
Boone County Community Plans

Boone County Master Plan

Boone County, Missouri is creating a new Master Plan for the County. The Master Plan will help guide growth and development in the County over the next 10 to 20 years. The Master Plan serves as a guide for the County for rezoning decisions, land development regulations, transportation improvements, budgeting, coordination of infrastructure, and more. The Master Plan is not a regulatory document. Instead, it is a guide that reflects the values and aspirations of Boone County, crafted with input from residents, businesses, and service providers. Visit <https://www.ourboone.com/> for more information.



Boone County Upward Mobility Action Plan

Upward Mobility champions the belief that everyone deserves the opportunity to improve their lives and economic status, to feel valued and included, and to have control over their own decisions. Thriving communities are those that actively support upward mobility and work to reduce racial and ethnic disparities among individuals of all ages. To address these issues, Boone County created a comprehensive Mobility Action Plan with goals, strategies, and target outcomes focused on reducing poverty and improving upward mobility. Visit <https://www.showmeboone.com/community-services/upward-mobility/> for more information.



City of Columbia Consolidated Plan

The City of Columbia receives Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME) funding annually from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The City of Columbia is required to submit a Consolidated Plan at least every five years in order to qualify for funding. The Consolidated Plan is a comprehensive plan outlining affordable housing and community development needs and strategic implantation strategies for expenditure of CDBG and HOME funds, as well as funds allocated to the Columbia Public Housing Authority, Continuum of Care funding, the Missouri Housing Development Commission (MHDC) and any available local housing funds. The City is currently operating in the final year of the FY 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and is in the final stages of completing the next, five-year plan. The FY 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan will act as a guiding document for the City's investment in affordable housing and community development efforts for the five years. A draft of the full 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan can be found here: <https://www.como.gov/housing-programs-division/>.



Columbia Imagined

"Columbia Imagined - The Plan for How We Live & Grow" was released in 2013 and provides residents, appointed boards and commissions, and elected officials with a document to guide and direct the City of Columbia's growth through 2030. Visit <https://www.como.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Columbialmagined-FINAL.pdf> for more information.



City of Columbia Conservation District Overlay Project



The City has engaged a planning consultant to study the diverse collection of neighborhoods surrounding downtown and the college campuses in order to establish urban conservation ordinances and design guidelines that protect the character of these central neighborhoods while promoting comparable growth and development. The draft vision statement for the project states "the Central Columbia Urban Conservation District will guide contextually-sensitive development, better connect residents to community amenities, and promote reinvestment to strengthen the unique character of the neighborhoods while improving the social capital and quality of life for all residents, no matter their age, income, or ability." Visit <https://www.como.gov/community-development/planning-development/urban-conservation-district-overlay-district-and-design-guidelines-project/> for more information.

2023 Columbia/Boone County Community Health Assessment

Columbia/Boone County Public Health and Human Services (PHHS) and its community partners conducted a Community Health Assessment (CHA) using the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) process. The process included analysis of primary and secondary data. Within the CHA there is a Built Environment Assessment. Built environment is the human-made setting that influences the overall health of a community, including individual behaviors that affect health (CDC, 2022). A list of built environment plans can be found on page 19 of the report. Visit <https://www.como.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Community-Health-Assessment-2023.pdf> for more information.



Local American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding Used for Affordable Housing

Boone County

- Central Missouri Community Action - \$750,000
- County of Boone Community Services Department - \$110,000
- Habitat for Humanity - \$1,268,500 (total in two rounds)
- Housing Authority of the City of Columbia - Bear Creek Expansion Renovation - \$835,000
- Room at the Inn - \$206,000
- Welcome Inn - \$850,000



For full list of first round, visit: <https://www.showmeboone.com/commission/webpublish/pressReleases/20230725.asp>



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City of Columbia

- Central Missouri Community Action - \$1,000,000
- Columbia Housing Authority - \$5,000,000 (total in two rounds)
- Columbia Community Land Trust - \$1,000,000
- City of Columbia - \$600,000
- City of Columbia - \$1,000,000



For full list, visit: <https://www.como.gov/CMS/pressreleases/downloadfile.php?id=3047>

