

COMMUNITY CHAT

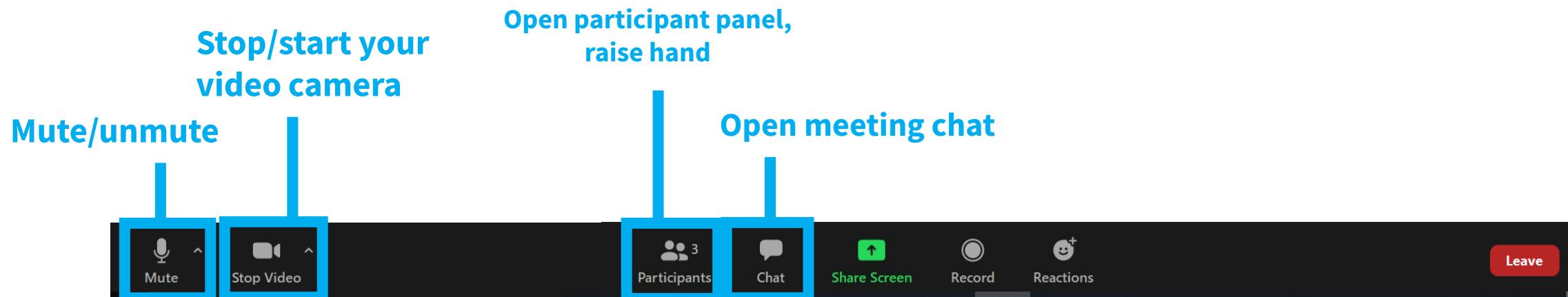


Healthy and Sustainable Environment

hosted by members of the THRIVE 2050 Environment Working Group

How to Participate - Zoom

- This meeting will be recorded and shared on the website
- Everyone will be muted throughout the meeting
- If you have a comment or question, raise your hand or type it in the chat
- Unmute yourself, if you are called on



Como Participar - Zoom

- Grabamos este evento y la grabacion estara en la pagina del web
- Todos se silenciarán durante el evento
- Si Ud tenga un comentario or una pregunta, levanta la mano or abra la Ventana de chat y escribalo ahi.
- Activa el audio, si le pasamos la palabra



What is Thrive Montgomery 2050?

- Update to the General Plan, last comprehensively updated in 1969.
- Long-range vision for the future of growth in the county.
- Thrive Montgomery 2050 plan will help guide:
 - Countywide policies
 - Future initiatives
 - Land use planning infrastructure
 - Community amenities
 - Private development



