What’s a County Plan?

Plan Forward will set goals for the County based on feedback from people who live, work and play here.

Counties are well positioned to understand the needs and aspirations of the towns, villages, and cities within them, as well as understand the relationships between those places. The tools the county uses to shape the landscape and the lives of the people within it are different from those of towns or villages. A comprehensive plan will guide Monroe County in using its tools and abilities such as funding programs, capital improvements, and projects to meet the needs of all residents of Monroe County.

Want to get involved?

Hearing from those of you who live and work in Monroe County is a critical part of the process of developing this plan. Let us know what’s important to you. Email us, or visit the website for upcoming opportunities to get involved.

Check out our website for upcoming events and news about the project.

monroecounty.gov/planforward

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To get in touch with County staff members or the Steering Committee about this plan:

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A little bit about...
The Monroe County Comprehensive Plan

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE
About the Comprehensive Plan

“Plan Forward will address big, global concepts like sustainability, social equity, energy supply & conservation, and climate change adaptation in ways that are appropriate and unique to Monroe County, while at the same time addressing local challenges like accessibility, economic development, recreation, food accessibility, and transportation.”

- Adam J. Bello

The plan is built around a framework of these five topics:

- Regional Collaboration
- Connected Systems
- Intentional Environments
- Integrated Food Systems
- Strong Centers & Destinations

Did You Know?

The County is uniquely positioned to understand **big picture needs and issues** of municipalities within the county.

The County is uniquely positioned to understand **interconnectedness** of municipalities within the county.

The County can strategically add **capacity, support projects**, and identify and pursue funding.

The County can provide **guidance, training and policy recommendations**.

The County can be a **bridge** between municipalities and state and federal offices, programs, and funding sources.

The County and You!

The County provides and maintains:

- Parks and Trails
- Roads and Bridges
- Public Health
- Planning and Mapping
- Economic Development
- Education
- Social Services
- Library System

Keep an eye out for...

- **PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**
  - website launch
  - municipal focus groups
  - pop-up events
  - county corner
  - stakeholder focus groups

- **2021**
  - public meeting #1

- **2022**
  - public meeting #2

Check out our website for upcoming events:

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