



UPDATING THE TOWN OF MARSHFIELD COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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Agenda

- Understanding Wisconsin's Comprehensive Planning Law Requirements, Update Process & Plan Use
- 2. Town of Marshfield Planning History
- 3. Trends (What can the Town expect?)
- 4. Town Features and Conditions
- Your Thoughts: Strengths, Issues, Opportunities & Threats





Why Update Your Plan?

- To meet the requirements of Wis. Stats. 66.1001;
 Comprehensive Planning (Smart Growth).
- 2. Requires communities to update their plans a minimum of every 10 years.
- 3. Requires Public Participation.
- 4. Consistency with Zoning



Why Update Your Plan? Public Participation

"A small group of thoughtful people could change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead

Interested in the Future of the Town of Marshfield?

Please attend <u>our</u>
Public Information Meeting
to discuss updating the
Town's Comprehensive Plan

When: Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Time: 6:30 pm

Where: Marshfield Town Hall

999 Fond du Lac Street

Agenda: Presentation then Public Comment

Why: Your input and opinions are

valuable!

Should you have any questions or comments prior to the

meeting, please contact:

Wayne Mueller Town Supervisor (920) 901-2003

See you there!



Why Update Your Plan??

Wis. Stats. 66.1001 Requires Nine (9) Elements to be addressed:

- Issue & Opportunities
- Housing
- Transportation
- Utilities and Community Facilities
- Agriculture, Natural & Cultural Resources
- Economic Development
- Intergovernmental Cooperation
- Land Use
- Implementation



















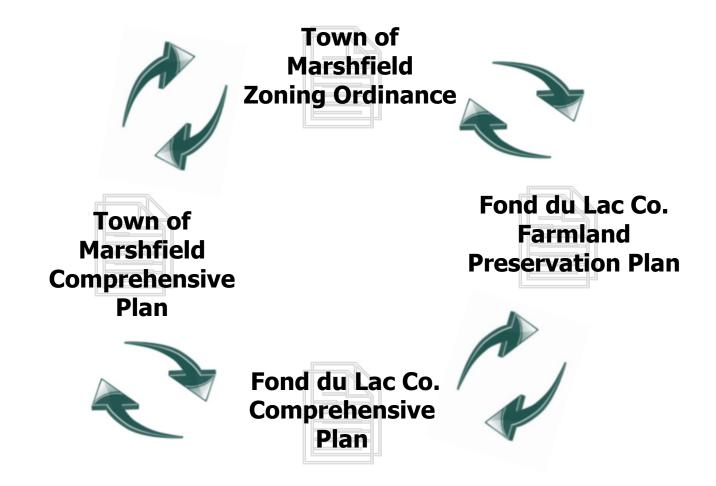


Why Update Your Plan?

- Update older provisions of the Town's existing comprehensive plan.
- 2. Incorporate new demographic information
- 3. Make plan adjustments based on past experiences, future trends.
- 4. How?
 - Include public input (statute requirement).
 - Revise the Existing Comprehensive Plan Text and Maps
 - Coordinate with the Fond du Lac County Farmland Preservation Plan, Fond du Lac County Comprehensive Plan and the Town's Farmland Preservation Zoning Ordinance.
 - Stress consistency between planning efforts



Consistency Between Plans & Zoning Ordinance





Town of Marshfield Planning History

- The Town of Marshfield last updated their Comprehensive Plan in 2009.
 - As you can see, the current plan is beyond the 10-year update requirement
 - This update is scheduled to be completed before the end of 2023.
- 2. A Comprehensive Plan update can occur at any time based on town needs, developing trends and/or proposed projects.
 - Be Pro-Active over Re-Active



Plan Update Process

- 1. The Town hired the consulting firm, Cedar Corporation, to assist in the comprehensive plan update process
- Will hold periodic meetings with the Town Plan Commission & Board to review text and maps
- Adopted a Public Participation Plan. Will hold a Public Informational Meeting and one (1) formal Public Hearing before adoption
- 4. Look for updates on the Town's website
- 5. Adoption scheduled for Fall, 2023



