Quality of Life

A cleaner, safer, more attractive place to live, work and visit

Expect More

Cleaner, safer, more efficient energy

$100+ Million

in energy efficiency projects that reduce energy consumption in state and university buildings and schools, saving $1.3 million/year.

Statewide reduction in carbon dioxide emissions

↓3.6% 2000-2008

↓16.3% 2009-2013

Nine of the state's 10 "dirtiest" power plants have been shut down or switched fuel to cleaner energy sources, and the one remaining coal-fired unit installed $300 million in pollution controls, resulting in **90% reduction of annual emissions** of sulfur dioxide, oxides of nitrogen and mercury.

Invested in Renewables

Expanded the state's solar capacity from 2 megawatts in 2008 to 72 megawatts in 2016.

2 MW 2008

72 MW 2016

1,600 solar energy systems installed on government buildings, businesses, schools and homes.

A more welcoming place for all people

Prohibited discrimination based on a person's sexual orientation; Signed law to approve marriage equality; Provided transgender Delawareans the same rights to protection from discrimination and violence.

Transforming State Trails

Creation of a world-class statewide network of 50 miles of new pathways and trails raises Delaware's Bike Friendly state ranking from 31st nationally to 3rd.

Investing in the Library system

$33.8 million in 16 library construction projects in every county; increasing available library space by 160,000 square feet or 38% and boosting public access computers by 63% to help support 36,000 visitors at new library job centers since July 2011. Greatest investment in library system of any administration in state's history.

Country's Fastest Broadband

People in Delaware enjoy the fastest Internet speeds of any state, and Delaware's average Internet speed is faster than that in every country other than South Korea.*

*Src: Akamai State of the Internet: Q4 2015 Report

Among the most dramatic changes in state gun laws in the country

Signed background checks law to close private sale loophole

Became only the 8th state to require the reporting of lost or stolen firearms

Delaware State Police Violent Crime Reduction team seized 22 felony firearms and more than 60 guns in first year

Investment in the Arts among Mid-Atlantic States*

#3	Delaware
#5	Maryland
#6	New York
#10	New Jersey
#21	Pennsylvania
#40	Virginia

*According to National Assembly of State Arts Agencies report for FY2016