

Marquette County, Wisconsin

Comprehensive Plan Update

What Is a Comprehensive Plan?

Marquette County is updating its Comprehensive Plan – the official 20-year guide for land use, growth, housing, transportation, economic development, and natural resources. This current process is the plan's 10-year update.

The plan is required under Wisconsin State Statute §66.1001 and provides the legal foundation for county zoning, subdivision regulations, and key land use decisions. It is shaped by the priorities of residents, businesses, and communities across the county.

Why this matters for Town Board members and County Staff:

- Your input directly shapes land use policies affecting your township
- The adopted plan governs zoning, subdivision, and development decisions
- Intergovernmental coordination elements address town-county relationships
- A current, adopted plan strengthens grant applications and funding requests

Project Consultant: **PLACE**
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JOIN US! Public Open House

Thursday, May 14, 2026

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Marquette County Services Center

480 Underwood Ave, Montello, WI 53949

Drop in anytime!

This event features:

- Interactive displays & maps
- Share your priorities & vision
- Learn about the planning process
- Hear about upcoming opportunities

Steering Committee

We are forming an Advisory/Steering Committee of town board members, county staff, and stakeholders to guide the plan. Interested in serving?

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Project Phasing - Adoption in December 2026

Phase 1: Project Initiation and Existing Conditions

- Community Engagement Kickoff
- Steering Committee Formation
- Existing Conditions Report

Phase 2: Vision, Goals & Framework Development

- Continued Community Engagement
- Future Land Use and Zoning Map
- Develop Key Framework Sections of the Plan

Phase 3: Implementation Planning & Plan Adoption

- Implementation Strategy & Action Matrix
- Final Public Engagement meeting
- Full Comprehensive Plan
- County Board Adoption