

# WELCOME!

Welcome to the first public meeting for the **Fairfield County Economic Development Strategic Plan and Update to the 2018 Comprehensive Plan!** We're glad you're here and excited to get your feedback. This packet will serve as your primary method of communicating with us and making sure your voice is heard. It details activities and instructions, which will also be explained by the event facilitators.

## AGENDA

**March 15, 2023 / 5:30-7:00 pm**

Fairfield County Workforce Center

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### PRESENTATION (15 mins)

#### *County*

Welcome by Fairfield County

Goals of the Comprehensive Plan Update and ED Strategy

#### *Planning NEXT*

Introduction of the consultant team

Process overview

2018 Comprehensive Plan and existing conditions summary

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### VIDEO (15 mins)

#### *Fairfield County Commissioner Jeff Fix*

Presentation on *Fairfield County Ohio: Growth is coming, how are we going to deal with it?*

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### THEMES (15 mins)

#### *Planning NEXT*

Presentation on the proposed themes for the Comprehensive Plan Update

*Review of the themes and survey form for attendees to individually complete (feedback regarding the relevancy of the themes and asking for any additions or changes) (more on page 2)*

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### MAPPING EXERCISE (45 mins)

*In groups, using specific color dots, participants will indicate their preferred locations for 1) economic development (hi tech/manufacturing/logistics), 2) commercial/retail, and 3) housing. (more on page 3)*

Participants can add comments or questions to the map using markers or post-its

A group speaker will present a short summary to all in attendance

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### NEXT STEPS AND ADJOURNMENT (5 mins)

#### *Planning NEXT*

Next steps of the process will be summarized

**Thank you and adjournment**