



# Waukesha COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF  
PARKS AND LAND USE

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### **CITIZEN INPUT NEEDED TO SHAPE DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

Waukesha, WIS. – More than 28,000 Waukesha County households were sent a land use survey from the University of Wisconsin Survey Research Center to obtain critical input from residents about future development plans.

People that receive the survey are strongly encouraged to voice their opinions by completing and returning it in a timely manner. The data will be taken into consideration as the county updates its Comprehensive Development Plan.

“Citizen input is needed to effectively prepare long-range goals and objectives for the development plan,” said County Executive Dan Vrakas. “One of the ways that we will seek their opinions is through this survey.”

The county completed its first comprehensive development plan in the mid-1990’s and is currently working to update it with 28 partnering municipalities and the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission.

Each participating community helped develop the survey, which was designed to gauge how residents feel about numerous issues, such as transportation, housing, development patterns and open space preservation.

For more information about the county’s Comprehensive Development Plan or the process for updating it, please visit the Department of Parks and Land Use website at [www.waukeshacounty.gov](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov). Questions about the survey should be directed to Jerry Braatz in the UW-Extension office at (262) 548-7786.

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