



Warren County Comprehensive Plan

Economic Growth & Development Committee
April 2024



Desired outcomes

- Clarify Identity and Direction
- Encourage a “Whole County” Perspective
- Integrate and Streamline Existing Plans
- Serve as an Informative Primer
- Align Resources and Needs
- Support Municipal Level Initiatives
- Foster Ongoing Public Engagement

Why do we engage the public?



Public Engagement

**Project
Advisory
Group
Meetings**

**Public
Meetings/
Workshops**

**Public
Survey**

**Stakeholder
Outreach**

What we've heard from the nearly
1000 people who have provided
input...

*Resident
Values and
Priorities:*

Four main
themes rose
to the top



COMMUNIT
Y&SAFETY



ACCESS TO
NATURE



SMALL-
TOWN FEEL



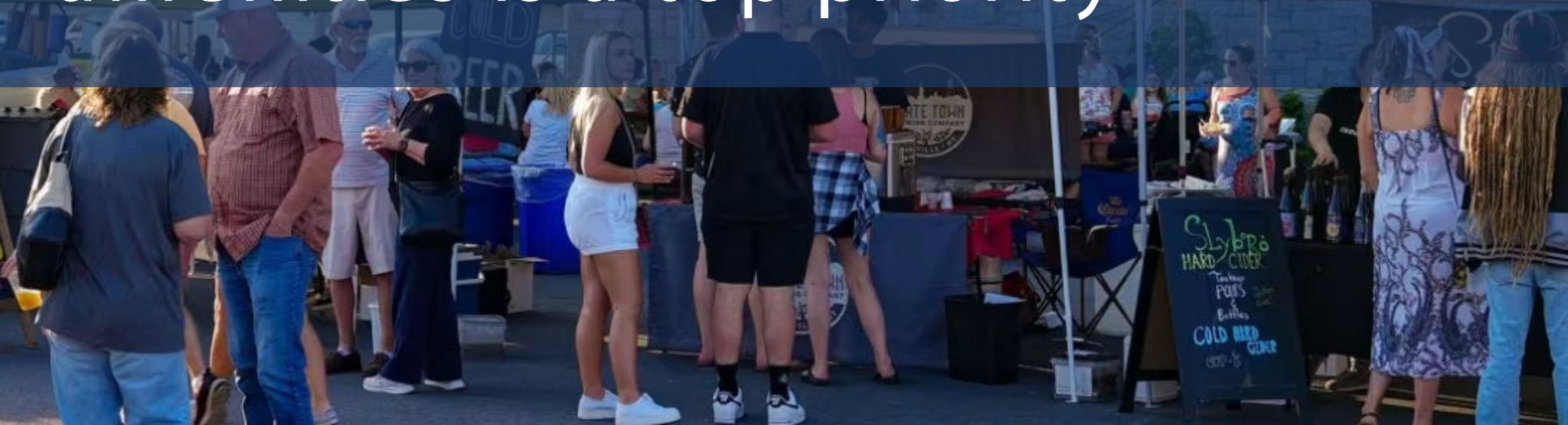
COST OF
LIVING

A photograph of a snowy street scene. On the left, a white building has a sign that says "LUNCH". In the center, a wooden sign for "Cafe Sarah BAKERY" hangs from a utility pole. A person is walking away from the camera on the snow-covered sidewalk. To the right, several cars are parked along the street. The sky is overcast, and there are bare trees in the background.

A strong sense of COMMUNITY
and general feeling of SAFETY
are of high importance to
residents

the shirt factory
artist studios • shoppes • galleries • services

A SMALL-TOWN feel with easy access to urban centers and amenities is a top priority





ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and
access to nature are key
contributors to quality of life

AFFORDABILITY and **COST OF LIVING** are a double-edged challenge

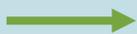


Warren County as a
unit of government
has the public trust



Next Steps

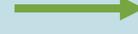
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Finish

**identifying
issues and
opportunities
(May)**

**Engage the BOS
via a Board
Workshop
(June)**

**Develop
Strategies
(Summer/Fall)**

Draft, Revise,
Adopt Plan
(Nov/ Dec)