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# PLAN FORWARD NEWSLETTER

A Comprehensive Plan for Monroe County

## Public Meeting March 30th!

*What makes Monroe County a great place to live? What kinds of businesses, services, opportunities and infrastructure would you like to see more of here? Will your children want to live here? What should Monroe County look like for future generations?*

These are among the questions Monroe County Executive Adam Bello invites the community to consider during upcoming Plan Forward comprehensive plan community workshops. Gathering public input is the first phase of the Plan Forward initiative, which will create the first Comprehensive Plan developed for Monroe County in more than four decades. **The Department of Planning and Development is hosting a Public Workshop from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 30 at the Roger Robach Community Center at Lake Ontario Beach Park.**

During the workshop, interested residents will be asked to explore what's working in Monroe County, what's not, and how the County may leverage its resources to move the community forward together. Residents will be encouraged to participate in specific topic-related conversations about the economy, infrastructure, people and communities, health, and environment. Learn more at: <https://www.monroecounty.gov/planforward-events>.

**Registration is not required, but encouraged:**

<https://www.monroecounty.gov/planforward-register>



## Outreach Events

Representatives from Monroe County have been out at community events to speak with people about the County's Comprehensive Plan and hear what is important to them.

### Recent Events

**March 13**  
Purim Festival at the Jewish Community Center of Rochester

**February 5**  
Winterfest at Lake Ontario Beach Park



## Stay in Touch

As Plan Forward progresses, we will be sharing news, updates, and opportunities for engagement through a project newsletter and website.

### How to Get Involved

Visit Project Website: <https://www.monroecounty.gov/planforward>

Email Us: [PlanForward@MonroeCounty.gov](mailto:PlanForward@MonroeCounty.gov)



Message from County Executive, Adam J. Bello: Plan Forward will address big, global concepts like sustainability, social equity, energy supply & conservation, and climate change adaptation in ways that are appropriate and unique to Monroe County, while at the same time addressing local challenges like accessibility, economic development, recreation, food accessibility, and transportation.



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