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Local Planning Handbook Update

Community Development Committee

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Overview

Land Use

Transportation

Water Resources Management

Parks and Natural Resources

Housing

Climate Change

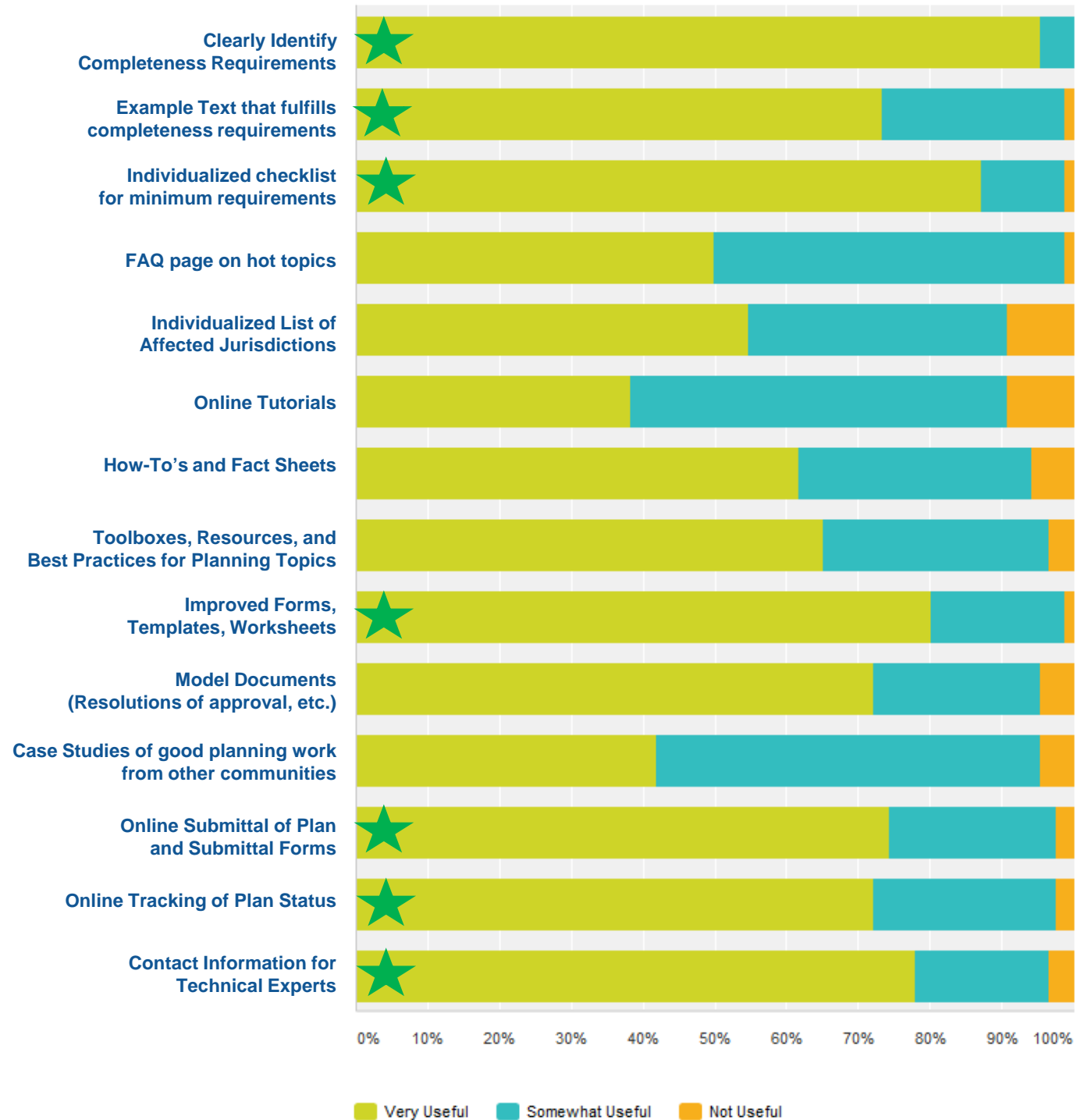Economic Competitiveness

Special Resources

Implementation

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Process and Timeline

Internal Scoping	Community Outreach	Develop tools, content, and online platform	Test the User Experience	Rollout the Updated Local Planning Handbook
April 2014	April 2014 (ongoing)	December 2014	Spring/Summer 2015	September 2015

