McLean County Regional Comprehensive Plan Process

Phase 1
Winter 2026

Project Initiation & Setup

- Project kickoff
- Establish steering committee
- Branding & website
- Establish project scope & timeline

Phase 2
Spring-Summer 2026

Establish Vision & Goals

- Existing conditions data collection and analysis
- Establish community priorities
- Establish guiding principles & plan framework

Phase 3
Summer-Fall 2026

Develop Policies & Action Items

- Analyze priorities & draft policies
- Develop implementation matrix
- Prioritize planning elements

Phase 4
Fall 2026

Draft Plan Document

- Develop planning element sections
- Assess future development scenarios
- Incorporate vision, goals, policies, & actionable items

Phase 5
Summer 2027

Adopt Plan

- Finalize draft plan
- Present final document at public meetings
- Package digital assets
- Plan Adoption

Regular Project Steering Committee Meetings

Round 1 Public Engagement

- Input opportunity (Establish Vision and priorities)
- Online + paper survey
- In-person workshops

Round 2 Public Engagement

- Input opportunity (Develop and assess Policy and Action Items)
- Online + paper survey
- In-person workshops

Round 3 Public Engagement

- Input opportunity (review and suggest revisions for draft plan)
- Digital comment submission
- Plan development road show
- Public meetings

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