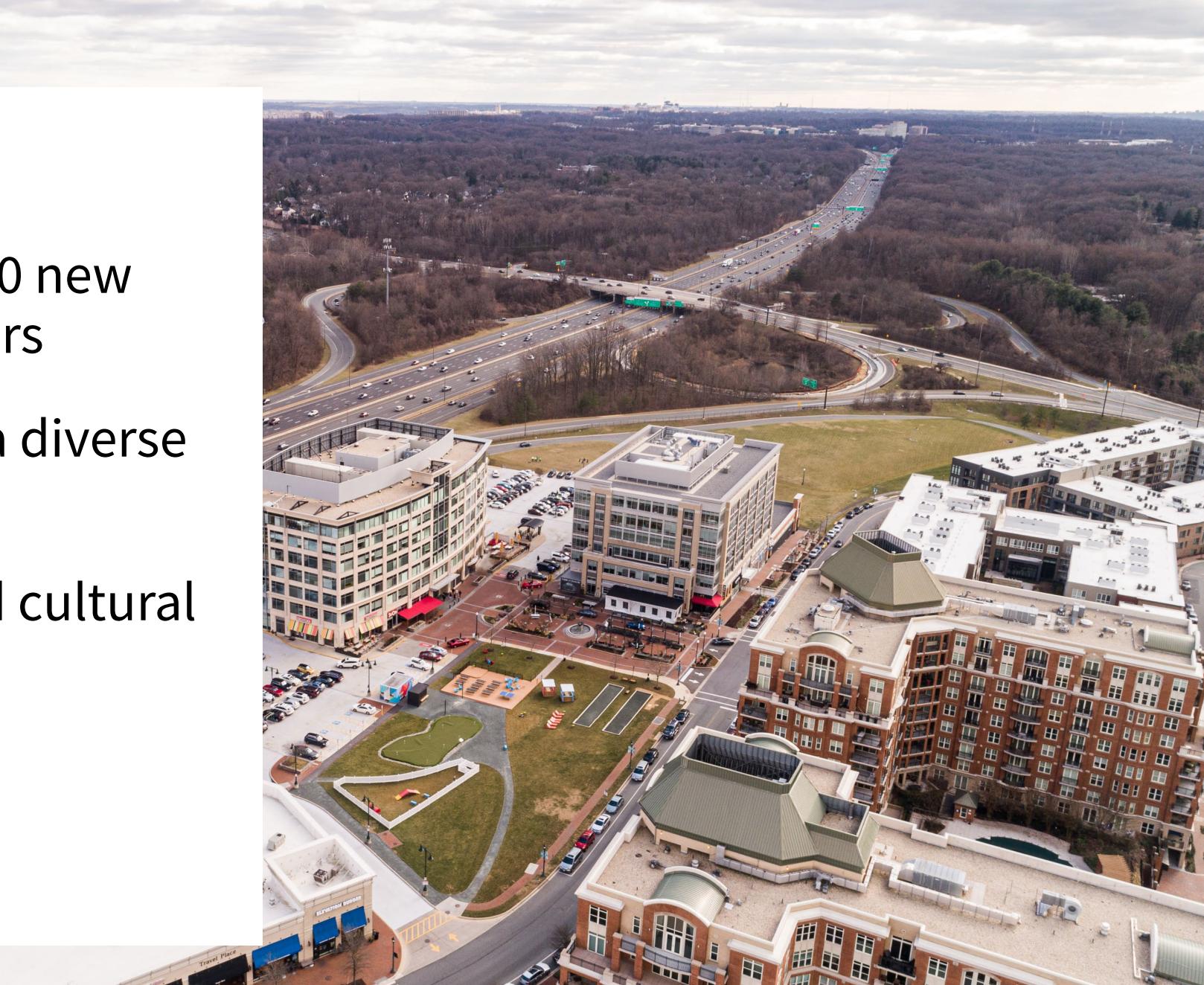
¿Qué es Montgomery Prospera 2050?

- La Actualización al Plan General, el cual fue actualizado comprehensivamente por última vez en 1969.
- Visión a largo plazo para el futuro crecimiento del condado.
- El plan Montgomery Prospera 2050 ayudará a guiar:
 - Políticas del Condado
 - Iniciativas futuras
 - Infraestructura de planificación para el uso de la tierra
 - Servicios comunitarios
 - Desarrollo privado



