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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

Durango Comprehensive Plan Update



About the Comprehensive Plan Update

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Durango is updating its Comprehensive Plan to create a **shared vision for the community's future and guide decisions** about growth, housing, transportation, infrastructure, sustainability, and quality of life.

Building on the City's 2024 Strategic Plan, this update will reflect current community needs and priorities while addressing long-term challenges and opportunities, including water supply, resiliency, and strategic growth.

Community input will play a central role throughout the process, with opportunities to participate through surveys, workshops, open houses, and online engagement as the City works to shape a plan that is actionable, inclusive, and reflective of Durango's values and aspirations.



Why are we updating the plan?

- Community conditions and priorities have evolved
- New housing, water supply, and growth requirements from the State of Colorado
- Alignment with the City's 2024 Strategic Plan
- Need to address current challenges and opportunities
- Opportunity to create a shared vision for the future

The Comprehensive Plan will cover these key themes:



**BUILT
ENVIRONMENT &
NEIGHBORHOODS**



**CULTURE &
ECONOMY**



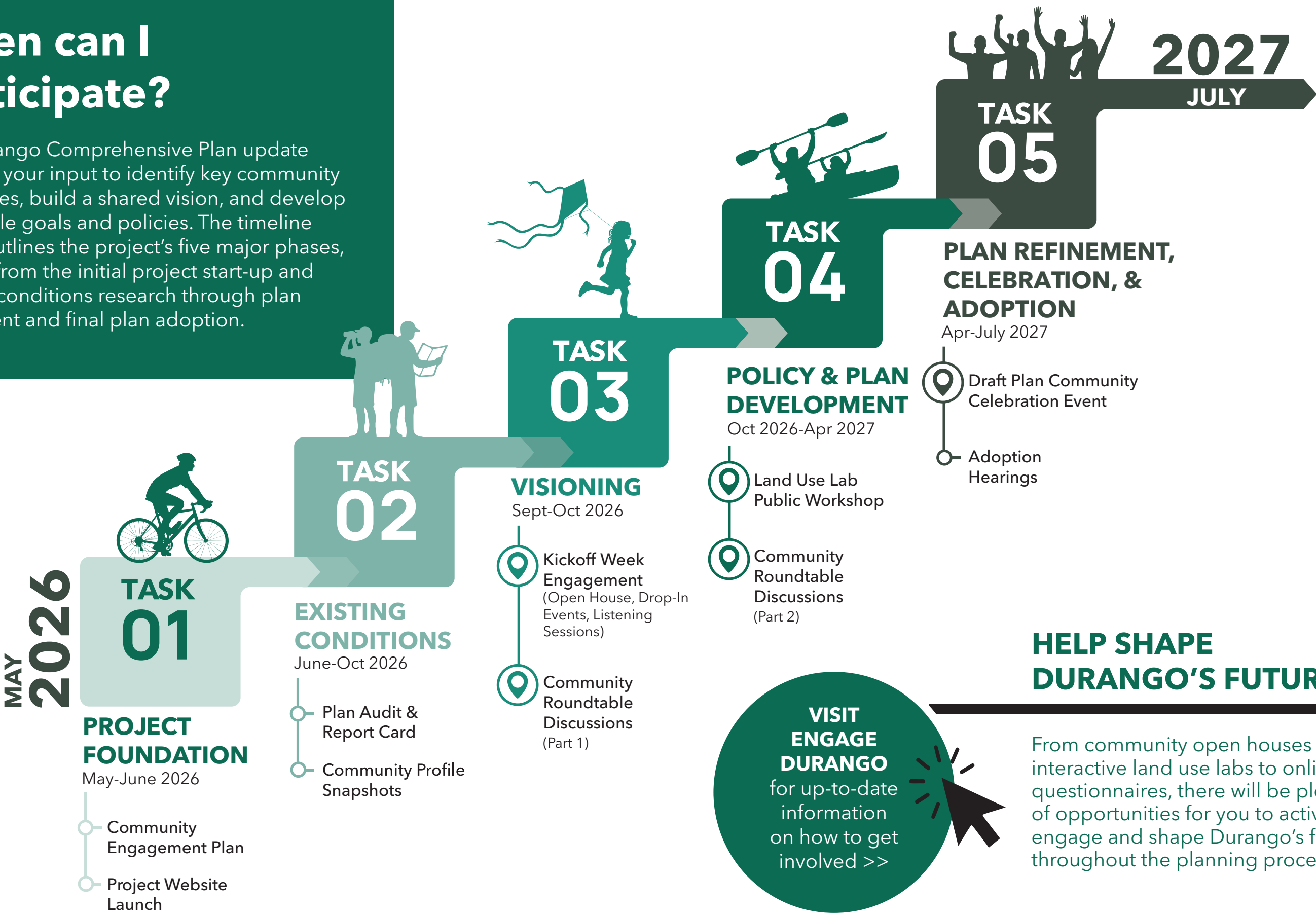
**INFRASTRUCTURE,
MOBILITY, AND
SERVICES**



**NATURAL
ENVIRONMENT &
RESILIENCE**

When can I participate?

