

# Implementing Community COMPASS

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## Community Building Programs:

As a result of RPC's Planning Partnership and Community COMPASS (Hamilton County's long range comprehensive plan) more than 50 community building initiatives have been launched in the following programs—each serving as a catalyst for cooperative planning and inter-governmental coordination and achieving progress toward a better future for Hamilton County.

- **Project Impact**  
Mission: To reverse population and job loss, and sustain unique traditional, historic, and authentic qualities of older communities through asset-based community development initiatives and place-based partnerships that accelerate the impact of isolated and incremental efforts
- **First Suburbs Consortium**  
Mission: To implement Hamilton County's goals related to sustaining and revitalizing mature built-out communities
- **Local Alliance for Nature and Development**  
Mission: To implement Hamilton County's goals related to green infrastructure and green design issues, balancing development and environment, and implementation of the Greenspace Concept Plan
- **Hamilton County Caucus**  
Mission: To implement Hamilton County's goals related to transportation and mobility in the context of the region
- **Certified Planning Commissioners' Program**  
Mission: To build capacity for successful planning, zoning, and community building through 49 local planning commissions
- **The Government Cooperation and Efficiency Project**  
Mission: To help local governments improve service delivery and control costs through cross-jurisdictional cooperation, and service delivery sharing and consolidation
- **Local Government Contractual Services**  
Mission: to help ensure that community trends are anticipated, challenges are addressed, priorities are focused, and plans are achieved strategically
- **Hamilton County Data Portraits**  
Mission: to fully utilize data and graphic technology in assisting Board of County Commissioners and others to set priorities for community investments
- **Census Challenge**  
Mission: To assist communities in submitting challenges to census population estimates and to assure accurate estimates without undercounts
- **Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy**  
Mission: To guide economic growth and to qualify for federal Economic Development Administration assistance
- **Sexual Offender Impacts on Communities**  
Mission: To evaluate the effectiveness of local residency restrictions and the fairness of importing sexual offenders to Hamilton County
- **Community Action Network Directory**  
Mission: to create a searchable on-line inventory of organizations and programs that are improving our community—fostering connections and relationships for community building
- **Smart Growth Regulatory Audits**  
Mission: To assess how well adopted policies and regulations support accepted principals of smart growth
- **Planning Partnership**  
Mission: to effectively plan for the future of Hamilton County and build partnerships for plan implementation