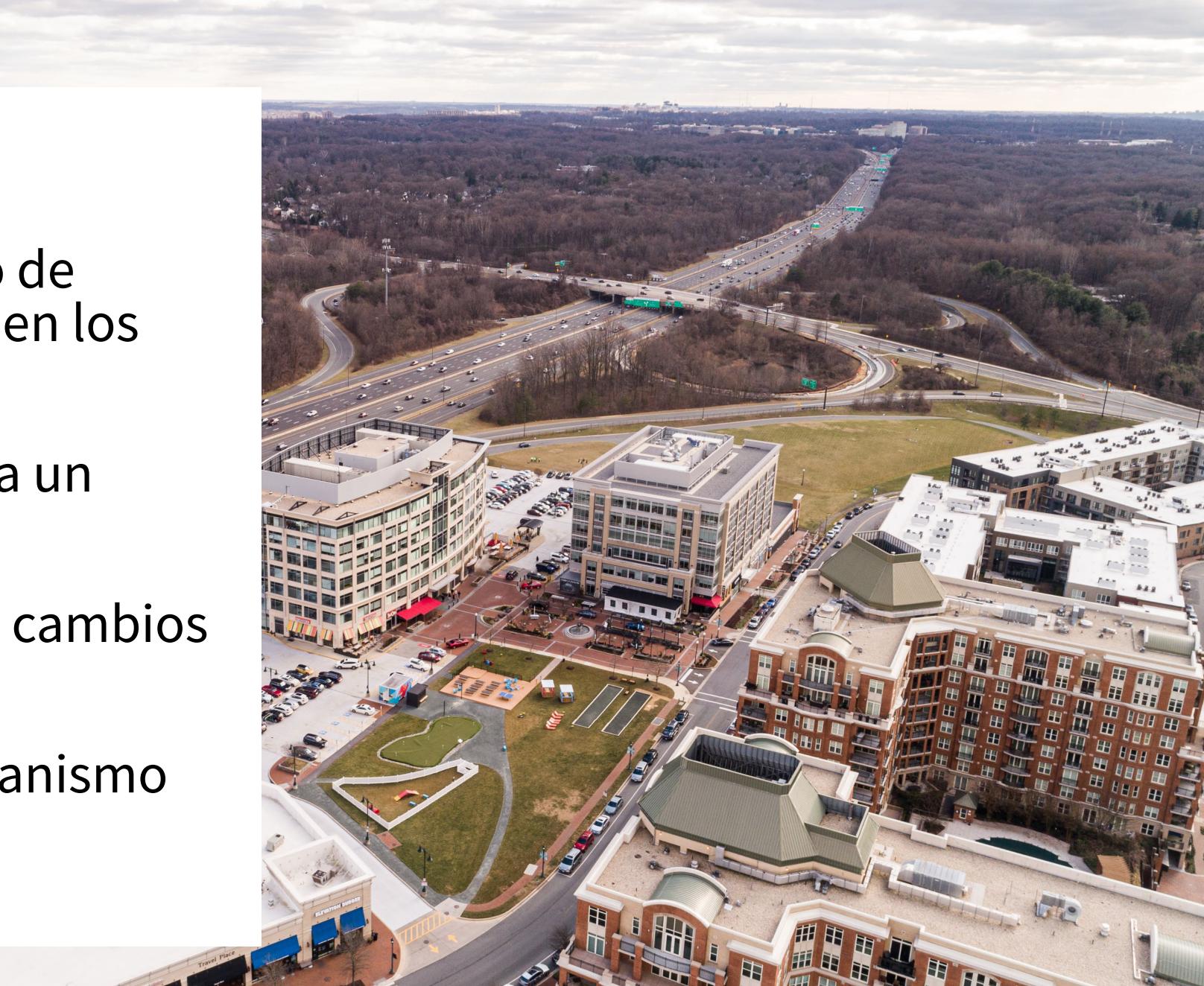
Why now?

- Projected growth of 200,000 new residents in the next 30 years
- Continuing evolution into a diverse employment center
- Changing technologies and cultural shifts
- Need to embrace urbanism
- Climate Change



¿Porqué ahora?

- Se proyecta un crecimiento de 200,000 nuevos habitantes en los próximos 30 años
- La continua evolución hacia un centro de empleo diverso
- Technologías cambiantes y cambios culturales
- Necesidad de acoger el urbanismo
- Cambio climático



Vision

In 2050, Montgomery County is a web of
complete communities connected by
vibrant corridors.



