

The City of Trenton Planning Commission and city staff have been working with HeartLands Conservancy to create the Trenton 2040 Comprehensive Plan. The comprehensive plan, also known as a general plan, master plan or land use plan, is a document designed to guide the future actions of a community.

- It presents a vision for the future; with long-range goals and objectives.
- Planning helps to ensure that future land use and growth is consistent with the vision citizens of the city have on important issues.
- It is not a Zoning Ordinance or Subdivision Regulations.

An early part of the planning process was a community survey released at the end of last year. There were 142 surveys submitted from November 3 to December 31, 2020. The in-depth survey covered a wide range of topics from business to recreation to safety. If you would like to explore the results of the survey you can visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/stories/SM-2RQ8PM9C/>

HeartLands Conservancy estimates that if Trenton continues to attract families the population of Trenton could grow to between 3,000 and 4,000 people by 2040. The Comprehensive Plan will provide an organized way to anticipate and shape changes for the benefit of the community and its future. A well-developed plan will guide future improvements so Trenton remains a great place to live, work and thrive.

The Community VISION for 2040

By 2040, Trenton is a community characterized by inclusiveness, connectivity, ingenuity, and growth.

- **Inclusiveness:** A welcoming city that values and appeals to people of all ages and backgrounds to become part of a large, thriving community in a small-town setting.
- **Connectivity:** Trenton's natural, human, energy, and capital assets are the foundation for a distinctive, desirable, and efficiently-managed resilient community.
- **Ingenuity:** A unique community that attracts and welcomes businesses of all sizes and residents, positioned for opportunity, growth and success
- **Growth:** Trenton offers choices that enable its people to connect effectively online or within the community; and that reinforce the community's desired atmosphere and character.

This Vision can be achieved in "9 Big Moves". Please explore this interactive online map which details the "9 Big Moves" Trenton can make for future development. At the end of the interactive map page there is a place to leave your comments. Your comments will be used to create the final draft of the Comprehensive Plan. Thank you for taking the time to check out the 2040 Trenton Comprehensive Plan.

Explore the 9 Big Moves: <https://arcg.is/0uWybX>