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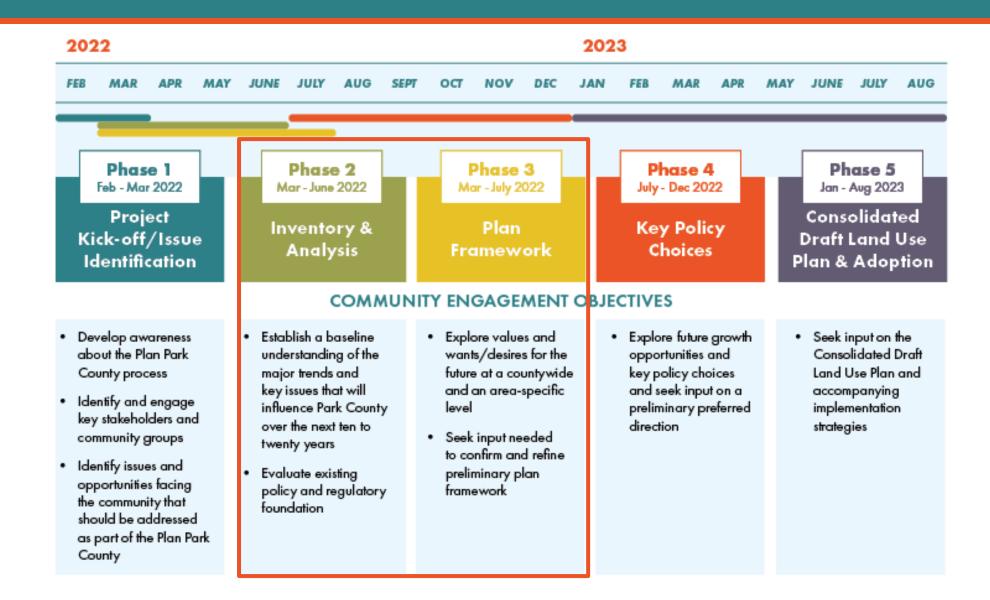
## KICK-OFF

Land Use Plan Advisory Committee Meeting #1: April 25, 2022



## PROCESS OVERVIEW

### PROJECT TIMELINE



# ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES LAND USE PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Gather and share citizen perspectives and input on interim work products
- Help get the word out about the process/solicit community and stakeholder input
- Generally serve as community ambassadors for the Land Use Plan process





## OPPORTUNITIES FOR INPUT

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR INPUT OVERALL STRATEGY

- Combination of online and in-person options during each phase
- Opportunities vary by phase
- Formal groups:
  - Core Planning Team
  - Elected and Appointed Officials
  - Land Use Plan Advisory Committee (LUPAC)
  - Technical Working Group (TWG)





# COMMUNITY AT LARGE

- Vision and Values Survey (through April 30)—446 responses so far!
- Community and Stakeholder meetings:
  - June 20-24, 2022 (Round 1: Plan Framework)

**Countywide Focus** 

- October 31 November 4, 2022 (Round 2: Key Policy Choices)
- March 6-10, 2023 (Round 3: Draft Plan and Implementation Strategies)

Multiple locations, days, and times for in-person meetings (17 total)

- Following each round of in-person meetings:
  - A virtual community meeting via Zoom
  - An online input opportunity

Planning Area Focus



# DISCUSSION: ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES

## WHAT WE'VE HEARD...

- Need for greater coordination on the location and intensity of development in unincorporated areas
- Lack of demand/incentive for growth within municipalities
- Subdivision activity is impacting the viability of agricultural lands and operations
- Disconnect between current zoning and development feasibility in some parts of the County
- Outside demand is driving housing and land prices out of reach for many locals

### WHAT WE'VE HEARD

- Desire to protect what people value about Park County
  - Landscapes
  - Wildlife
  - Historic resources
  - Access to public lands
  - Culture
- Importance of balancing desire for more predictable growth with flexibility and protection of property rights
- Opportunity for greater collaboration, information sharing, and education



## **NEXT STEPS**

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### Ongoing work on Interim Work Products

- Focus Group Meeting Summary—Key Themes
- Existing Conditions and Land Suitability Analysis
- State of the County Report

#### Opportunities for Input

- Initial Technical Working Group Meeting May 25
- Community and Stakeholder Meetings (Round 1: Plan Framework) June 20-23

Don't forget to take the Vision and Values Survey by April 30th if you haven't already!



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