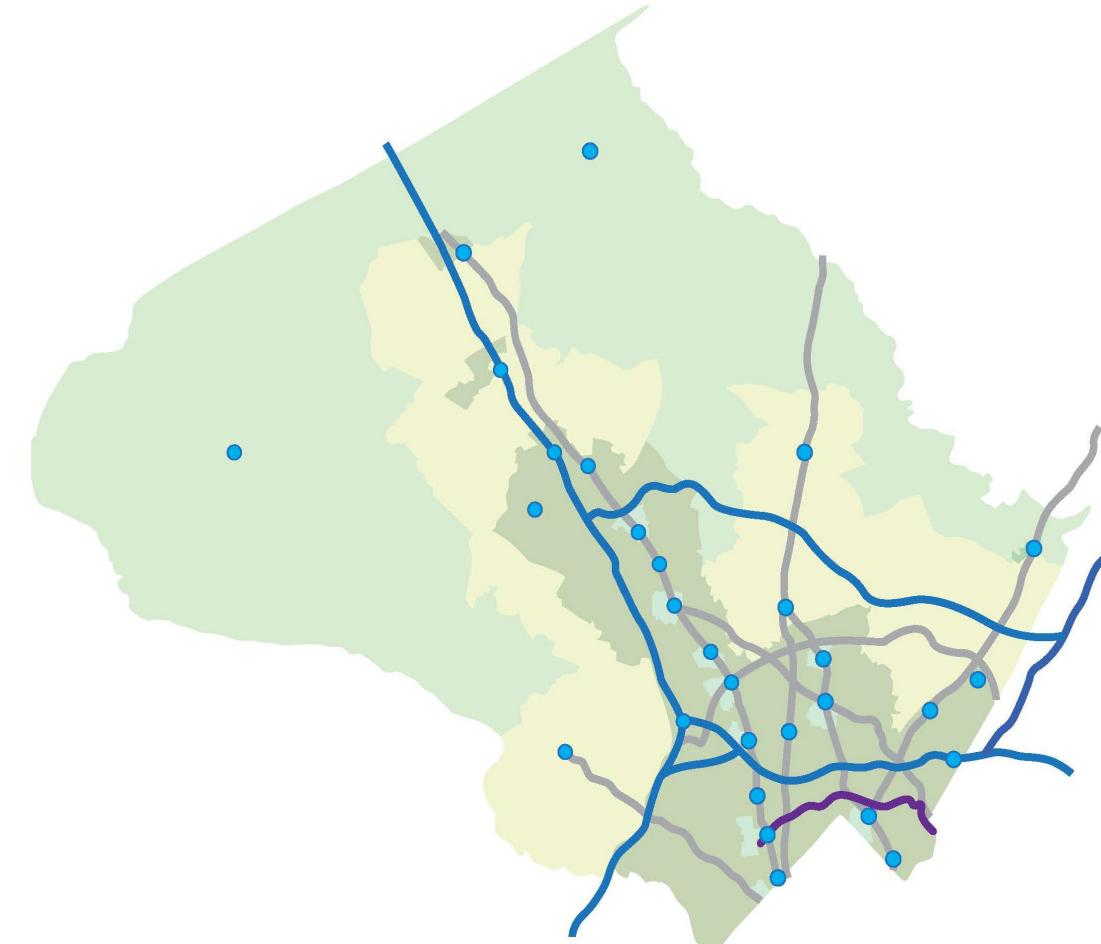
ENVIRONMENTAL
RESILIENCE



ECONOMIC
HEALTH



COMMUNITY
EQUITY



Visión

En 2050, el Condado de Montgomery será una red de

Comunidades completas conectadas por
Corredores vibrantes.



