



2025 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

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Background

The Town of Rutland is updating its Comprehensive Plan, the document that will guide development, housing, businesses, land preservation, services and more for the next 20 years. Rutland's comprehensive plan is the basis for land use and planning within the Town.

Updating the Plan

Rutland's current Comprehensive Plan was adopted in 2007 and, according to state law, is due for revision. A Community Task Force is working with the Town Board and Capital Area Regional Planning Commission to update the Plan in 2025. The updated plan will define the Town's values, goals, and vision for the future to guide local policies, programs, and development decisions for the next two decades.

View the 2007 plan at: town.rutland.wi.us/comprehensive-plan

Share Your Ideas

Public Survey (January 10 – March 1, 2024)

The planning process kicked off in early 2024 with a Comprehensive Planning Public Survey. The Town received 240 responses during the survey period, representing about 15% of the Town's voting age population. Survey results will be used to set planning priorities and revise the Town's goals for future growth and development. **View Survey Results Summary:** [Link](#)

Open House (April 9, 2024)

The second opportunity for public input was a Comprehensive Plan Open House at the Rutland Town Hall in April 2024. At this event, the planning team shared results from the public survey, explained how public input will shape the plan, and talked with residents about key issues facing the Town. Input received at this event will help the planning team further refine the list of priorities and goals. **View Open House Posters:** [Link](#)

Other Ways to Participate

- Survey #2 (Summer)
- Public information meeting (Fall)
- Public comment period (Fall)
- Public hearing (Winter 2025)

Update Timeline

The update process has begun with gathering public input to understand community priorities and compiling current information. This summer, the planning team will use the input collected in the winter and spring to update the plan and develop recommendations. Adjustments will be made to the plan this fall before it is finalized and adopted in early 2025.

2024	Winter	Survey #1
	Spring	Public open house Coordinate with county and neighbor communities
	Summer	Survey #2 Draft plan preparation
	Fall	Draft plan open for public comment Public information meeting
2025	Winter	Public hearing Plan Commission approval Town Board adoption

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