



Levy County 2050 Comprehensive Plan Update: Public Participation Plan (PPP) Meeting Handout

This handout provides an overview of Levy County's Public Participation Plan (PPP) for the 2050 Comprehensive Plan Update. The PPP ensures that residents, businesses, and community groups have meaningful opportunities to shape the future of Levy County.

Key Objectives

- Meet and exceed Florida statutory requirements for public involvement (Ch. 163, FS).
- Provide clear opportunities for input at every stage of the planning process.
- Ensure inclusive participation by engaging youth, seniors, businesses, and underserved communities.
- Demonstrate accountability through transparency and feedback loops.

Project Timeline & Engagement

- Public participation activities are aligned with project milestones from September 2025 through December 2026:
- Fall 2025: Kickoff meetings; public launch; community visioning surveys.
- Nov 2025 – Mar 2026: Six themed public workshops on vision, land use, housing, conservation, schools, and transportation.
- Mar – Aug 2026: Draft plan development; review of draft elements by public, staff, and officials.
- Aug 2026: Planning Commission work session (public review of draft plan).
- Sept – Dec 2026: BOCC hearings for transmittal and adoption; final plan publication.

How You Can Participate

- Attend public workshops and hearings at the Commission Chambers (early afternoons following BOCC meetings).
- Complete community surveys online or in paper form at libraries, County offices, and public buildings.
- Follow project updates on the County website and social media, and sign up for email notices if available.



- Submit feedback online, at meetings, or via written comment cards. All input will be documented and considered.

Inclusive Outreach Strategies

- Residents: County website, social media, bulletin boards, and (if feasible) countywide mailers/utility inserts.
- Businesses: Coordination with Chambers and regional partners, with focus on economic development issues.
- Underserved Communities: Partner with churches, nonprofits, and schools; provide bilingual materials if needed.
- Youth: Interactive activities in schools and online tools; opportunity for youth representation at meetings.
- Seniors: ADA-accessible venues; senior-specific surveys and outreach through community organizations.

Stay Involved!

Your input is vital to shaping Levy County's future. The PPP ensures that your feedback is not only heard but also documented and reflected in the Comprehensive Plan. Together, we can create a shared vision for Levy County 2050.