

BUNCOMBE 2043 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN BOA Update

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What is a Comprehensive Plan?

- 20 year VISION for the County's future
- Inclusive public engagement
- Guides growth
- Addresses community needs/wants
- Identifies vision, policies, strategies, actions





What are the steps?

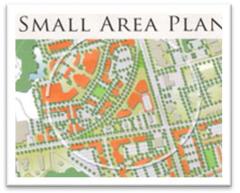
- 1. Identify the community's issues, needs, wants, and ideas
- Develop The Plan which creates the vision, strategies, and goals
- Use the adopted Plan to direct decisions about budgets, priorities, regulations, and further planning

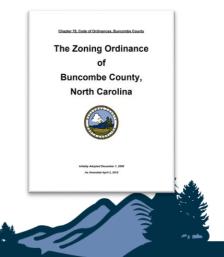


What can The Plan Do?

- Guidance for future Land Use, Strategic, and other Plans
- Guide policy, priority, and budget decisions
- Direct County to create Small Area Plans for neighborhoods
- Qualify County for new Federal and State funds
- Direct changes to ordinances, regulations, and policies
- Create opportunities for new local and regional collaboration







PROPOSED PLANNING PROCESS



*Community Engagement Windows may be extended or number of meetings may be increased based on evaluation of input received



✓ PHASE 1 LAUNCH - Complete

- Department Roadshows
- **BOC** interviews and Stakeholder Interviews
- Information and Data Gathering
- Kick Off Meetings in October
- Branding and Logo







Our Voices • Our Vision



Phase 2-Establishment of Vision and Goals Engagement Input Opportunities

Engagement Window #1-Vision and Goals Mid December to Mid February

- Stakeholder Survey
- > County staff facilitated engagement
- > Community Vision Word Cloud
- Workshops (4), Targeted Meetings (4), Virtual, & Online Activities –*Virtual in January 2022, Tentative February 2022*
 - Community poll
 - Mapping exercise
 - Prioritization Exercise

Spanish Translation Available at Some Meetings



Phase 2 – Engagement Input Opportunities



JOIN US TO BUILD THE VISION & GOALS FOR THE

2043 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

MEETINGS:

Jan. 20 (6-8pm) • Virtual

Jan. 25 (12-2pm) · Virtual

Feb. 7 (10am-12pm)

Emma United Methodist

Feb. 7 (6-8pm)

Erwin High School

Feb. 8 (6-8pm)

Fairview Comm. Center

Feb. 9 (4-6pm)

Enka Middle School

Feb. 10 (6-8pm)

Weaverville Comm. Ctr. or virtual

Feb. 12 (10am-4pm) Drop-in

East Asheville Library

Feb. 16 (4:30-6:30pm)

Sandy Mush Comm. Center

Feb. 17 (4-6pm)

Black Mountain Library

Feb. 22 (6:30-8:30pm)

Leicester Comm. Center

Feb. 24 (6-8pm) Youth-focus

Skyland Libray or virtual

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How can you be involved?

- 1. Tell 5 People about the Comprehensive Plan and why it's important.
- 1. Use our Awareness Toolkit to share about the Comprehensive Plan. Post on social media, send an email to your network, and more.
- 2. Attend a live meeting (Virtual or in-person): Choose one of the meetings happening in January or February (see project website for more details).
- 3. Participate in a self-guided virtual meeting: Online or printed meeting kits provide the same information as the live meetings and allows you to share your input on your own time.

Phase 3 Engagement Input Opportunities

Engagement Window #2 Policy Direction & Priorities

Policy Choices Assembly, Mini-Assemblies (3) & Online Activities

- Confirmation of vision and goals poll
- Policy choices station activities
- Small group discussions

Engagement Window #3

Affirm the Plan

Public Intercept Events to Unveil Draft Plan

- Confirmation of policy direction poll
- Action prioritization activity
- Small group discussions







