

DRAFT PLAN GOALS

Topic Areas

Through the initial analysis and visioning phases of the planning process, several key topic areas emerged. These topics reflect primary community interests that were mentioned frequently during community engagement. These topics are addressed throughout the recommendations and are often interrelated, with one recommendation often tackling multiple topics.

Smart Land Use
Land use, zoning, and the design of new development



Infrastructure Availability
Includes public utilities and internet access



Agriculture and Rural Character
Supporting farmers, area character, and agriculture as an economic resource



Housing
Addresses availability of all types of housing options



Natural Resources
Includes forests, habitats, and water resources



Economic opportunity
Includes economic development and education



Transportation options
Includes multi-modal priorities, transit, traffic, and roadway maintenance











Quality of Life
Includes health, safety, and emergency services



Plan Outcomes

The 2045 Comprehensive Plan has three Outcomes which are used to organize the recommendations.

Outcome	Description	Topics
Intentional Land Use	Make smart land use decisions that protect agriculture, rural character, and natural resources while strategically guiding balanced and well-designed development.	  
Connectivity	Connect and serve the community by ensuring transportation, communication, and utility infrastructure is safe, efficient, and accessible.	 
Opportunity	Improve livability for all residents through economic development, housing availability, and healthy, safe living.	  

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Outcome	Goals
Intentional Land Use	<p>Goal 1: Coordinate development near existing community anchors.</p> <p>Goal 2: Protect and conserve rural character and agriculture.</p> <p>Goal 3: Improve resiliency of the natural and built environments.</p>
Connectivity	<p>Goal 4: Prioritize transportation options and connectivity.</p> <p>Goal 5: Create a connected, reliable infrastructure network.</p>
Opportunity	<p>Goal 6: Encourage innovative economic development initiatives, entrepreneurs, and local businesses.</p> <p>Goal 7: Increase housing choices and availability.</p> <p>Goal 8: Encourage healthy, safe living and access to education.</p>