

Canton Township Comprehensive Plan Underway

The Stark County Regional Planning Commission (SCRPC) has entered into an agreement with Canton Township to compose a comprehensive plan for the township to help guide growth and development decisions with the identified vision of the residents and administration. SCRPC and Canton Township are in the beginning stages of compiling data for the completion of this comprehensive plan. In coordination with Canton Township officials and administration, SCRPC designed, distributed, collected and analyzed the survey results.

Prior to opening the survey to the public, SCRPC attended the Canton Township Community Day Event at Faircrest Park at the end of June to promote the comprehensive plan, interact with the township residents and gather data on what they love about Canton Township, what areas of Canton Township they think the township should prioritize and where in the township they reside.

The survey was open from July 1, 2021 through October 1, 2021. The data received from the survey, along with additional information from the township and census data, are assisting the SCRPC with completion of the plan. A public meeting was held on September 15th at the Canton Township Community Center to discuss the importance of a comprehensive plan and to present current survey result trends to the public.

SCRPC staff will continue to work on completion of the plan. SCRPC staff, Canton Township officials and Administration plan on hosting another public meeting in the spring to present the draft plan to the public.

