



2040 Comprehensive Plan Update

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Our Mission

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

Our 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.

Strategic Goals

1. A Balance of Rural Character and Urban Growth Balance
2. An Active Community
3. A Connected Community
4. Smart, Citizen Focused Government
5. Financial Stability

Core Values for Land Use

These core values carry equal importance. They are not shown in a prioritized list.

- ✓ • Encourage new pedestrian friendly neighborhoods and balanced transportation.
- ✓ • Maintain landowner rights.
- ✓ • Employ careful foresight that involves all citizens in decisions that affect their lives, property, and neighborhoods through collaborative public engagement.
- Nurture neighborhood and community interactions with flexibility to meet future needs without compromising the needs and interests of current residents.
- ✓ • Develop and maintain a well-connected park and public space system for all ages.
- ✓ • Attract and retain businesses that support the whole community.

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Parks and Recreation Goals and Strategies

A Balance of Rural and Urban Character

- Preserve and enhance continuous open space corridors.
- ✓ • Balance a variety of smaller neighborhood parks and larger community parks.

An Active Community

- ✓ • Expand opportunities for community recreation programming.
- ✓ • Expand recreation opportunities for aging population.
- ✓ • Ensure equitable access to recreation programs and facilities.

A Connected Community

- ✓ • Ensure connected regional and local parks and open spaces.
- Coordinated planning efforts across multiple jurisdictions.

Smart, Citizen-Focused Government

- ✓ • Maximize joint use facilities and recreation opportunities.
- Strengthen relationships with local youth organizations.

Financial Stability

- ✓ • Prioritize desired recreation amenities with goal for financial stability.