

April 2022

# PLAN FORWARD NEWSLETTER

A Comprehensive Plan for Monroe County

## Results from March 1 and 30, Public Meetings

At two public meetings in March 2022, one virtual (March 1) and one in-person (March 30), County Residents had topic-related conversations about the economy, infrastructure, people and communities, health, and environment. During the workshop, interested residents explored what's working in Monroe County, what's not, and how the County may leverage its resources to move the community forward together.

Monroe County Planning & Development is collecting feedback at these meetings and at pop up events throughout 2022. Public input is critical to the Comprehensive Plan and the vision, goals, and strategies that will guide Monroe County Forward. To hear what residents said, please visit: <https://www.monroecounty.gov/planforward-documents>.



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## Outreach Events

Representatives from Monroe County are meeting people at existing community events to let them know about the Comprehensive Plan, get their feedback, and help us understand your priorities.

Come visit us at the Rochester Lilac Festival on Saturday, May 7 and Sunday, May 8 during Art in the Park! We will be out front of the Monroe County Parks Office with materials for Plan Forward, The County's Active Transportation Plan, and to celebrate the County's Bicentennial, along with the bicentennial of Frederick Law Olmsted's birth, [name sake of the Olmsted Lodge and designer of Highland Park and the City's Park System.](#)

## Upcoming Events

**May 7 & 8**—Rochester Lilac Festival

**Spring 2022**— Local Farmer's Markets

**June 2022**—Rochester Street Film at the Little Theatre

## Past Events

**April 20**  
University of Rochester Environmental Health Symposium

**April 10**  
Jewish Community Center Tykes Theatre



## 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](mailto: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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