### **Local Comprehensive Plan**

Town Council January 4, 2021



# What is an LCP and why is it important?

A local comprehensive plan defines a long-term vision for the community by anticipating and guiding the rate of new development and coordinating it with capital facilities. A comprehensive plan defines the unique values we seek to protect and encourages balanced economic development.

# What is an LCP and why is it important?

In addition to articulating a vision and growth policy, the local comprehensive plan will help coordinate, guide and balance policy decisions related to development, infrastructure, the economy, and resource protection.

#### Why is it important?

This process will help coordinate and solidify the interrelationships between the Town Council Strategic Plan, Capital Improvement Plan, and our Comprehensive Wastewater Master Plan, among others.

#### Why is it important?

Our mission is to protect the Town of Barnstable's quality of life and unique character, engage our citizens, and enact policies that respond to and anticipate the needs of our community.

#### **Our Current LCP**

The Town last updated its local comprehensive plan in **2010**, with much of the research and community outreach occurring several years earlier.

# Local Comprehensive Plan Content

#### **LCP Content**

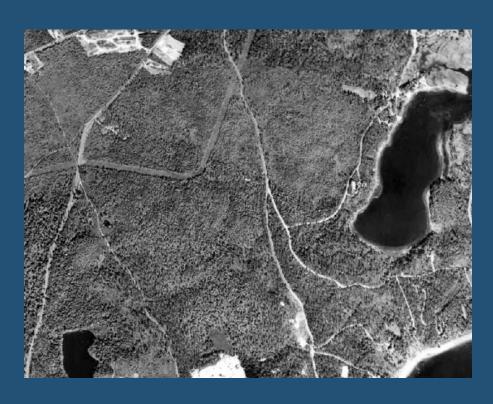
- Cape Cod Commission Local Comprehensive Plan Regulations
- Consistency with CCC Regional Policy Plan

## Vision Statement





## **Existing Conditions + Data**





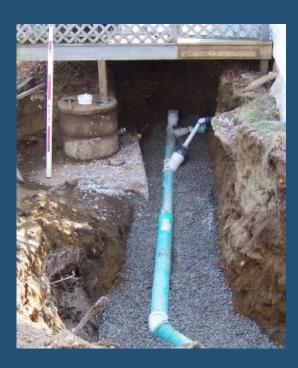
## Goals







## Capital Facilities Plan







## Housing

#### **Proposed Building Types**







Accessory Dwelling Unit

Micro-units

Townhouse







Manor House



Walk-ups



## **Targeted Action Plan**



## **Community Participation**

#### **Mass Required Plan Elements**

- Land Use
- Demographics and Housing
- Economic Development
- Natural and Cultural Resources
- Open Space and Recreation Services
- Facilities Transportation and Circulation

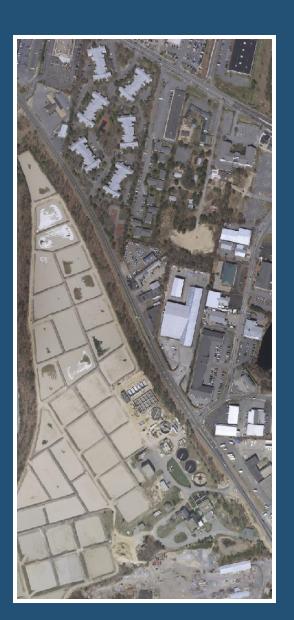
### **Natural Systems**

- Water Resources
- Ocean Resources
- Wetland Resources
- Wildlife & Plant Habitat
- Open Space



#### **Built Systems**

- Community Design
- Coastal Resiliency
- Capital Facilities & Infrastructure
- Transportation
- Energy
- Waste Management



#### **Community Systems**

- Cultural Heritage
- Economy
- Housing



#### Why Update Now

- Cape Cod Commission Regional Policy Plan Update (2018)
- Cape Cod Commission Local Comprehensive Plan Regulations (2019)
- 2020 Census Data



#### Why Update Now?

The Town has responded to the Cape's adopted regional wastewater planning framework by developing a sewer expansion plan (CWMP)



#### Why Update Now

The urgent need to respond to a state-wide housing crisis and address a diverse range of housing needs





#### Why Update Now

Climate resiliency has become central regional policy priority.



#### Why Update Now?

Guide interrelationships between plans and efforts across all disciplines

#### **LCP Committee**

- Local Comprehensive Planning Committee
  - Can be the Planning Board

### **LCP Adoption**

- Planning Board
- Town Council

Cape Cod Commission Certification

#### **LCP Update Strategy**

#### Part I

- Data & Existing Conditions
- Community Visioning

#### Part II

- Goals
- Targeted Action Plan
- Performance Measures