



## HOW TO GET INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS

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### **What is a Comprehensive Plan?**

A Comprehensive Plan is a community's guide for making land use decisions. It is based on the community's values and vision for the future. The Comprehensive Plan guides decision-makers towards the community vision through goals and prioritized implementation strategies. Expressed with a land use map and through policies then codified in land development codes it coordinates, and sets the stage for, other County plans i.e. capital improvement plans, street plans, utility plans, etc. In short, it is a central manuscript, which coordinates the County's efforts and priorities.

### **How can I become involved in the process?**

Public involvement is a critical component of this Comprehensive Plan preparation. There are many different ways for you to get involved to help shape the plan throughout the planning process. Your input is important. We want to hear from you! Here's how:

#### ***Attend Community Dialogues (meetings)***

A number of Community Dialogues will be scheduled at key steps in the process, as a means for gaining public comment. The meetings will range from "roll-up-the-sleeves" workshops to smaller meetings with members of the project team and the public. Locations will vary and meetings will be announced in the newspaper as well as on the [Comprehensive Plan website](#).

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#### ***Through the Media***

- Plan's Website ([garfieldcomprehensiveplan2030.com](http://garfieldcomprehensiveplan2030.com)) - Tell your friends!
- Garfield County's website ([www.garfield-county.com](http://www.garfield-county.com))
- Sign up for the E-newsletter (via Email or through E-Newsletter itself)
- Surveys - The site will host periodic surveys for residents to share their ideas
- Facebook page (Search Garfield County Comprehensive Plan)

This website will be maintained as a clearinghouse for Comprehensive Plan project information and work products.

#### ***Visit Your Building and Planning Department***

Feel free to visit your Building and Planning Department to obtain information on the process or make an appointment to meet with a planner. ([Contact Information](#))

## **Contact Us Directly**

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