



Town of Phippsburg Comprehensive Plan, 2024 Q&A

Q: What is a Comprehensive Plan?

A: A Comprehensive Plan is a document that states the long-term goals for a community. It is used as a guide for policies, development, and growth.

Q: Why are we creating a Plan?

A: We are creating a plan to use as a guide to help the community actively plan for the future. The Plan also qualifies the Town to access grant monies.

Q: What is in the Plan?

A: The plan consists of a pre-determined set of categories, which are required by the State of Maine. Each of these categories requires current data, which must be researched, updated, and confirmed by volunteers and Town staff.

Q: Who creates the Plan?

A: The creation of the Plan is overseen by a voluntary committee called the Phippsburg Comprehensive Plan Committee. The Committee currently consists of nine members who meet twice monthly.

Q: Where are we in the process?

A: We are engaging the residents of Phippsburg to assist in the process and to date, have been focusing on:

- Developing an outline of the written Plan and a schedule for completion;
- Creating subcommittees to work on specific components of the plan, such as GIS mapping and drafting a vision statement;
- Collaborating with businesses, residents, Town government and Bates & Colby Colleges to help collect necessary data;
- Utilizing an Island Institute grant to evaluate Phippsburg's climate resiliency;
- Hosting informational gatherings and interviewing stakeholders.

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