

# WHITMAN COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE



## Help Plan for the Next 20 Years!

### What is the Comprehensive Plan?

A document designed to guide the future of community development in Whitman County. The plan outlines **goals, priorities, policies** and **long-range planning strategies** for the next 20 years. The plan is a decision-making and policy guide for the County and jurisdictions within.

### How does the plan impact me?

The comprehensive plan influences where and how private development occurs, how natural resources and critical areas are managed, how public infrastructure is provided, and how economic development and parks and recreation contribute to the county's quality of life over a 20-year period.

An update to the plan gives you an opportunity to voice your interests for the county, express your concerns and collaborate with others on where you would like to see the County go in the future. You can help develop goals as well as specific strategies and policies with your community.

**Community workshops will be held in the Summer of 2021.** Please visit the county website for meeting details. Your thoughts and ideas are a valued part of this project!

Come share your experiences living in Whitman County and help county staff plan for the future.

## GET INVOLVED - YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED!

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**509-397-5211**

Please visit <https://whitmancounty.org>, click on Departments/Public Works/Planning Division/Comprehensive Plan Update to learn more about the project and **complete a public survey.**

**Access public survey directly through the following link:**

**<https://s.surveypal.com/TRI-bh-He>**

### Comprehensive Plan Topics

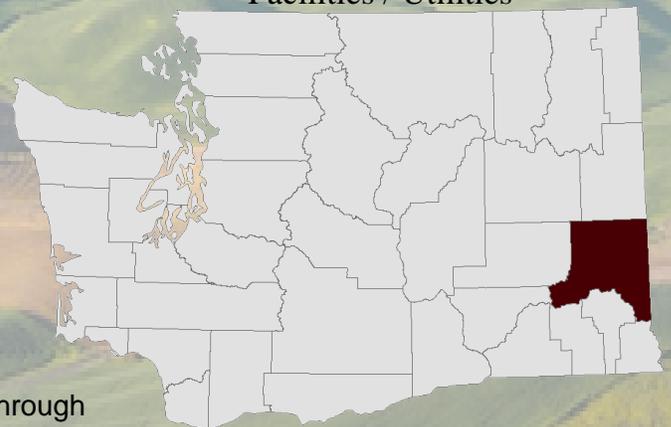
Land Use / Housing

Rural Community Preservation

Economic Development

Transportation / Ports

Facilities / Utilities



## 2021 PROJECT TIMELINE

Kick-Off Meeting  
Begin Public Outreach  
Launch Online Survey

Continued public outreach through  
virtual and in-person community  
workshops

Plan Drafting

Public Hearing &  
Adoption

Jan

Apr

July

Sept

Dec