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Online Visioning Activities Launched for "St. Mary's 2050"

LEONARDTOWN, MD – St. Mary's County Government's Department of Land Use & Growth Management (LUGM) is seeking input from the community on the vision, key planning themes, and goals to be considered as the county's Comprehensive Plan is updated. The "St. Mary's 2050" plan will establish a cohesive, countywide vision for land use, economic development, other quality-of-life goals, and will outline an actionable strategy to achieve this vision.

Public input is critical to ensuring *St. Mary's 2050* reflects the needs and priorities of the community. LUGM is continuing to conduct in-person and virtual <u>Community Visioning Sessions</u> through mid-February. For those unable to attend a session, online visioning activities are now available, allowing community members to provide their valuable feedback.

Community members are encouraged to visit www.stmaryscountymd.gov/StMarys2050 to get more information and to stay involved. The online visioning activities will be available on the website through Monday, February 17, 2025; just click "Participate Now" to get started! Online visioning activities are available in over 240 languages.

About St. Mary's 2050

St. Mary's 2050: Charting Our Tomorrow is an update to the County's existing Comprehensive Plan, which will guide future land use in the County through 2050 and beyond. St. Mary's 2050 will chart the course for ensuring St. Mary's County continues to be a great place to live, work, and play. Visit www.stmaryscountymd.gov/StMarys2050 today to learn more, stay engaged, and add your voice in shaping the future of St. Mary's County.

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