

# DECATUR COUNTY AND CITIES COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

A local Comprehensive Plan is a legal document that addresses the needs, community issues, land-use, economy, infrastructure, and tracks implementation of community-based policies, that guide future growth and development. This plan is updated every five years to monitor, evaluate and measure the short-term goals listed in the Community Work Program (CWP). Thereafter, a Report of Accomplishments (ROA) is created to give an account of the community's project whether completed or not.

This strategic approach helps the local governments achieve their goals, and address community needs to improve the quality of life for all residents. The full Comprehensive Plan update is due every ten years. **Decatur County plan update is due by October 31, 2022.** We invite the community to participate!

## WHO SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN THE PLAN-MAKING OR UPDATES?

- Elected local government officials; Community Residents; Business owners  
Stakeholders; Organizations; Contiguous counties or cities

## HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

- Attending Public Hearing and other Meetings
- Visit County or City website, Social Media Page, Email, Letter, Phone call, etc. to send comments about the needs and opportunities that can make your community better.

## HOW COMMUNITIES BENEFIT FROM THE PLANNING PROCESS

- Quality of life is improved
- A shared vision for your community
- Economic development is encouraged and supported

## WHERE CAN I OBTAIN A COPY OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR MY COUNTY OR CITY?

- Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA).  
<https://www.dca.ga.gov/node/1962/documents/2088>
- County or City's Website
- Southwest Georgia Regional Commission Website:  
<http://www.swgrcplanning.org/comprehensive-plans.html>



Let us know what you want in your new Comprehensive Plan! Share your ideas!  
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