

ECONOMIC GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE November 21, 2023

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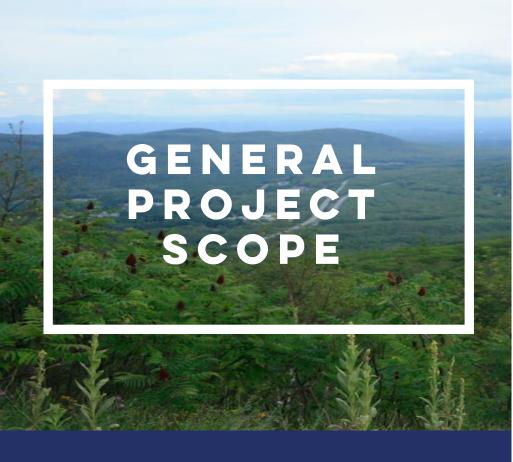






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A **Comprehensive Plan** sets forth a vision and community goals for the future and establishes a framework and guide for accomplishing these aspirations.

- 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 & KEYTHEME AREAS



BUILD ON OTHER PLANNING EFFORTS

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





GENERAL PROJECT SCHEDULE



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT





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- Meetings Regularly Scheduled and Announced
- Approx. every 2-3 months

• Issues, Opportunities, & Vision

Coordinated with Recreation Economy Study

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

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

WORK COMPLETED TO-DATE

- Winter 2023 Internal Project Scoping
- Spring 2023County Department interviewsCounty demographics analysis
- **Summer 2023** Public launch of the plan project website & press release PAG Meeting #1
- Fall 2023Partner organization interviewsCounty Operations report completePAG Meeting #2Public 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: https://warren-county-2040-warrencountyny.hub.arcgis.com/