

Johnstown Online Comprehensive Plan

Village of Johnstown, Ohio



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Located approximately 30 minutes northeast of Columbus, Ohio near the western edge of Licking County, the Village of Johnstown has over 4,700 residents and is growing. Burton Planning Services prepared an Online Comprehensive Plan for Johnstown. The purpose of this project was to provide a comprehensive plan that could be converted to an interactive online format that includes live links to planning documents, mapping, and other data. The Online Comprehensive Plan is accessible to the public via the online website and can be regularly updated using an online dashboard.

For this project, BPS inventoried and evaluated Village-wide existing and future conditions related to demographics, land use, housing, economic development, the natural environment, education, parks and recreation, historic and cultural resources, community character, transportation and mobility, utilities, and community services and facilities. Following the comprehensive analysis of existing conditions, BPS conducted a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) analysis and developed goals specific to each category evaluated. Corresponding recommendations and a strategy for implementation were also included in the Plan.

The Village of Johnstown Online Comprehensive Plan can be accessed online at www.burtonplanning.com/johnstown.

LOCATION

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Conversion of a Comprehensive Plan to an interactive online format.
- Provided workable action steps for focus areas and goals that emerged from the planning process.
- Created a forum for open public discussion, including a project website.

MAJOR TASKS

- Comprehensive Planning
- Community Planning
- Public Involvement
- Website
- Mapping

Share your ideas and feedback with!

A comprehensive plan is a tool that helps ensure adequate resources are available to serve future development and, as a result, serves as policy document for guiding growth and change. The process involves two phases:

- A document assessing the community's baseline conditions is prepared and available online for review and comment.
- The interactive website that draws on the baseline conditions as a starting place from which to measure progress toward each goal.

Within each goal are specific outcomes that are desired. In addition, each goal is supported by a series of recommended actions. Progress will be tracked and available online for the public to monitor as the community grows.

Share your thoughts!
Tell us what you think in the online community survey.

Johnstown's Plan Document
Learn about the community's baseline conditions in the Village of Johnstown Comprehensive Plan.

Frequently Asked Questions
Get more information about the Plan and on ways to get involved.

