: Library director meets one-on-one with each Commissioner. Director will ask them:*

* + *What’s important to them?*
  + *What are they working on and/or trying to accomplish in the county?*
  + *What challenges are they facing that the library might be able to help address?*

*Library supporters communicate the benefit of the library.*

* + *Library director works with community members who use or support the library to identify how the library benefits the community.*

*Library board talks to County about what they need/want in an interlocal agreement. What are their expectations?*