

Our Baltimore Fact Sheet



Our Baltimore
Your Baltimore

What is Our Baltimore?

Our Baltimore is a comprehensive plan for Baltimore's future. The plan will guide development of the City over the next ten years and beyond.

The plan is based on community input and values, with a focus on topics related to urban planning: land use, transportation, housing, community facilities, and more.

Why is this planning process important?

Baltimore has a long history of inequity.

Our goal is to achieve equitable neighborhood development in the future. The plan will identify what equitable neighborhood development looks like and how to achieve it.

From the parks our children play in, to the transportation options to get to work, our community will use the plan for years to come.

Get Involved:

1. Visit <https://www.planourbaltimore.com/>
2. Take our quick 5 minute survey!



**This plan
cannot be
completed
without the
voices of
our
community.**



Our Framework

The plan will ask, how can we make Baltimore better for current residents so that they want to stay, benefit from staying, and are inspired to invite their friends and family to move to Baltimore. By focusing on the needs and desires of current residents, the City will naturally grow over time.

Themes and Topics

The plan will build off of existing plans, such as the Sustainability Plan (2019) and cover:

- **Livable Places:** Housing and Community Development, Land Use, Transportation, Infrastructure, Design, Historic Preservation
- **Inclusive Economy:** Economic and Workforce Development, Public Infrastructure, Land Use and Planning
- **Harmony with Nature:** Parks and Recreation, Environment, Infrastructure, Land Use, Transportation
- **Healthy Communities:** Public Health, Food Access and Security, Environmental Justice, Recreation, Infrastructure.

Accountability

We seek to ensure community governance of plan implementation, and need your input to decide what this will look like. Our 5 minute survey asks you to weigh in on this: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ourbaltimore>

Planning Process.



The planning process is being led by the Department of Planning with support from an Advisory Council, Engagement Leadership Team, and other city agencies.

SPRING 2022 – LISTENING: ESTABLISHING VISION AND TOPICS

The City and our engagement partners are collecting community input and ideas to develop the plan's key themes, visions, and goals.

FALL 2022 – CREATING: DEVELOPING RECOMMENDATIONS

We will engage stakeholders to develop and refine goals, strategies and recommendations to address the topics identified in the listening phase.

2023 – DRAFTING AND REVIEWING: WRITING AND REVISING PLAN

We will engage stakeholders to provide feedback on a draft plan.