

Community-Based Planning

Can Make a Difference in Our Community



Community-based planning, a local comprehensive planning process, is designed to build, strengthen, and support community and economic structures.

The process directly engages community leaders and citizens in an initiative to move their community from today's reality to tomorrow's possibilities.

The goal of community-based planning is to develop an inclusive plan that individual and associational actors can utilize to guide local community and economic development initiatives.

How Community-Based Planning Can Improve Our Community

By engaging in community-based planning, our community will be able to:

- ✓ Accommodate the present
- ✓ Anticipate change
- ✓ Prepare for the future
- ✓ Maximize community strengths
- ✓ Minimize community weaknesses
- ✓ Secure a sense of community coordination
- ✓ Enhance infrastructure and services
- ✓ Build a sense of community
- ✓ Become more proactive
- ✓ Generate economic growth
- ✓ Expand the leadership base
- ✓ Mobilize local resources to bring about positive change