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### *Public Comment Wanted on County's Comprehensive Plan*

**Cumberland County, PA** – A draft version of the 2017 Cumberland County Comprehensive Plan is available for review and comment by the public and other community stakeholders. The Comprehensive Plan is a long range planning tool for orderly growth and development within the County and covers a range of topics, including land use, housing, economic development, public facilities, transportation and natural resource protection. Pennsylvania state law requires every county to prepare a comprehensive plan. Cumberland County last updated its Comprehensive Plan in 2011.

The draft plan was developed using input from a resident survey conducted earlier this year, which resulted in nearly 3,000 responses. County residents are encouraged to review the draft plan and provide feedback to the Planning Department by close of business on Thursday, August 31. The plan may be viewed online at [www.ccpa.net/planning](http://www.ccpa.net/planning) and then by following the link to the Cumberland County Comprehensive Plan. Comments should be submitted to the Planning Department by calling (717) 240-5362, emailing [planning@ccpa.net](mailto:planning@ccpa.net), or mail to 301 Allen Road, Carlisle, PA 17013.

The Planning Department will also host a public information open house from noon to 8 p.m. Monday, July 31 at their facility. The public may stop in at any point during this time to learn more about the Comprehensive Plan and speak with representatives of the Planning Department.

“We are very happy with the proposed Comprehensive Plan and want to thank everyone who was involved in the process for their efforts,” said Kirk Stoner, director of the County’s Planning Department.

Cumberland County is the fastest growing county in the Commonwealth, with a current population of more than 248,000 residents. With its prime location, high quality of life and diverse landscapes, the County’s growth is anticipated to continue for years to come.

For more information on the Comprehensive Plan, visit [www.ccpa.net/planning](http://www.ccpa.net/planning).

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