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The Mifflin County Comprehensive Plan Online Survey is Now Open

Lewistown, PA: The Mifflin County Planning and Development Department (MCPDD) announces that Mifflin County (the County) is moving forward with updates to the current Comprehensive Plan. Part of the update process is engaging the public in an online survey to hear their thoughts on what major issues and opportunities the new plan should prioritize. The public can <u>access the survey</u> until January 31st, 2025. Here's a direct link to the survey as well: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mifflincounty</u>.

The Mifflin County Comprehensive Plan establishes goals and objectives for the future development of a wide variety of community planning activities including land use, housing, economic development, public facilities, transportation, and natural resource protection.

"The Comprehensive Plan is a document that sets a vision for how our communities grow and evolve over the next 10 years," said James P. Lettiere, AICP, Planning Director at Mifflin County. "Public engagement is key to successful planning and development of the new Comprehensive Plan. Public feedback is used by the County as a guide for making decisions on budget priorities, road and bridge improvements, blight remediation, and park and trail investments."

The public survey outlines issues that are most important for the new plan to address, and what policy changes or infrastructure improvements should be prioritized. The <u>Comprehensive Plan survey</u> will be open until January 31st, 2025. For those who do not have access to the internet, hard copies of the survey can be picked up at multiple locations around the County including the Courthouse, Juniata Valley Visitors Bureau, Juniata River Valley Chamber of Commercia, and Juniata Valley YMCA.

For questions or requests for special assistance to participate, please contact James P. Lettiere, Mifflin County Planning Director, 717-242-0887.

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