

Ramsey2040 Framework

Vision

Ramsey will evolve through citizen-driven, collaborative processes that respect the balance and connectivity between its unique urban, rural, and natural environment for current and future generations.

Mission

It is our mission to work together to responsibly grow our community, and to provide quality, cost-effective, and efficient government services.

Goals and Imperatives

1. Financial Stability
2. A Connected Community
3. Smart, Citizen-Focused Government
4. An Effective Organization

Key Community Themes

Since 2015, Ramsey has been engaging our community members to better understand key themes impacting the future of Ramsey. Community leaders invested time and resources connecting with the community at any opportunity possible. The following themes emerged.

Primary Themes

1. Passionate about the success of the future of Ramsey.
2. Protect the rural character of the community through a balanced growth approach.
3. Increased parks recreation opportunities for all ages.
4. Improved transportation network.
5. Increased educational opportunities within the community.

Secondary Themes

6. Completing the vision for The COR through a market-balanced approach.
7. A quality housing plan.

A variety of other themes emerged through a multi-year engagement process. Many of these themes are found within individual system plan documents to follow.

Why We Plan

Land Use Planning is an important activity for the community to engage. Planning ensures that there is adequate capacity for water, wastewater, and transportation. It ensures that the community builds a balanced tax base that ensures fiscal responsibility and manages risks to the community and our residents from natural disasters.

Creating a plan that has consensus amongst the community is important to securing a financial future. A plan that has the consensus of the community, its stakeholders, and partners helps secure important improvements to our infrastructure such as Highway 10 and Highway 47.

Ramsey is expected to Grow

Ramsey is expected to continue to experience significant growth in households, population, and employment over the next twenty (20) years.

Table 1: Forecasted Growth

	Current (2016)	2020	2030	2040
Households	8,973	9,400	11,300	13,000
Population	26,251	26,400	30,700	34,700
Employment	6,334	6,200	7,000	7,600