Resiliencia
Ambiental

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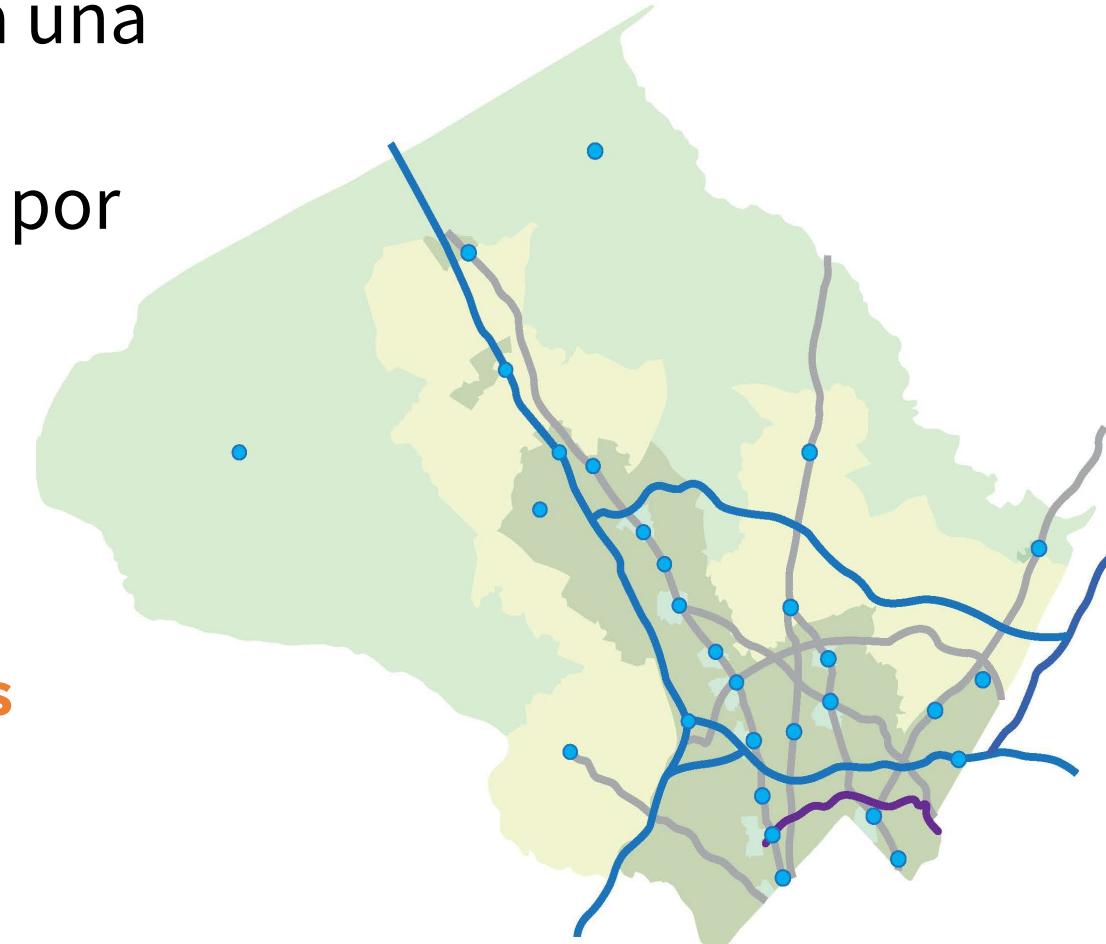


Salud
Económica

+



Igualdad de
Oportunidades



Categories of Goals



Categorías de las Metas



Project Timeline



We are here →

Issues Report

Presented to the Planning Board on February 27th

Draft Vision and Goals

Presented to the Planning Board on April 16th

Draft Policies and Actions

Presented to the Planning Board on June 11th

Working Draft Plan

September 2020

Planning Board Review + Transmittal

October 2020 – March 2021

Council Review + Approval

April 2021 - TBD

Cronograma de Proyecto

Estamos
aquí

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- A vertical timeline is shown on the left side of the slide, consisting of six circular markers connected by a grey line. From top to bottom, the markers are blue, blue, blue, blue, orange, and green. To the right of the timeline, each marker corresponds to a project milestone with its title in bold black font and a brief description below it in grey font. A red arrow points from the text 'Estamos aquí' to the fourth marker (blue circle).
- Reporte de Asuntos**
Presentado a la Junta de Planificación en 27 de Febrero
 - Los Borradores de la Visión y Metas**
Presentado a la Junta de Planificación en 16 de Abril
 - Los Borradores de las Políticas y Acciones**
Presentado a la Junta de Planificación en 11 de Junio
 - El Borrador del Plan**
Septiembre 2020
 - Repaso y Tranmisión de la Junta de Planificación**
Octubre 2020 – Marzo 2021
 - Repaso y Aprobación del Concejo**
Abril 2021 - Pendiente

What environmental problems are we trying to address?

