



# Local Planning Handbook and PlanIt:

*Education to update comprehensive plans*



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# Local Planning Handbook

## Resource to assist communities update their comprehensive plans

- Community pages
- Checklists
- Mapping tools
- Local planning highlights
- Affected jurisdictions list
- Online submittal
- Status tracker

# PlanIt

## Engagement that includes:

- Webinars
- Workshops
- Conferences
- Tutorials
- Podcasts
- Expert Articles
- Conference
- Examples/Other resources





# Met Council framework for plan expectations and guidance, based on regional policies and the Metro Area Water Supply Plan and developed in collaboration with DNR and MDH

System statement	Minimum requirements	Get more out of your plan	Helpful resources
A succinct statement of what content should be included in local plan updates	A checklist of specific elements for each system statement topic, that the Met Council will use to evaluate local plan updates	A list of options that communities can incorporate into their plans, to go beyond the minimum requirements	Resources that can be used to develop content for minimum requirements and “get more” recommendations
Includes information about how each community is affected by policies for regional systems	These are required by statute or regional policy, or are needed to evaluate elements that are required by statute or policy	These are not required by statute or policy, but they are good practices that have demonstrated benefits	These include a range of resources that the Met Council and other organizations have developed

# How to meet minimum requirements and get more out of your plan



## MAWSAC input requested

- New tools/resources?
- Great examples to highlight?
- How can we help communities plan for their private wells?
- Anything else?



# Thank You

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