

HOLMES COUNTY/ VILLAGE OF MILLERSBURG  
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PRESS RELEASE (August 27, 2021)

Holmes County and the Village of Millersburg have begun the exciting process of completing a Comprehensive Plan. The County and Village have entered into a contract with Poggemeyer Design Group, Inc., a planning consultant, and have appointed an 18- person Steering Committee to guide the process. Additionally, sub-committees will be utilized in the areas of transportation, land use, environmental/natural resources, economic development, education, parks/recreation, infrastructure/utilities, village/unincorporated communities, public safety, Amish community, agriculture, housing, and arts/culture. A four-phased approach to the Comprehensive Plan will be followed and includes discovery, collaborative/visioning, plan development, and public review/final adoption.

The Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee has several events planned to encourage public participation in creating the Comprehensive Plan. Workshops are planned for August through November 2021. Please plan to join us for more information. Questions or comments can be directed to Arnie Oliver, Holmes County Planning Commission Director, at [aoliver@co.holmes.oh.us](mailto:aoliver@co.holmes.oh.us) or 330-674-8625.

# Hey Holmes County!

## Let's Talk about PLANNING in Holmes County and the Village of Millersburg

### BACKGROUND

The County and Village hired Poggemeyer Design Group, Inc. to work with a community-appointed Steering Committee to complete a Comprehensive Plan. A Comprehensive Plan is a document and process that determines community goals and aspirations in terms of community development. It can guide policy as it relates to economic development, land use, transportation, infrastructure/utilities, public safety, preservation of agricultural, natural, and cultural resources, housing, and downtown revitalization/historic preservation.

Key stakeholders, interested/involved parties, and the public are encouraged to attend these workshops to review key planning issues in the County and provide their input. A plan becomes the voice of the community and should be rooted in community vision.

### WHAT TO EXPECT

To begin the County's consultant will lead a brief conversation about the work that has been completed to date, focusing on existing data collection, best practices, recent community visioning, and project timeline/outcomes.

### WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Material generated from this meeting will be fundamental to the Comprehensive Plan. All results will be carefully recorded and used to formulate the development of goals and action steps to shape the future of Holmes County.

 <b>Shaping Our Future</b> Holmes County/Village of Millersburg Comprehensive Plan	Join Us For Upcoming Planning Workshops	
<b>#1 Economic Development</b> <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>	<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18TH</b> 10-11:30 AM	<b>Old Jail</b> 2 Court Street Millersburg, Ohio 44654
<b>#2 Land Use</b> <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>	<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18TH</b> 5:30-7 PM	<b>Catholic Center</b> 379 South Crawford Street Millersburg, Ohio 44654
<b>#3 Housing</b> <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>	<b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH</b> 5:30-7 PM	<b>Holmes County Fairgrounds</b> 8880 SR 39 Millersburg, Ohio 44654
<b>#4 Transportation</b> <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>	<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND</b> 5:30-7 PM	<b>Holmes County Fairgrounds</b> 8880 SR 39 Millersburg, Ohio 44654
<b>#5 Downtown/Historic Preservation</b> <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>	<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH</b> 5:30-7 PM	<b>Holmes County Fairgrounds</b> 8880 SR 39 Millersburg, Ohio 44654
<b>#6 Infrastructure/Utilities/Public Safety</b> <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>	<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28TH</b> 5:30-7 PM	<b>Holmes County Fairgrounds</b> 8880 SR 39 Millersburg, Ohio 44654
<b>#7 Agriculture/Cultural/Natural Resources</b> <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>	<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD</b> 5:30-7 PM	<b>Holmes County Fairgrounds</b> 8880 SR 39 Millersburg, Ohio 44654
<b>#8 Tourism</b> <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>	<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH</b> 5:30-7 PM	<b>Holmes County Fairgrounds</b> 8880 SR 39 Millersburg, Ohio 44654
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