A Plan for Land Use

LH Assist Department office or on the Planning Department’s page of the county website, www.lebcounty.org.

Growth Areas

The majority of development and growth should occur in the counties’ Growth Areas to meet the future needs of the region and accommodate future population growth.

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- Encourage continuous dialogue among municipalities, government agencies and school districts to promote and support land conservation efforts.

- Provide local parkland and interconnect parks with trails.

- Implement multifaceted strategies to enhance the agricultural and forestry industries and promote the safety of workers in these areas.

- Implementing innovative and cost-effective techniques to improve the county’s natural resources and enhance the quality of life for residents.

- Protect, and where feasible, restore, the county’s most sensitive and rare species.

- Minimize the destruction and degradation of sensitive environmental resources.

- Minimize fragmentation of land and cover type, and complement existing natural resources.

- Protect the viability of the county’s agricultural industry, and provide for the safe cleanup and productive reuse of “brownfield” underutilized sites.

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A Plan for Natural Resources

Vision:
Identifying andintegrating natural resources into the community through local, regional, and national conservation efforts.

Goals and Objectives:
- Establishing a comprehensive parks and recreation system throughout the county.
- Identifying and protecting natural and cultural resources.
- Promoting the sustainable use and management of natural resources.
- Enhancing community livability by integrating natural resources into the community.

Greenways: A Plan for Open Space, Greenways & Recreation

Vision:
Creating a greenway system that connects communities throughout the county.

Goals and Objectives:
- Establishing a comprehensive greenway system throughout the county.
- Identifying and protecting natural and cultural resources.
- Promoting the sustainable use and management of natural resources.
- Enhancing community livability by integrating natural resources into the community.

A Plan for Community Facilities

Vision:
Developing and implementing a community facilities plan.

Goals and Objectives:
- Establishing a comprehensive community facilities plan throughout the county.
- Identifying and protecting natural and cultural resources.
- Promoting the sustainable use and management of natural resources.
- Enhancing community livability by integrating natural resources into the community.

A Plan for Housing

Vision:
Creating a comprehensive housing strategy.

Goals and Objectives:
- Establishing a comprehensive housing strategy throughout the county.
- Identifying and protecting natural and cultural resources.
- Promoting the sustainable use and management of natural resources.
- Enhancing community livability by integrating natural resources into the community.

A Plan for Economic Development

Vision:
Developing a comprehensive economic development plan.

Goals and Objectives:
- Establishing a comprehensive economic development plan throughout the county.
- Identifying and protecting natural and cultural resources.
- Promoting the sustainable use and management of natural resources.
- Enhancing community livability by integrating natural resources into the community.

A Plan for Transportation

Vision:
Creating a comprehensive transportation plan.

Goals and Objectives:
- Establishing a comprehensive transportation plan throughout the county.
- Identifying and protecting natural and cultural resources.
- Promoting the sustainable use and management of natural resources.
- Enhancing community livability by integrating natural resources into the community.

A Plan for Development and Conservation

Vision:
Creating a comprehensive development and conservation plan.

Goals and Objectives:
- Establishing a comprehensive development and conservation plan throughout the county.
- Identifying and protecting natural and cultural resources.
- Promoting the sustainable use and management of natural resources.
- Enhancing community livability by integrating natural resources into the community.