

Adopting and Updating the Plan:

Policies and Programs

1. Minor Amendments:
 - A. The County Board may amend the *Dane County Comprehensive Plan* at any time, following the same process as for initial Plan adoption under s. 66.1001(4), Wis. Stats.
 - B. Minor amendments may be appropriate throughout the lifecycle of the plan, particularly if new issues emerge or trends change.
 - C. Amendments should typically consist of minor changes to the plan text or maps.
 - D. Large-scale changes or significant shifts in policy should be deferred to the Periodic Update process described below.
2. Periodic Updates:
 - A. Reconvene a CPSC five years after the initial adoption of the *Dane County Comprehensive Plan*, and every five years thereafter, to review the comprehensive plan, and suggest any amendments to the Dane County Board of Supervisors.
 - B. As part of its review, the Steering Committee shall:
 - (1) Solicit recommendations for amendments from the general public, using procedures described in the *Public Participation Plan*.
 - (2) Review annual reports on the comprehensive plan produced by the Department of Planning and Development..
 - (3) Evaluate progress against established benchmarks to determine whether goals, objectives, policies, programs or the benchmarks themselves need to be revised.
 - (4) Review goals and objectives to ensure they are still relevant and reflect current community desires.

- (5) Review policies, programs and implementation strategies to eliminate completed tasks and identify new approaches if appropriate.
- (6) Update timetables of actions, as needed.

Specific Implementation Steps

The following Implementation Summary Tables summarize the recommended policies and programs contained in Chapters 2 through 8 of this plan. For each recommendation, the tables identify certain criteria.

1. The anticipated implementation sequence, defined as follows:
 - Immediate = ASAP
 - Short-term = 1-4 years
 - Mid-term = 5-9 years
 - Long-term = 10+ years
 - Ongoing = Current activities that should continue indefinitely.
2. The county agency, commission, or other entity, or entities, that will implement the program.
3. Any related, independent county planning initiatives.