

Community Outreach & Engagement

Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee Mission Statement

The Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee's mission is to:

- Engage the Lewisboro community in order to inform the future of our town and capture this vision in an updated Comprehensive Plan.
- Ensure fair and equal opportunities for all members of the community to provide input throughout the multi-year process.

Why is inclusive and wide-reaching public participation so important?

- We want true representation of the people who live and work in Lewisboro
- We want people to see their ideas in the Plan and feel connected to it
- Developing the Plan is an investment in the future of Lewisboro

What will public participation look like?

- Interactive and engaging public meetings:
 - In-person open houses: drop in, move through interactive stations, share your thoughts directly to the consultant team and engage in small-group discussions
 - Virtual surveys mirroring the content of the open houses
 - Translation services, closed captioning, and childcare will be made available wherever possible (please send requests to steering [at] planlewisboro.com ())
- The public participation process is designed to solicit feedback directly from individuals and allow individuals to share their feedback directly with the consultant team, without intermediaries of any kind
- Multiple opportunities to participate along the way:
 - Meeting series #1 – January and February 2023 (Complete)
 - Creating a vision statement for Lewisboro, identifying Town strengths and weaknesses
 - Meeting series #2 – Late Spring 2023
 - Including Hamlet specific meetings
 - Deep dive into specific goals and objectives
 - Meeting series #3 – Late 2023/early 2024
 - Including public hearings
 - Input on first draft(s) of Comprehensive Plan and proposed zoning amendments

- Pop-up events throughout
 - Steering Committee and Outreach Team volunteers to advertise meetings and surveys at Lewisboro events

Community Outreach & Engagement Plan

The Committee is excited to share our working plan for engaging the Lewisboro community throughout this important project. Don't see your organization, association, business, etc. listed as a stakeholder? Please send us an email and let us know ([steering \[at\] planlewisboro.com](mailto:steering[at]planlewisboro.com))!

[View the current version of the Community Outreach & Engagement Plan here.](#)

This working document will continue to be updated throughout the process. We welcome feedback from all residents and stakeholders.