Climate Change



Increasing population

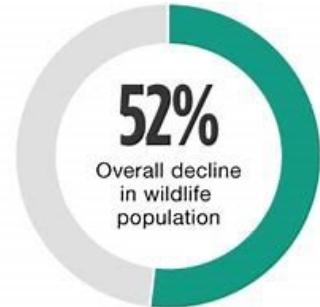


Loss of natural resources

WILDLIFE POPULATION DECLINE BETWEEN 1970 AND 2010



76% Freshwater species
39% Terrestrial species
39% Marine species



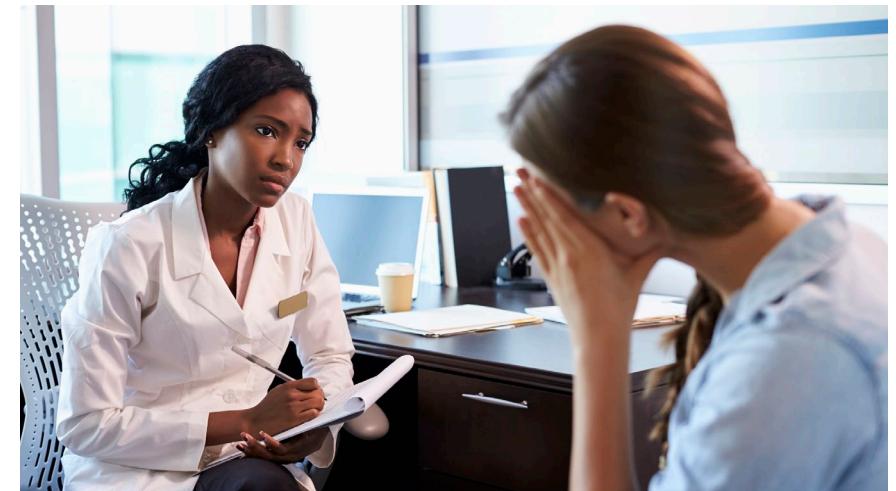
SOURCE: World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)

Food insecurity



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Poor Human Health



Environmental Justice



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Cambio Climático



Población creciendo



Pérdida de recursos naturales

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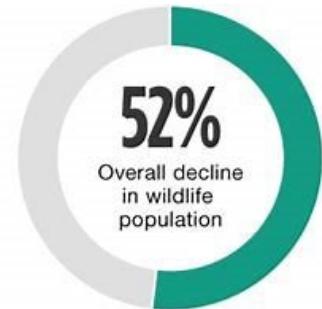


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Inseguridad alimentaria

Mark Elias/Bloomberg via Getty Images



Mala salud humana



Justicia Ambiental



Goals, Policies, Actions for a Healthy and Sustainable Environment

Key Themes:

- Climate Change
 - Mitigation: Eliminating GHG emissions, drawing down excess GHG in the atmosphere
 - Adaptation: Preparing for impacts we know are coming – and are already here
 - Resilience: Planning for threats, responding faster, recovering more quickly
- Human Health
 - Applying new knowledge about environmental issues and benefits to safeguard our health
- Environmental Justice
 - Recognizing how inequities in past planning and practices disproportionately affects people of color and historically disadvantaged communities, and taking positive steps to eliminate inequities
- Preserving Biological Diversity

Los metas, políticas, y acciones para un Medio Ambiente Saludable y Sostenible

Temas importantes:

- Cambio Climático
 - Mitigación: Eliminar GEI emisiones, reducir los excesos de GEI en la atmósfera
 - Adaptación: Preparar para los impactos que vienen – y los que ya están aquí
 - Resiliencia: Planificar por amenazas, responder y recuperar más rápido
- Salud Humana
 - Aplicar conocimiento nuevo sobre asuntos y beneficios ambientales para proteger nuestra salud
- Justicia Ambiental
 - Reconocer como las desigualdades de planificación y práctica en el pasado afectan desproporcionadamente comunidades históricamente perjudicadas, y tomar pasos positivos a eliminar las desigualdades.
- Preservación de la Diversidad Biológica

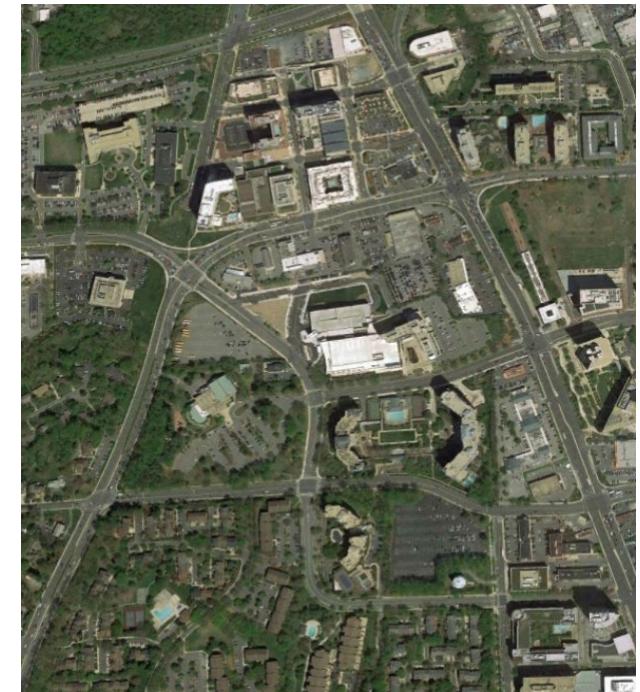
Goal: Create Sustainable Places for More People