The Durango Comprehensive Plan update relies on your input to identify key community challenges, build a shared vision, and develop actionable goals and policies. The timeline below outlines the project's five major phases, moving from the initial project start-up and existing conditions research through plan refinement and final plan adoption.



How can I participate?

We'll be offering the following engagement opportunities to share more personalized feedback throughout the process.



ONE-ON-ONE LISTENING SESSIONS



We will connect directly with residents through one-on-one conversations to identify key values and aspirations for Durango.

OPEN HOUSES & DROP-IN EVENTS



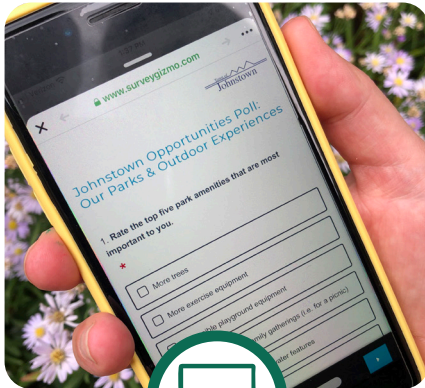
The project team will attend local events and community hangouts, meeting people where they are to gather input and raise awareness of the planning process.

COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS



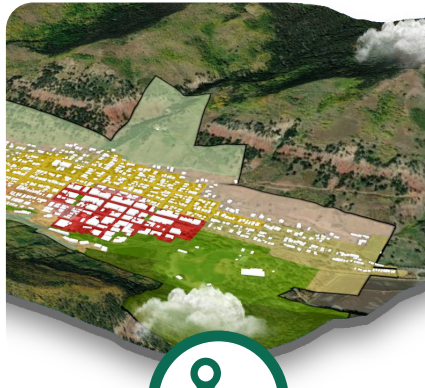
The project team will host community roundtable discussions with local organizations at two points during the process to dive deep into topics like housing, recreation, growth, and more.

ONLINE ACTIVITIES & SURVEYS



Interactive online questionnaires, mapping tools, and contests will mirror our in-person engagement, allowing the public to easily participate and share feedback digitally.

LAND USE LAB WORKSHOPS



Participants will use interactive digital mapping tools in these workshops to explore future growth scenarios and directly shape actionable land use recommendations.

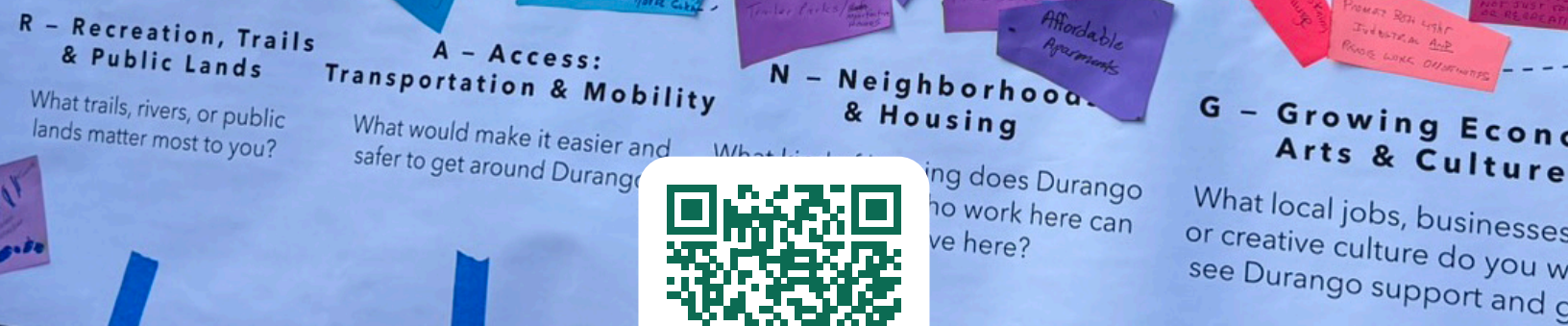
HIGH SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT



Through interactive classroom visits, we will introduce land use concepts and gather essential student perspectives to directly inform broader planning workshops.

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