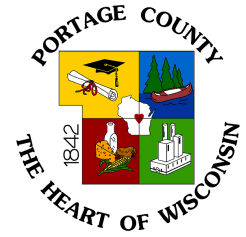


Reasons for You to Participate



Your link to up-to-date information on the countywide planning effort...

The Portage County comprehensive planning process brings together all of the county's 28 units of government to develop a vision for the future and to develop strategies to reach that vision. Public participation is the backbone of the planning effort. Your help is essential in making this plan as effective as possible. Listed below are some of the many reasons to participate. What's yours?

You have a vision for the future.

Growth and change issues concern you.

You have an opinion to share.

We need to think creatively.

Our open spaces need protecting.

Your farming operation is being fragmented.

We need to balance growth and quality of life.

It's your right to participate.

You like our county the way it is.

Everyone plans, it just makes sense.

We need more bicycle friendly travel routes.

We need to protect our natural resources.

Our children deserve a bright future.

We need to address issues related to diversity.

Our county needs a shared vision.

We need to address sprawl.

We need to identify better ways to grow.

You are skeptical about the planning process.

We need to work together to address important issues.