

What is a Comprehensive Plan?

The comprehensive plan is a document designed to guide the future actions of a community. It presents a vision for the future, with long-range goals and objectives for all activities that affect the local government. It works to define a community's goals and its aspirations for community development. It utilizes information from previous experiences, current trends, and future projections.

The Community's Comprehensive Plan serves the following functions:

- The plan provides continuity.
- It is the means by which a community can balance competing private interests.
- It is the means by which a community can protect public investments.
- It allows communities to plan development in a way that protects valued resources.
- It provides guidance for shaping the appearance of the community.
- It promotes economic development.
- It provides justification for decisions.
- Through public dialogue, citizens express a collective vision for the future.

A comprehensive plan forms the basis for policy decisions regarding things like housing, recreation, land use, utilities, and transportation. It helps to guide future implementation efforts and offers priorities and guidelines for public investments.

Haysville is a growing city. In 2014 the U.S. Census Bureau estimated Haysville's population to be 11,112 which is a 2.6% increase from the 2010 Census Data. With a projected population estimate of 16,438 by the year 2040 the impact on how the city functions now and in the future is vital as we continue to grow as a city where people want to live, work, learn and play.