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What is the Comprehensive Plan Update Project?

The State of Oregon requires that every city with a population over 35,000 have a Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan (Plan) is the basis for all land use planning and growth management actions in Lake Oswego -- in essence, a blueprint for how our City grows. It shapes where people live and in what types of housing and how people move around the City. It includes goals, policies, and regulatory maps in a range of topic areas (transportation, housing, recreation, natural resources, etc.) that embody the community's long term 20-year vision and aspirations. The first Plan was adopted in 1978 and last updated in 1994.

Based on State requirements, the City is required to update its Comprehensive Plan to ensure it continues to respond to changes in local, regional, and state conditions and that it remains consistent with Statewide Planning Goals.

Community Call to Action

The City does not have a mandate to grow, but it does have a State mandate to plan for housing and job growth for the next 20 years.

Today, approximately 43,000 people live within the boundary. By 2035, the population within the Lake Oswego urban services boundary is expected to be between 47,000 to 52,000 people which could equate to up to 3,750 additional new dwelling units. However, State regulations may require the City to provide the opportunity for up to 6,000-7,000 total new dwelling units.

How can we plan for the future growth while maintaining the community's quality of life today and for future generations?

Are these the right scenarios to pursue for further assessment?

Please be sure to fill out your comment forms and drop off your input in the comment box before you leave.

Mark your calendars for the next open house on May 25 where we'll again be asking for your input on the assessment of the scenarios.



Thank You for Participating!