

Opportunities Workshops

We need your feedback to guide the Comprehensive Plan update for Wayne County. Come together **to help shape the future of the County!**

Attend the session that works best for you.

March 5 (Tuesday) 5:30 - 7:30PM
Sonnenberg Village Welcome Center (Kidron)
13497 Hackett Rd, Apple Creek

March 5 (Tuesday) 5:30 - 7:30PM
Wayne County Admin Building
428 West Liberty St, Wooster

March 7 (Thursday) 12 - 2PM
Schmid Hall
501 Hall St, Orrville

March 7 (Thursday) 5:30 - 7:30PM
Wooster High School Library
515 Oldman Rd, Wooster



ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS

1. What will happen at the Community Choices Workshops?

County leaders are committed to an open and inclusive process. The Opportunities Workshops are the second of three rounds of public engagement for face-to-face participation. After a brief presentation you will be able to comment on draft goals, maps and potential recommendations. It's a chance for you to have your say about how to advance key objectives and where and how future growth should take place.

2. Can I come even if I haven't attended past meetings? Yes!

Your input is crucial at any stage, and now is a great time to get involved. We'll get you up to speed at the workshop about the work that has been done so far.

3. What is a comprehensive plan? A comprehensive plan is a long-term guide that expresses the values and aspirations of a community. It is the broadest public policy document a community can create for its future physical development considering the input of citizens, businesses, and other stakeholders. The plan is a tool to prepare for change and acts as both a business plan and guidebook for decision-makers, but is not legally binding.

4. Why does Wayne County need to update its comprehensive plan? The existing comprehensive plan needs to be updated to reflect current trends and priorities. Regular comprehensive planning represents good stewardship and establishes a foundation for well-supported policies to create the best possible future.

5. Who is leading the planning process? A citizen steering committee has been established to help guide the public process and the plan's recommendations. Wayne County planning staff is working closely with a planning consulting team to facilitate the steering committee's work, convene public workshops, conduct technical analysis and draft the plan. Public input from the community is also an essential part of the process.

6. What is the timeline for completing the plan? The plan and associated implementation strategies are anticipated to be completed by Fall 2019.

7. Where can I learn more? For more information visit WayneOnward.com or contact Trevor Hunt at (330) 287-5423 or thunt@wayneohio.org

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