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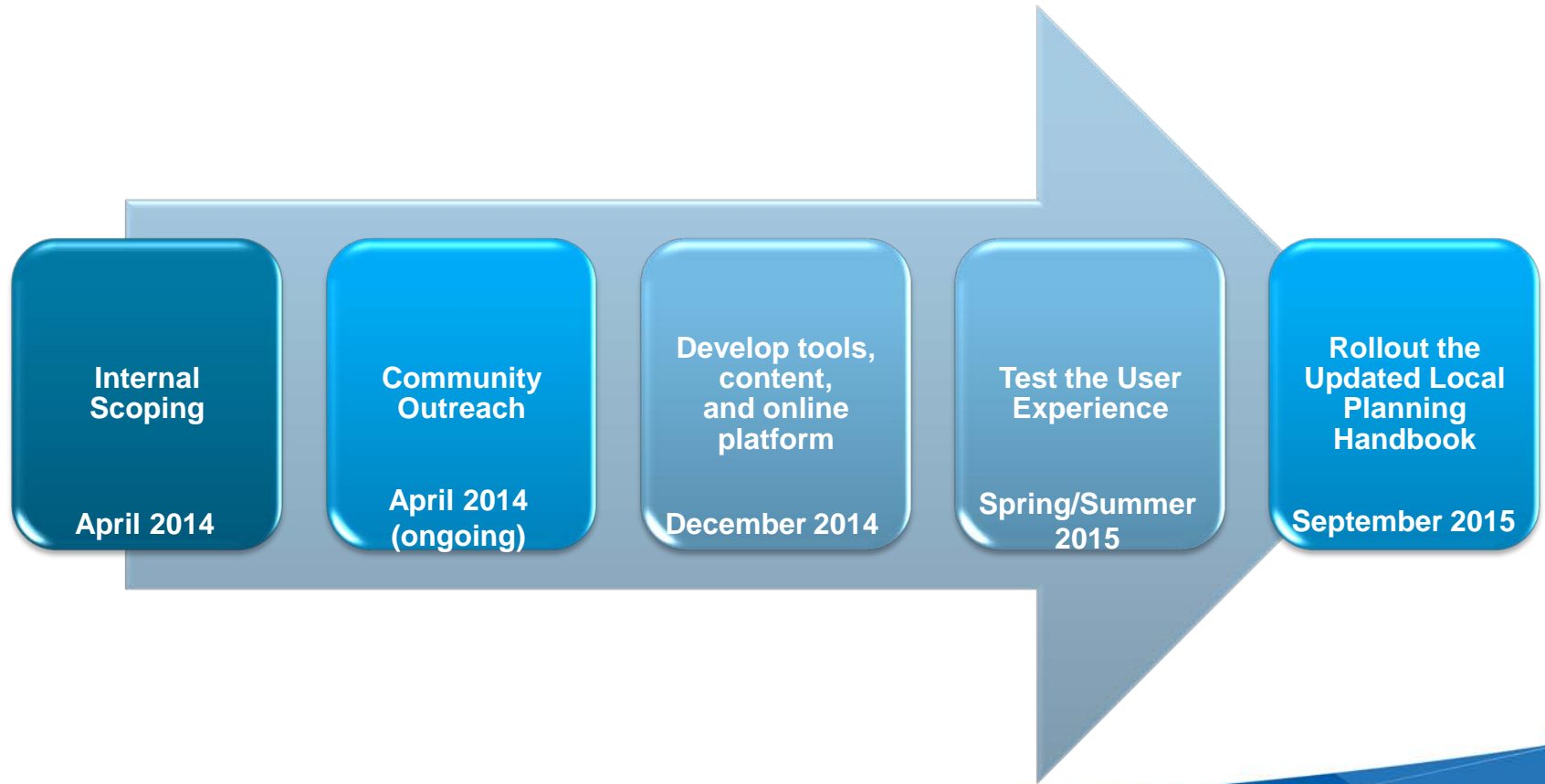
Planners Survey Results

