



Levy County Board of County Commissioners Agenda Item Summary Form

1. **Name and Title:** Mary-Ellen Harper
2. **Department:** County Manager
3. **Meeting Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2026

4. **Requested Action:**
Public Workshop 3 focuses on Economic Development and Housing

5. **Cost & Funding Source:**
NA

6. **Justification of Request:**

Levy County is initiating a complete re-write of all Elements of the County's Comprehensive Plan, which is required by State law to be completed and adopted by the end of 2026.

To encourage public involvement and facilitate collaboration between the Planning Commission and the Levy County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC), a series of Joint Workshops will be held in the coming months.

All Joint Workshops will be held in the Government Center Cafeteria, 310 School Street, Bronson.

Schedule

Project Kick-Off Presentation- Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

Workshop 1: Vision Statement & Strategic initiatives- Tuesday, November 4, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

Workshop 2: Future Land Use Element- Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

Added Night Offering Workshop 2: Monday, December 8, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Workshop 3: Economic Development and Housing- Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Workshop 4: Elements TBD- Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

Workshop 5: Elements TBD- Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

Workshop 6: Elements TBD- Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

Why Public Participation Matters

Resident input is critical to shaping a Comprehensive Plan that reflects Levy County's unique character and priorities. By participating, the public helps:

- Ensure the plan reflects the community's values and vision.
- Provide local knowledge that leads to stronger, more informed decisions.
- Build trust and transparency in the planning process.
- Guide growth in ways that protect natural resources and preserve community character.
- Create a shared sense of ownership in Levy County's future.

These joint Workshops are open to the public, and residents are encouraged to attend and share input on the future of Levy County.

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