Welcome!
Deputy County Executive, Jeff McCann
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Workshop Goals and Outcomes
**Workshop Goals**

- Inform community members about the importance of countywide planning
- Collect resident input and feedback on a range of topics that impact all community members
- Engage in meaningful dialogue about the challenges and opportunities facing the County

**Workshop Outcomes**

- Understanding of resident priorities
- Inform the topics that will guide the Plan Vision, Goals, and Strategies
- Build engagement between county government and residents
Project Background

Monroe County:
Departments and Services

+ Airport / Aviation
+ Board of Elections
+ Communications
+ Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
+ Environmental Services
+ Finance
+ Human Resources
+ Human Services
+ Information Services
+ Law
+ Monroe Community Hospital
+ Parks / Zoo
+ Planning and Development

+ Public Defender
+ Public Integrity
+ Public Safety
+ Transportation
+ Veterans Service

Elected Offices

+ County Clerk
+ District Attorney
+ Office of the Sheriff
Factors Outside County Control

+ Our conversation through the year will identify systems and organizations outside Monroe County’s control.
+ Those conversations will be incorporated and considered through this effort.
+ Outside organizations, volunteer groups, and community-based leaders will be identified to help implement the plan.

Why a County Plan?

+ Address various topics of inter-community interest and associated countywide impacts
+ Develop strategies to protect, enhance and encourage balanced growth and development
+ County-wide approach to addressing new and emerging challenges
+ Framework for encouraging and facilitating public-private partnerships
+ Guide for investing county resources
How does the County Comprehensive Plan work for you?

+ The Plan sets priorities for County resources that impact your daily life, such as roads, parks and trails, health and wellness, and community development
+ The Plan can support/bolster projects that impact your local community through funding, advocacy, and awareness
+ The Plan can start a conversation or help advocate for large-scale projects that have inter-municipal impacts

Project Schedule

1. Data Gathering + Exploration
   Where have we been?

2. County Snapshot
   Where do we focus?

3. Visioning
   Where are we going?

4. Goals + Policies
   What do we want to achieve?
   Public Meetings!

5. Action Steps
   How do we get there?

6. Draft Plan
   We made it!
Next Steps

+ Look for us at local “Pop-Up” events
  + Memorial AME Zion Church – April 2
  + Lilac Festival at Highland Park – May TBD
  + Rochester Street Film at the Little Theatre – June TBD
+ Draft Vision and Goals – Present to Public
+ Summer Public Workshop/Survey
+ Stakeholder Focus Groups
+ Finalize Plan and Adoption Process 2023

Tonight’s Input Process
Topic Area Stations

+ Five stations around the room, each has a different focus area.
+ There are a series of questions at each of those stations that we would like you to answer. Please write your thoughts on a sticky note and then affix that note to the station.
+ Don’t limit yourself to those questions. Give us your thoughts on each topic.
+ Someone from our team will be there to answer questions.
+ Please visit as many stations as you can.

1. What are the infrastructure issues and needs within the County?

2. What are the opportunities?

Health

+ Wellness
+ Quality of Life
+ Food Security
+ Safety
+ Parks & Recreation
+ Healthy Indoor Environments
+ Community Mental Health
+ Land Use
Environment

- Resiliency
- Climate Change
- Agriculture
- Flooding
- Development Constraints
- Water Quality

Infrastructure

- Transportation
  - Roads
  - Sidewalks / Trails / Bike Lanes
  - Public Transit
  - Airport
- Alternative Energy
  - Generation (solar/wind/waste)
  - Availability (EV Charging)
- Waste & Recycling
- Water Quality
  - Treatment Facilities
  - Stormwater Management
- Communications / Broadband
- Other Utilities (electric/gas)
People And Communities

- Community & Neighborhood Character
- Population Centers
- Demographic Changes
- Housing
- Land Use
- Public Space
- Historic Resources

Economy

- Employment trends
- Workforce trends
- Economic Opportunities
- Innovation
- Competitiveness

Economic Development seeks to improve quality of life in our communities through policies, practices or programs that help businesses in the County retain, create or attract new jobs and/or wealth.
Topic Stations

Health | Environment | Infrastructure | People and Communities | Economy

Activity Stations

+ I wish Monroe County would...
+ What is your top priority?
+ Show us where you live?
Let’s Talk!
Please visit the stations and share your thoughts.