Goal 1: Redevelop old urban areas as new, compact communities, with a mix of housing, office space and shopping, that makes it possible to walk or bike to the places you need to go.

Sprawl eats up the land



We can build on old parking lots near transit



Goal: Deal with Climate Change

- Goal 2: Mitigate and adapt to Climate Change, and make our communities more resilient
 - Mitigation: Eliminating GHG emissions, drawing down excess GHG in the atmosphere
 - Adaptation: Preparing for impacts we know are coming – and are already here
 - Resilience: Planning for threats, responding faster, recovering more quickly



Goal 2: Policies

- *Meet and exceed the County's Greenhouse Gas reduction goals*
- *Plan and design roads, sewer lines, storm drains, water systems, etc. to work with the changing climate*
- *Include trees and other cooling features into new and old development*
- *Protect our water supply systems*
- *Generate more of our energy needs locally and sustainably, grow more of our food locally*

Goal: Improve Health

Goal 3: Improve health and well-being for all Montgomery County residents, and address the health disparities that currently exist Goal 3: Policies



- *Include health considerations in all policies, programs and practices affecting the way we build communities*
- *Make sure that all residents have clean air to breath, both outside and in the buildings where they live and work*
- *Make sure all residents have access to places to get healthy exercise*
- *Address the health threats of climate change as we plan our communities*
- *Use public and private investment to eliminate environmental problems that disproportionately affect people of color in new and existing development.*

Goal: Make Healthy, Affordable Food Available

Goal 4: Provide all residents with safe, convenient access to affordable, healthy foods



Goal 4: Policies

- *Provide opportunities to get affordable fresh fruits and vegetables in all neighborhoods*
- *Avoid having too many sources of unhealthy food*
- *Study ways to create a system for growing, storing, processing, and distributing healthy food throughout the County*

Goal: Protect our Natural Resources

Goal 5: Preserve, restore, enhance, expand, and manage natural areas and green spaces
To support human health and a diversity of animal and plant life.



Goal 5: Policies

- *Reduce the amount of paved surfaces*
- *Acquire and protect important animal habitats and manage them sustainably*
- *Reduce and manage the spread of invasive species that harm habitats*
- *Improve the water quality in our streams and protect our watersheds*

Pause for Questions...?
Pausa para preguntas...

Stay involved! ¡Involuncrase!

Participar en los
Chats
Comunitarias
hasta el 30 de
Junio



Participate in
upcoming
Community Chats
– through June
30th

Mirar el archivo de
la reunion de la
Junta de
Planification de el
11 de Junio



Watch the
archived June 11th
Planning Board
Meeting on the
Draft Policies and
Actions (add link)



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Community Chat Schedule/Horario de los Chats

June 24, All day. Twitter Town Hall. **Housing**

June 24, 5 to 6 p.m. **Pints with a Planner on Housing with Casey Anderson**

June 29, Noon to 1 p.m. **Culture and Design**

June 30, 7 to 8 p.m. **Diverse and Adaptable Growth**

24 de Junio, todo el día en Twitter. **Asequibilidad de y Accesibilidad a Viviendas**

24 de Junio, 5 to 6 p.m. **Chelas Con los Planificadores**

29 de Junio, Noon to 1 p.m. **Diseno, Arte, y Cultura**

30de Junio, 7 to 8 p.m. **Desarollo Diverso y Adaptable**

Thank you! Gracias!

More questions? Más preguntas?

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