

January 2022



NEWSLETTER

Comprehensive Plan Official Kick Off!

The Monroe County Comprehensive Plan, known as Plan Forward, officially kicked off on October 16, 2021, during an event hosted at Seneca Park Zoo.

Since the kickoff, representatives from Monroe County have dropped into or hosted over 25 events to discuss the future of Monroe County and how we recover from the COVID-19 Pandemic. At these events we shared details of the [Bring Monroe Back, Monroe County's Pandemic Recovery Plan](#), and Plan Forward. In addition to these meetings, the Plan Forward team also met with municipal leaders and members of planning and zoning boards from most of the 30 communities in Monroe County and is connecting with the remaining communities in 2022.

Throughout 2022, Monroe County will be hosting and attending meetings to listen to and learn from Monroe County residents in small settings and on specific topics relevant to the Comprehensive Plan. These meetings are critical to ensure we learn what is important to Monroe County Residents. Please get involved, stay in-touch, and advocate for the Monroe County of the future.

To learn more, visit: [Plan Forward Website](#)



(Pop up event at Rochester Public Market)

Upcoming Events:

Public Meeting #1
March 2022

More to come on January & February events.

Past Events:

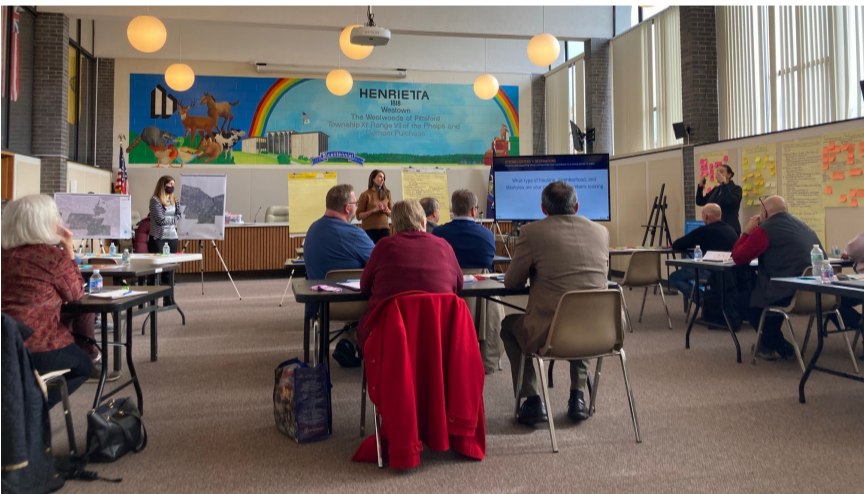
Monroe County Winterfest
01/09/22

ROC Holiday Village
12/5/2021

Genesee Country Village & Museum
11/20/2021 & 11/21/2021

Municipal Focus Groups
11/15 & 11/17/2021

Rochester Public Market
11/01/2021



Plan Forward Presentation to Municipal Leaders

Stay in Touch

As Plan Forward progresses, we will be sharing news, updates, and opportunities for engagement through a project newsletter and website.

How to Get Involved

Visit Project Website: <https://www.monroecounty.gov/planforward>

Email Us: PlanForward@MonroeCounty.gov



Message from County Executive, Adam J. Bello: Plan Forward will address big, global concepts like sustainability, social equity, energy supply & conservation, and climate change adaptation in ways that are appropriate and unique to Monroe County, while at the same time addressing local challenges like accessibility, economic development, recreation, food accessibility, and transportation.



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