



## NEWS RELEASE

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UNION COUNTY, Ohio – Union County is wrapping-up its comprehensive plan update, the first update since 2013. These community plans inventory current conditions and set goals to guide communities into the future. An updated comprehensive plan provides a basic road map to current and prospective citizens, businesses, public officials, and developers. Some programs, like the State’s farmland preservation program, require updated plans to make local funding applications more competitive. Due to evolving demographic, economic, technological, and public policy conditions, comprehensive plans are typically updated every 5 to 15 years.

As part of this update, a public survey was completed in January 2023 and two dozen interviews of local leaders were also conducted. A steering committee guided the plan’s development with additional input from subcommittees of local experts in topics like agriculture and utilities.

An open house, for the public to review the draft and submit comments, will occur on Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025, from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM in Rooms A/B in the Union County Services Center building located at 940 London Avenue Marysville, OH 43040. In case of cancelation due to inclement weather, a snow date is scheduled for Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM at the same location.

A copy of the draft will be posted online at [www.lucplanning.com](http://www.lucplanning.com) on January 3 and copies of the draft plan will be delivered to the Commissioner’s Office and to libraries in Marysville, Plain City, Raymond, and Richwood on the same day. Comments can be submitted by using the link available on the homepage at [www.lucplanning.com](http://www.lucplanning.com), at the Commissioner’s Office, or at the libraries through January 21<sup>st</sup>.

After the open house, there will be a final Steering Committee meeting before forwarding the plan to the Union County Board of Commissioners.

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