PLAN forward

Lincoln-Lancaster County
2050 Comprehensive Plan

The Lincoln-Lancaster County 2050 Comprehensive Plan is a roadmap to "plan forward", not only in time, but in concept, to envision a community that is Livable, Equitable, Thriving, Resilient, and Innovative.



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The Lincoln-Lancaster County 2050 Comprehensive Plan embodies Lincoln and Lancaster County's shared vision for the future, out to the year 2050. The theme of the Comprehensive Plan is "Plan Forward," because envisions a future that not only looks forward in time, but also forward in concept with new and innovative ideas to support our growing community. The development of the Comprehensive Plan included extensive public input with contributions from all facets of the community – from local leaders and topic area experts, to regular citizens who have shared interest in building a strong vision for Lincoln and Lancaster County.

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