



HAMILTON COUNTY

Regional Planning Commission

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Blue Ash
Cheviot
Cincinnati
Deer Park
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Harrison
Lincoln Heights
Loveland
Madeira
Milford
Montgomery
Mount Healthy
North College Hill
Norwood
Reading
St. Bernard
Sharonville
Silverton
Springdale
Village of Indian Hill
Wyoming

Villages

Addyston
Amberly Village
Arlington Heights
Cleves
Elmwood Place
Evendale
Fairfax
Glendale
Golf Manor
Greenhills
Lockland
Mariemont
Newtown
North Bend
Terrace Park
Woodlawn

Townships

Anderson
Colerain
Columbia
Crosby
Delhi
Green
Harrison
Miami
Springfield
Sycamore
Symmes
Whitewater

To: **Municipal and Township Governments in Hamilton County**
PLEASE FORWARD TO:
mayors, trustees, councils, managers, administrators, department
directors, and planning and zoning commissioners

From: **Hamilton County Regional Planning Commission (RPC)**
Robert F. Alsfelder, Jr, chairman
Ron Miller, FAICP, executive director

CC: Planning Partnership representatives

Date: December 2, 2004

Re: ***Hamilton County State of the County Report***

We are pleased to transmit the *Hamilton County State of the County Report*. This series of 12 reports outlines conditions, findings, opportunities, and key measures related to improving and sustaining quality of life in the twelve major community systems in our county. The comprehensive research in each of the 12 systems has been guided by the 12 elements of *"The Vision for Hamilton County's Future"*-- identified by citizens in 2002 and approved by the Board of County Commissioners on November 26, 2003. A list of the 12 systems included in the State of the County Report, as well as additional research reports included on the compact disc, is attached. The reports provide, for the first time, a comprehensive data base and related analysis to support decision makers in Hamilton County.

The state of the county reports also form the baseline for development of measurable action plans to achieve Hamilton County's vision. The reports are designed to assist citizens, agencies, and a multitude of stakeholders (in public, private and civic sectors) in understanding the complexities of each system and in applying the findings to develop successful implementation actions. Objective data indicators within each of the reports lay the groundwork for an overall "state of the county report card" to measure future progress, and provide direction for refining action strategies in Hamilton County's 2030 plan.

To provide a context for studying and assessing Hamilton County's conditions and trends, a population report is also included. It provides an overview of changing demographics that impact each of the 12 community systems. Future projections of growth through 2030 have been calculated to provide direction for planning for transportation, housing, community services, and other countywide systems.

Beginning in 2005, the 12 reports together with the population report will be used by local governments, planning commissions, and other public, private and civic

sector organizations as we convene key implementation partners to prioritize action strategies, refine implementation campaigns, and coordinate commitments.

The *Hamilton County State of the County Report* is now available on our website at www.communitycompass.org and is being delivered to all township and municipal offices in compact disc format. A complimentary printed copy is also available for each jurisdiction member of RPC/Planning Partnership. Additional printed copies of the report (a 500 page color document in a binder) are available from RPC at \$60.00 per copy. Individual reports for each community system are available at \$4.00 per copy.

List of Reports Included on the Compact Disc

Hamilton County 2030 Plan and Implementation Framework

A Community Workbook for Implementation Partners
 (Public Discussion Draft – Version 1)

- Executive Summary
- Vision, Initiatives, Strategies and Implementation Status
- Policy Plan
- 2030 Concept Plans for Countywide Systems
- Implementation Campaigns
- Performance Development – Milestones, Products and Schedule
- Appendices

State of the County Report Series

- Executive Summary
- Population Report
- Civic Engagement and social Capital Report
- Community Services Report
- Culture and Recreation Report
- Economy and Labor Market Report
- Education Report
- Environment Report
- Environmental and social Justice Report
- Governance Report
- Health and Human Services Report
- Housing Report
- Land Use and Development Framework Report
- Mobility Report

Additional HCRPC Research Reports (also included on the CD)

- Project Design
- Community Values Survey
- Conflicting View on Suburbanization
- Spreading Out: The March to the Suburbs
- Hamilton County's Comparative and Competitive Advantages: Business and Industry Clusters
- Census 2000 Community Profiles: Political Jurisdictions of Hamilton County
- Community Revitalization Initiative Strategic Plan
- The Vision for Hamilton County's Future
- Community COMPASS Initiatives and Strategies
- External Influences: The Impact of National Trends on Hamilton County's Future