

# GENERAL PLAN Sonoma

*Envisioning Our Future Together*



## Sonoma County launches its General Plan Update!

We have initiated the first phase of the update to the Sonoma County General Plan, the plan which guides County decisions about housing, transportation, jobs, services, and more. The General Plan is due for an update to reflect the evolving conditions of the county, as well as to bring it into compliance with State law requirements. This first phase is focused on establishing a shared community vision for the future of the county and creating a plan for the second phase of the update, which will be focused on policy development.



### Why is the General Plan important? It guides how to:

- ▶ Make Sonoma County a place where our children will want to live when they grow up.
- ▶ Provide a local transportation system that is safe and reliable.
- ▶ Preserve and enhance parks and open space.
- ▶ Support our farmers and local agriculture.
- ▶ Celebrate the rich history of the county.
- ▶ Protect the county's natural environment and resources.
- ▶ Support the economy and tourism to balance growth and community needs.
- ▶ And much more!



To learn more visit: [permitsonoma.org/generalplan](https://permitsonoma.org/generalplan)

Questions? Please contact us at: [GeneralPlan@sonoma-county.org](mailto:GeneralPlan@sonoma-county.org)

# Community Vision Phase Schedule

The Community Vision Phase is focused on gathering input to establish a shared vision for the future of Sonoma County and identify guiding principles for the General Plan. This input will also help shape a plan for the upcoming Policy Development Phase of the General Plan Update.

**Kick Off**

**Draft General Plan Audit and Community Engagement Plan**  
(Jun 2024 – Oct 2024)

**Finalize Community Engagement Plan and Begin Outreach**  
(Nov 2024 – Jan 2025)

*Current Phase*

**Broad Topics Workshops and Online Survey**  
(Jan 2025 – Feb 2025)

**Workshops in Local Communities**  
(Mar 2025 – Apr 2025)

**Community/Municipal Advisory Council Meetings and Community Survey**  
(Apr 2025 – Jun 2025)

**Policy Development Phase Scope Report and Board of Supervisors Meetings**  
(Jun 2025 – Aug 2025)

**End**

## Get Involved!

Because the General Plan guides the County's decisions on so many important topics that affect your daily life, your participation in the General Plan Update is critical to ensure you have a voice in shaping the future of your community. *Every voice matters!*

## Attend a Workshop to Share Your Vision

Do you care about traffic, affordable housing, jobs, climate change, or open spaces? Come to one of our upcoming workshops to help shape the future of Sonoma County!

The workshops will be in both English and Spanish. All workshops will cover the same topics. Pick the date and location that works best for you.

### In-Person

Family-friendly activities and food will be provided. Registration is not required.

- ▶ **Wednesday, January 29, 6:00 – 8:00 PM**  
Sonoma Valley High School (Library), 20000 Broadway, Sonoma
- ▶ **Thursday, January 30, 6:00 – 8:00 PM**  
Forestville Community Library, 7050 Covey Rd, Forestville
- ▶ **Monday, February 3, 6:00 – 8:00 PM**  
Healdsburg Community Center, 1557 Healdsburg Ave, Healdsburg
- ▶ **Tuesday, February 4, 6:00 – 8:00 PM**  
Penngrove Elementary (Multipurpose Room)  
365 Adobe Rd, Penngrove

### Virtual

Registration is required for the Zoom link.

You may register here: [bit.ly/sonomaworkshop](https://bit.ly/sonomaworkshop)

- ▶ **Thursday, January 23, 6:00– 8:00 PM, Zoom**
- ▶ **Wednesday, February 19, 12:00 – 2:00 PM, Zoom**

## Take an Online Survey

The online survey will ask about your vision for the county's future on a range of topics. The survey will be available by January 23rd at: [permitsonoma.org/generalplan](https://permitsonoma.org/generalplan)

## Sign up for Email Updates

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