

# Plan 2040: Updating the GDP

## WHAT IS THE GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN?

The GDP is Anne Arundel County's comprehensive plan to **guide land use in the County, preserve its assets and conserve its resources**. It is prepared in compliance with State requirements and guidelines. Adopted by the County Council, the GDP establishes policies and recommendations to guide land use decisions over a **20 year planning timeframe**. All master plans and development regulations adopted by the County must be **consistent with the goals, policies and recommendations of the GDP**.

## WHY DOES IT MATTER?

The GDP expresses the community's values and what is important to our quality of life. The GDP reflects the citizens' practical vision for an aspirational future and sets the groundwork for various functional plans and master plans.

**Together, we can determine what we want our community to be and a way to get there!**

## WHY SHOULD YOU CONTRIBUTE?

**You know your community best** - what it needs and what's special about it.

***This is your vision for your community!***

Help identify the **core values of your community** and **define a vision** for Anne Arundel County.



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## ENGAGE!

**Join us at one of the Listening Sessions** to be held around the County.  
(from 6pm to 8pm)

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|------|--------------|-------------------------------|
|      | September 25 | North County High School      |
| 2017 | October 17   | Broadneck High School         |
|      | November 30  | Old Mill High School *        |
|      | December 11  | Arundel High School *         |
|      | January 11   | Annapolis High School *       |
| 2018 | January 29   | Northeast High School *       |
|      | February 8   | Southern High School *        |
|      | February 22  | Brooklyn Park Middle School * |

*\* dates and locations subject to change per needs of Anne Arundel County Schools*

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