



# Community COMPASS

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## **Community COMPASS Still Setting Direction** *Planning Partnership Reviewing Goals and Objectives*

The **Community COMPASS** process, it would seem, is all about numbers: **11 Community Forums**, **1 hugely successful Countywide Town Meeting (CTM)** with 1,300 Hamilton County citizens in attendance, **4 Core Goals**, **4 COMPASS Action Teams (CATs)**, **144 Strategies** and **30 Initiatives**. Presently, key volunteers, both civic and private, are working to combine all of these numbers into one unified vision – a proposed Master Plan for Hamilton County.

**Community COMPASS** (*Comprehensive Master Plan and Strategies*), is the countywide organization dedicated to bringing together all interested groups to plan for Hamilton County's future. Since October 2001, **COMPASS** has been working diligently to create a new vision for Hamilton County, uniting the ideas and aspirations of a diverse group of County citizens.

For the past several weeks, Planning Partnership representatives have been meeting to review goals and objectives resulting from the CTM and **COMPASS Action Teams'** work. Their purpose is to set **COMPASS** on a direction that will ultimately lead to approvals and endorsements by the Hamilton County Regional Planning Commission and the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners.

**COMPASS** continues to benefit from the input of interested and concerned citizens during this review process. Ultimately, such input will result in a new Master Plan for Hamilton County, the first countywide Master Plan since 1964. According to Ron Miller, Executive Director of the Hamilton County Regional Planning Commission, "the county will soon begin to realize the positive outcomes from long range thinking and public involvement through the efforts of **COMPASS**".

For more information on **COMPASS**, visit the official website at <http://www.communitycompass.org/>