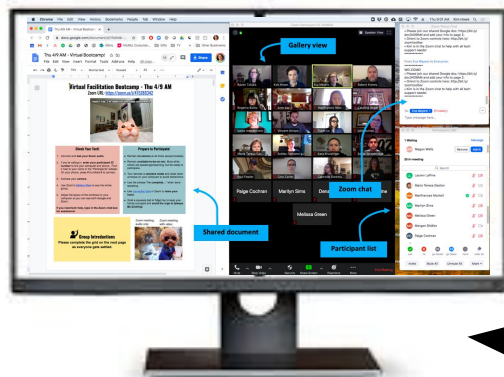


# Environmental Subcommittee Comprehensive Plan 2043



## Welcome!

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# Checking In

Type responses into the table.

Name	What is one thing you are looking forward to this Spring
Chairman Brownie Newman	Gardening
Commissioner Parker Sloan	Camping
Commissioner Terri Wells	Spring hikes
Maggie Ullman	Morel hunting season
Lena Hansen	More time outside
Meg Williams Jamison	School being back in and no snow days:), also the daffodils

# Agenda

1. What is a Comprehensive Plan?
2. Brief overview of the planning process and project timeline
3. Stakeholder Survey Component
4. Stakeholder Survey Input -Facilitated Conversation



# What is a Comprehensive Plan?

- 20 Year Vision for the County's Future
- Includes 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
2. Analyze data, trends, and historical and regional context
3. Develop the Plan to create vision, strategies, and goals



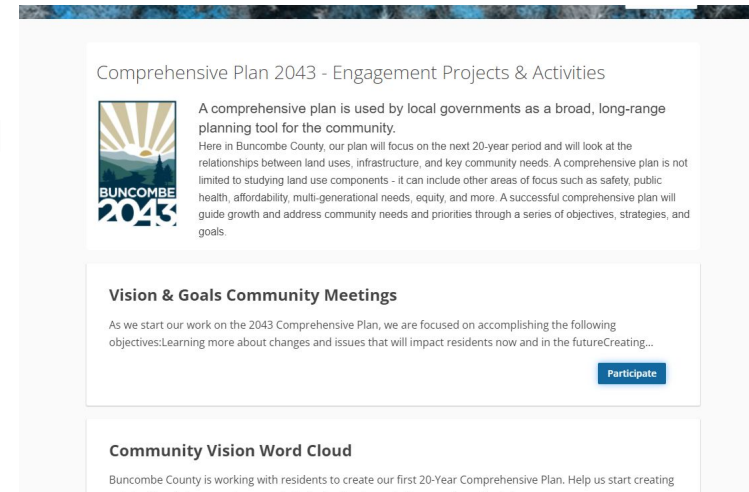
# Planning Phases






# Stakeholder Organization Survey

- Request to 172 Groups and Organizations; Community Groups and Community Centers; and Buncombe County Boards and Commissions
- Three things we are asking these groups:
  - Top Long Range Planning Issues
  - Provide us with 3 Big Ideas
  - New Ideas
- Question about the comp plan?



Comprehensive Plan 2043 - Engagement Projects & Activities

 A comprehensive plan is used by local governments as a broad, long-range planning tool for the community. Here in Buncombe County, our plan will focus on the next 20-year period and will look at the relationships between land uses, infrastructure, and key community needs. A comprehensive plan is not limited to studying land use components - it can include other areas of focus such as safety, public health, affordability, multi-generational needs, equity, and more. A successful comprehensive plan will guide growth and address community needs and priorities through a series of objectives, strategies, and goals.

**Vision & Goals Community Meetings**

As we start our work on the 2043 Comprehensive Plan, we are focused on accomplishing the following objectives: Learning more about changes and issues that will impact residents now and in the future. Creating...

[Participate](#)

**Community Vision Word Cloud**

Buncombe County is working with residents to create our first 20-Year Comprehensive Plan. Help us start creating...



*Buncombe County has one future – we need you to help shape it.*

Thank you for your interest in the future of our County. Buncombe has launched an ambitious effort to create the first comprehensive, long-range plan for the community – *Buncombe 2043: Our Voices, Our Vision*. As a community group or stakeholder organization that has an interest in the future of the County, we are asking your group to complete the following survey using the perspective and mission of the organization. These inputs will be used to help generate the vision and goals for the new comprehensive plan.

To learn more about this planning effort, including engagement opportunities to share your personal opinions about the future of Buncombe County, please check out the project website at [www.buncombecounty.org/plan2043](http://www.buncombecounty.org/plan2043)

Please only complete one poll per organization.

\* Name of organization or community group completing this form.

Logged in as [Comment](#)

Type of organization or community group

<input type="radio"/> Business	<input type="radio"/> Neighborhood organization
<input type="radio"/> Community nonprofit	<input type="radio"/> Educational institution

# Top Long Range Planning Issue

What are the top long range planning issues that the County should be addressing in the next two decades?

Providing new recreational amenities

Fostering community health (access to healthcare, healthy food, etc.)

Advancing education and upward economic mobility of residents

Working lands protection (farms, forests, horticulture)

Creating a more equitable community

Planning for sustainable infrastructure (utilities, public facilities and services)

Fostering economic development

Protecting the environment

Planning for climate resiliency and hazard mitigation

Planning for growth (land use, housing, transportation)





# BIG IDEAS

What is your big idea that your organization, Board, or Committee would like the County to support to improve our community?

ONE idea per card

100% renewable power supply

30% Reduction in vehicle miles traveled



Carbon analysis integral to all land use planning decisions



# NEW IDEAS

Provide examples of new policies, programs, or projects that could be included in the comprehensive plan and would support the advancement of your organization or groups mission.

ONE idea per card

Strongly incentivize renewables on new construction through zoning approval process

Utilize reservoirs as sites for floating solar farms

Stopping Road widening projects, increasing road connectivity, reducing VMT.

Shutdown Lake Jullian Gas Plant

Pass building electrification requirements/bans on gas in buildings

Train contractors and repair people to be comfortable with and promote energy efficiency technologies

Convert x number of neighborhoods from car dependent to bike/ped

We need a mechanism for low cost financing EE and renewables on homes and businesses

Regional transit authority

Put the "trolley" / light rail back in :)

Funding for water conservation and storage

Programs to support farms and forests with best carbon practices and regenerative ag

Expand the MPO to include climate resilience regional planning and funding

Build modular, replicable efficiency & renewable packages that require very little customization

No taxes for farms

## NEXT STEPS

- Staff will input your group's data into Public Input
- Check out the [resources on our website](#)
- Sign up for the Comp Plan [weekly E-Newsletter](#)
- Attend a [public input meeting](#) (*virtual*)
  - *January 25th*
  - *February 10th*
  - *February 24th–Youth Focus*
  - *Two more Virtual meetings in March, and in person meetings will be scheduled*
- See more ways to [share your input online](#)

# REACH OUT!

[SIGN UP FOR THE NEWSLETTER!](#)

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