



FOREST GROVE 2040 VISION

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- What does the city inspire to be in terms of its physical, social, economic and environmental aspects?
- Council Goal: Planning an Inclusive and Sustainable Community
- Council Objective #7: Develop a “Forest Grove 2040” quality of life plan



WHAT IS A 2040 VISION?

A roadmap that **outlines actions, goals, and objectives** to realize a shared community-derived vision for the city.

A 2040 PLAN IS NOT

- A Comprehensive Plan
- A Urban Growth Boundary Plan
- A Land Use Plan

...but the 2040 Plan will influence these documents

COMMUNITY VISION / PLAN



RESULTS IN OTHER COMMUNITIES

BEAVERTON

Beaverton is a livable, accessible, safe, sustainable and connected city.

Goals

Create a Vibrant Downtown +
Foster Arts and Culture =

Outcome

Patricia Reser Center for the Arts



RESULTS IN OTHER COMMUNITIES

HERMISTON

A Community where friendliness and opportunity abound.

Goals

Safe & Healthy Hermiston +
Access to diverse recreation =

Outcome

Build indoor recreation & aquatic center



RESULTS IN OTHER COMMUNITIES

HILLSBORO

In 2035, Hillsboro is an inclusive, welcoming multicultural community that supports a resilient, world-class economy and dynamic urban tapestry while continuing to honor its agricultural heritage and commitment to environmental stewardship.

Goals

Reduce Emissions + Identify opportunities to support green building practices =

Outcome

Solar energy on Public Facilities



FOREST GROVE'S 2040 VISION

SHOULD...

- Be fair, inclusive and representative
- Push the community to be extraordinary
- Be incorporated into the operations of the city (Council Priorities, Budget, Policy)
- Produce progress reports for the community
- Incorporate our partners (governments, business community, residents, community organizations)

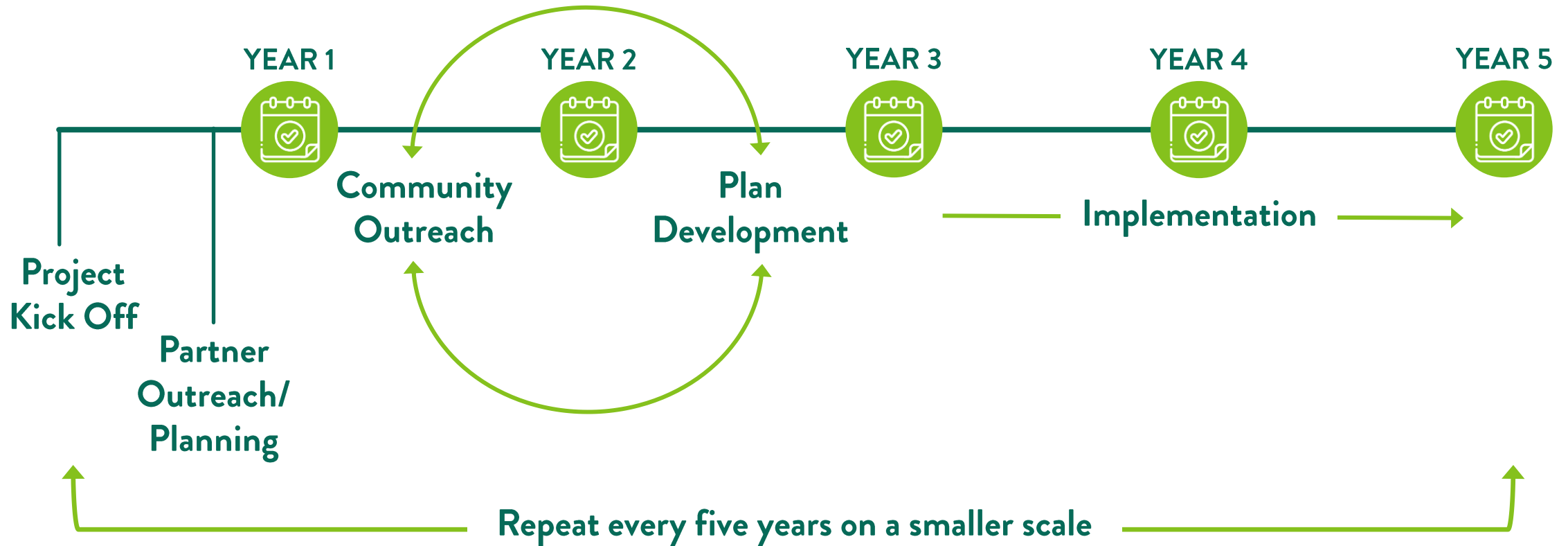
2040 VISION PROCESS OBJECTIVES

- Engage Stakeholders
- Assess Challenges and Opportunities
- Establish Goals and Objectives
- Develop Strategies and Action Plans
- Foster Collaboration and Partnerships
- Enhance Public Awareness and Support
- Ensure Adaptability and Flexibility
- Monitor and Evaluate Progress

2040 VISION PROCESS



TIMELINE



BUDGET AND CONTRACT STATUS

- Budget: \$102,000 in ARPA Funds
- RFP Process Fall 2023
- Select Consultant Winter 2023



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- City Council work sessions
- Boards & Commissions meetings
- Participate with partner meetings (i.e. Chamber, City Club, Pacific U)
- Tabling (Farmers' Market, Library, events)
- Online components
- Social media components
- Interpretation / translation
- Open Houses



WHAT WE MAY ASK THE COMMUNITY

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

- What aspects of our community do you value the most and want to preserve?
- What do you envision for our community in the next 15 years?
- What are opportunities you see for growth and development in our community?
- Why do you live in Forest Grove?
- How can we support entrepreneurship and small businesses in our community?
- What do you see in other communities that you would like to see in Forest Grove?

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?

- Is there a specific question Council would like asked as part of this effort?
- Is there a preference for what to name this effort, i.e.:
 - Forest Grove 2040 Plan
 - Forest Grove 2040 Community Vision
 - Forest Grove 2040 Community Vision/Action Plan
- Any other comments or questions ?

THANK YOU

