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Fairfield County to Adopt Long-Term Land Use Plan

Lancaster, Ohio – A long-term plan for Fairfield County has been developed to guide growth, revitalization, and preservation efforts. The Land Use Plan is a necessary step to take advantage of future growth expected in the Central Ohio region.

The Land Use Plan (officially referred to as the Update to the 2002 Development Strategy and Land Use Plan) was created with input and feedback from the public and stakeholders representing multiple disciplines. The plan demonstrates the desire for revitalization and preservation of rural areas while recognizing opportunities for growth along major corridors and in incorporated areas. The overall mission is to capitalize on growth in urban areas while maintaining natural resources required for long-term sustainability.

“The Land Use Plan balances our need to develop Fairfield County for future success while maintaining the agricultural base our county was founded on. I appreciate the time and effort given by the local communities and the county to assist in the execution of the Land Use Plan,” stated Loudan Klein, Executive Director of the Fairfield County Regional Planning Commission.

On March 20th, at 9:30 am, the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at the Fairfield County Courthouse, 210 E. Main St., Lancaster, with the purpose of considering the adoption of the Land Use Plan.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the public hearing. They can also review the Land Use Plan at www.co.fairfield.ou.us/rpc or in person at the Regional Planning Commission (also at 210 E. Main, Lancaster), Monday-Friday, 8 am – 4 pm. Phone calls about the Land Use Plan can be made to the Regional Planning Commission, (740) 652-7110.

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