



WARREN COUNTY

2040

ECONOMIC
GROWTH &
DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE
UPDATE

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GENERAL PROJECT SCOPE

A **Comprehensive Plan** sets forth a vision and community goals for the future and establishes a framework and guide for accomplishing these aspirations.

- Review of existing conditions:
 - County operations
 - Demographic and market trends
 - Partnerships
- Evaluate internal and public perceived County strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats
- Recommendations:
 - Establish overarching County priorities and strategies
 - Focus on the sectors that the County has influence on
 - Identify new partnership opportunities
- Serve as an inward and outward-facing reference document
- Serve to increase grant funding opportunities

PLAN COMPONENTS & KEY THEME AREAS



BUILD ON OTHER PLANNING EFFORTS

- LCLGRP *Forward Together: Economic Resiliency Plan* (2021)
- Warren County *Housing Needs Assessment* (2023)
- Warren County *Recreational Economy Study* (ongoing)
- Other local & regional plans



Chazen camoin sidekick

GENERAL PROJECT SCHEDULE

Winter 2023:
Scoping

Spring –
Summer
2023:
Existing
Conditions
Review

Fall – Winter
2023:
Visioning

Winter 2023 –
Spring 2024:
Issues,
Opportunities,
& Strategies

Spring –
Summer
2024:
Draft Plan

Summer –
Fall 2024:
Final Plan

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

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PAG MEETINGS

- Open To Public – in-person
- Meetings Regularly Scheduled and Announced
- Approx. every 2-3 months

SURVEY

- Issues, Opportunities, & Vision
- Coordinated with Recreation Economy Study

PUBLIC MEETINGS/ WORKSHOPS

- Project introduction/overview & visioning meeting
- Review of plan recommendations

STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH

- Partner organizations
- Focused outreach/focus groups organized around theme areas

WORK COMPLETED TO-DATE

Winter 2023

Internal Project Scoping

Spring 2023

County Department interviews
County demographics analysis

Summer 2023

Public launch of the plan – project website & press release
PAG Meeting #1

Fall 2023

Partner organization interviews
County Operations report complete
PAG Meeting #2
Public Survey launched



NEXT STEPS

- PAG Meeting #3 scheduled for 12/13 – focus on “Our Built Environment”
- Public Survey will remain open into December
- Public Workshop will be held in January

QUESTIONS?

Want to learn more or have any feedback or ideas? Please visit the project website:
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