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Georgia Mountains Regional Commission invites public input for update of *Hart County Comprehensive Plan*

GAINESVILLE – The Georgia Mountains Regional Commission (GMRC) is assisting with the update of the *Hart County Comprehensive Plan*, the State required document that helps shape and coordinate local work programs for the community. This planning process is designed to ensure that major projects and policies for the community are developed with public input, ensuring a level of coordination between local and State level interests.

As part of this process there will be multiple opportunities for public input, beginning with the public forums on the dates and times listed below. The first event will walk through the basics of the document, the planning process, and how the comprehensive plan is used to help guide community policies and programs. The subsequent meetings will review the needs and goals for Hart County and what can practically be done in preparation for the future.

In addition, there is also a brief online survey asking people to give their thoughts on select issues and priorities for the community. This survey will be accessible from July 6 through July 31, and is open to anyone with a vested interest in the area. A link to the survey will also be posted on the County's web site as of July 6 (www.hartcountyga.gov), or you may go directly to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FQ3HDVL>.

We look forward to hearing your thoughts on the future of Hart County and hope to see you at our public events. For any questions about the document or the process, please contact Adam Hazell at the GMRC as listed above.

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Public Forums for the Hart County Comprehensive Plan

Dates: Thur. – July 14, 2022
Thur. – August 11, 2022
Thur. – September 8, 2022

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Location: Hart County Agriscience Center
1951 Bowman Highway
Hartwell, GA