



We're planning for the future! Help shape Wenatchee's next 20 years.

The City of Wenatchee is updating our Comprehensive Plan, the road map that shapes our community's future over the next 20 years. This plan aims to enhance quality of life, reflects community priorities, and helps ensure we meet the community's current and future needs.

What changes are expected by 2046?

Our community is projected to reach a population of 49,660 over the next 20 years. This is about 20% more residents with a need for about 43% more housing units by 2046. Planning ahead helps ensure:



Housing Variety & Choice

A variety of housing options in Wenatchee for different needs and budgets.



Climate Resilience

Climate resilience and emergency management planning to prepare for and respond to extreme weather events and emergency events.



Mobility

Well-connected streets and transportation choices for safe and accessible travel by car, bike, foot, and public transit.

What is a Comprehensive Plan?

A comprehensive plan is a 20-year road map that outlines the community's vision through goals, policies, and action. It guides day-to-day decisions, investments, and regulations for elected officials and City staff.

How will this plan affect me?

This is your opportunity to shape the future of Wenatchee! An updated Comprehensive Plan, due June 2026, will set the direction for City investment and regulation over the next 20 years. This can mean more housing choices, new places to work, better connected roads and parks, new recreation opportunities, and improved public services.

How can I learn more?



Take the vision survey!

In English:



En Español:



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Let's plan for a strong, vibrant community together!



What's in the plan?

A vision for Wenatchee setting long-term goals and priorities that reflect the community's vision and values.

Goals and policies to guide City budget priorities, regulations, and investments in infrastructure and public spaces consistent with the community's vision.

A framework for future development, including housing density, economic priorities, and supporting services and facilities ensure Wenatchee continues to be a thriving place to live and visit.

The plan covers a wide range of topics across 11 elements, including: Land Use, Housing, Economic Development, Community Design & Healthy Communities, Cultural & Historic Resources, Parks, Recreation, and Open Space, Natural Environment, Climate, Transportation, Public Facilities & Services, and Utilities.

Did you know?

Not only is the plan built on community feedback and priorities, but it is also based on data and research. The plan includes a detailed analysis of Wenatchee's housing needs, an evaluation of available land under current zoning, and a review of transportation patterns and traffic data. Economic research identifies job trends and business needs to support a strong local economy, while a new climate analysis of assets and vulnerabilities will help the City plan for a more resilient future. Together, these insights ensure that the plan reflects both the community's vision and the realities of growth and change.

Project Schedule



Opportunities to be involved during every phase!

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