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## **Arts, Culture, History and Events**

### **Draft Goal**

Arts, culture, and heritage play a key role in community life with concerts and shows in performing arts facilities and events, tours, and programs in other venues throughout the county.

### **Strategy Topics**

1. Promoting the arts
  2. Promote history and heritage of Monroe
  3. Historic preservation
  4. Events
  5. Performing arts center
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## **Community Facilities and Activities**

### **Draft Goal**

Well-advertised programs, activities, and facilities for people of all ages, interests, and abilities that include indoor and outdoor sports, volunteer activities, and community events.

### **Strategy Topics**

1. Promoting and Advertising Community Activities
  2. Volunteer programs
  3. Activities for all ages
  4. Youth activities and after-school programs
  5. Library Services
  6. Facilities
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## **Downtowns**

### **Draft Goal**

A beautiful, vibrant downtown with attractive selection of shops, entertainment, and restaurants, adequate parking, and a pedestrian friendly environment.

### **Strategy Topics**

1. Shopping
  2. Restaurants
  3. Parking
  4. Pedestrian-friendly
  5. Entertainment
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## **Education**

### **Draft Goal**

Quality education from pre-K to college and life-long learning opportunities that recognizes the value of vocational/trade classes, higher education preparation, arts education, and a four-year university.

### **Strategy Topics**

1. Maintaining and Achieving Quality Education
  2. Specialized Classes
  3. College/University Education
  4. Arts school/programming
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## **Environmental Quality**

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A healthy environment with wildlife sanctuaries, clean and beautiful lakes, rivers, and beaches, and an active recycling center all maintained through adherence to environmental standards that serve as an example for the state and nation.

### **Strategy Topics**

1. Recycling
  2. Environmental standards
  3. Wildlife sanctuaries
  4. Clean lakes, rivers, and beaches
  5. Environmental education
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## **Entertainment and Leisure**

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Exciting entertainment day and night for youth, families, and people of all ages with vibrant shopping malls and independent retailers, restaurants, theaters, special attractions, and teen clubs that serve local residents and draw visitors to Monroe County.

### **Strategy Topics**

1. Restaurants
  2. Shopping
  3. Nightlife
  4. Youth Entertainment
  5. Special Attractions
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## **Jobs and Economy**

### **Draft Goal**

A healthy, diverse economy with large and small environmentally-friendly businesses and industries, a strong manufacturing sector, and a variety of well-paying job opportunities, internships and exciting entry-level jobs that attract and retain a young population, and attractions and facilities that draw capital to the county and support its continued economic growth.

### **Strategy Topics**

1. Maintain Current Businesses
  2. Diversify the Economy and Attract New Employers
  3. Environmentally-friendly businesses
  4. Internship and Career Opportunities for Youth
  5. Attracting Visitors
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## **Lake and Riverfront**

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Lake Erie and the River Raisin are clean, accessible, navigable bodies of water for commerce and recreation complete with shops, restaurants, entertainment, and special events as well as walkways, public beaches, preserved areas, and residences along the waterfront.

### **Strategy Topics**

1. Clean lakes and rivers
  2. Access to Lake Erie
  3. Waterfront access for recreation
  4. Commercial Development
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## **Growth Management**

### **Draft Goal**

Controlled growth and preserved open space through a coordinated development plan, efficient use of land, redevelopment, and thoughtful provision of infrastructure.

### **Strategy Topics**

1. Planning
  2. Land Use
  3. Redevelopment
  4. Farmland, parks, and open space
  5. Residential Development
  6. Infrastructure and Utilities
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## **Leadership and Cooperation**

### **Draft Goal**

Coordinated intergovernmental cooperation that efficiently provides services, plans effectively for the development of the county, shares resources, and actively engages citizens in decision making.

### **Strategy Topics**

1. Intergovernmental cooperation
  2. Public involvement
  3. Public services
  4. Communication
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## **Neighborhood and Community Character**

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Beautiful, landscaped, walkable neighborhoods with attractive buildings and restored historic structures that maintain preserve the community's sense of place as well as wide-open, small communities that preserve their rural character.

### **Strategy Topics**

1. Beautification
  2. Walkability
  3. Rural character
  4. Redevelopment
  5. Historical buildings
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## **Parks, Trails, and Recreation**

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A connected system of clean parks and recreation areas throughout the county with active and passive recreation opportunities, bike trails, playgrounds, ball fields, swimming holes, historic destinations, and programs for all ages.

### **Strategy Topics**

1. Park Development
  2. Connectivity
  3. Biking and walking trails
  4. Waterfront Recreation
  5. Programs
  6. Historic attractions
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## **Social Issues**

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Affordable healthcare, housing, daycare, and senior services that serve the diverse needs of Monroe County's population.

### **Strategy Topics**

1. Senior Services
  2. Medical facilities
  3. Healthcare
  4. Affordable housing
  5. Daycare
  6. Diversity
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## **Transportation**

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A safe, efficient transportation system for vehicles and people with well-maintained roads, synchronized traffic lights, adequate parking, public transportation, bike lanes, and sidewalks.

### **Strategy Topics**

1. Efficiency and Connectivity
  2. Road Maintenance
  3. Public transportation
  4. Pedestrians
  5. Parking
  6. Bike paths
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