Question on Tools and Resource Preferences

Category	
⭐ Clearly Identify Completeness Requirements	
⭐ Example Text that fulfills completeness requirements	
⭐ Individualized checklist for minimum requirements	
FAQ page on hot topics	
Individualized List of Affected Jurisdictions	
Online Tutorials	
How-To's and Fact Sheets	
Toolboxes, Resources, and Best Practices for Planning Topics	
⭐ Improved Forms, Templates, Worksheets	
Model Documents (Resolutions of approval, etc.)	
Case Studies of good planning work from other communities	
⭐ Online Submittal of Plan and Submittal Forms	
⭐ Online Tracking of Plan Status	
⭐ Contact Information for Technical Experts	

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■ Very Useful ■ Somewhat Useful ■ Not Useful

Mapping

- Static Maps
- Interactive Mapping Tool
- Future Land Use Mapping Tool/ Services
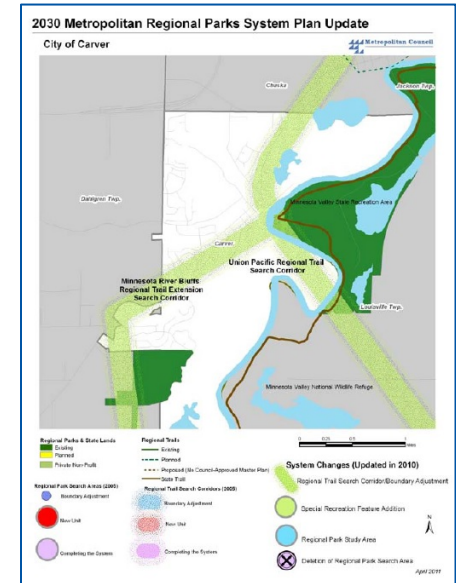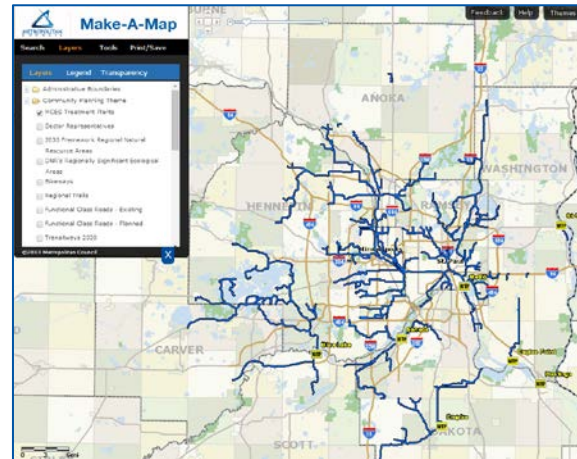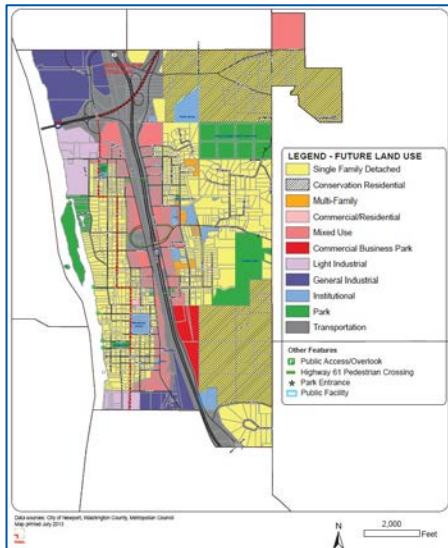
Resource Library

- Plan Examples
- How To's / Fact Sheets
- FAQs
- Toolboxes/Best Practices
- Forms/Worksheets
- Staff Contact Info
- Web Tutorials and Videos
- Community Highlights

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