Plan Update Process

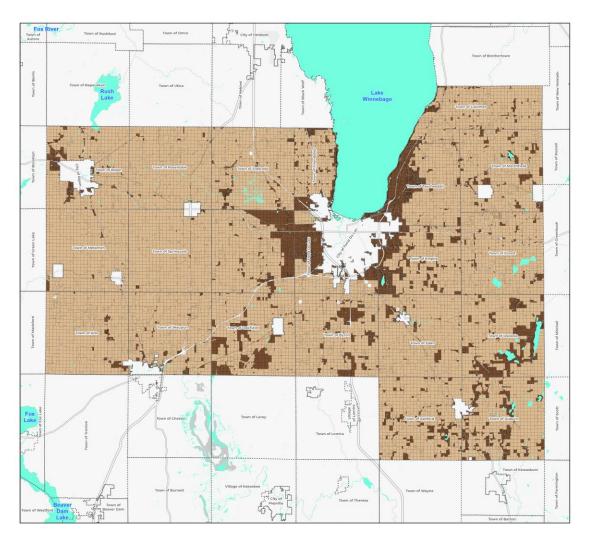
Planning from the "Outside-In": A more Sustainable Approach

- The Fond du Lac County Farmland Preservation Planning Effort and DATCP Working Lands Initiative have changed how counties & towns should approach land use planning. Planning from the "Outside-In" has pushed development back towards villages and cities under the premise that agricultural land, forests and wetlands are a precious economic resources worthy of protection and management.
- 2. Cities and Villages should be more accountable for their projected land use needs.
- 3. Use land resources more wisely, more responsibly.

"The art of intelligent tinkering starts with saving all the parts".
- Aldo Leopold



Farmland Preservation Plan - Countywide



Map#

Fond du Lac County

Wisconsin

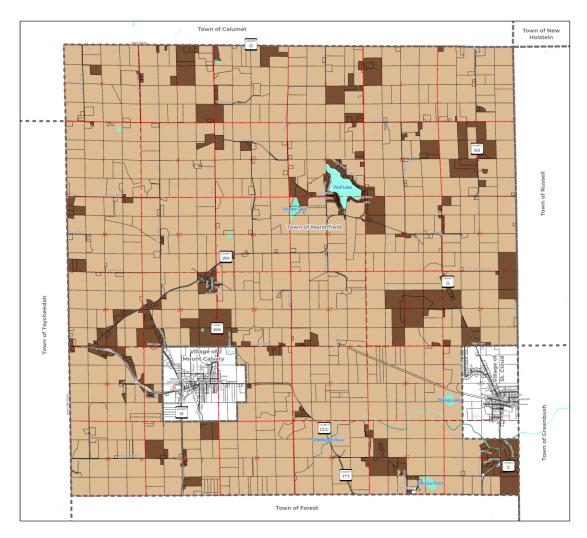
Farmland Preservation Plan







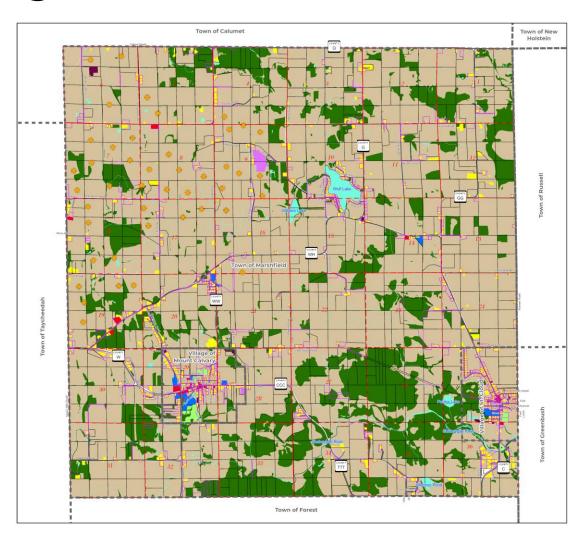
Future Land Use in County Comprehensive Plan







Existing Land Use





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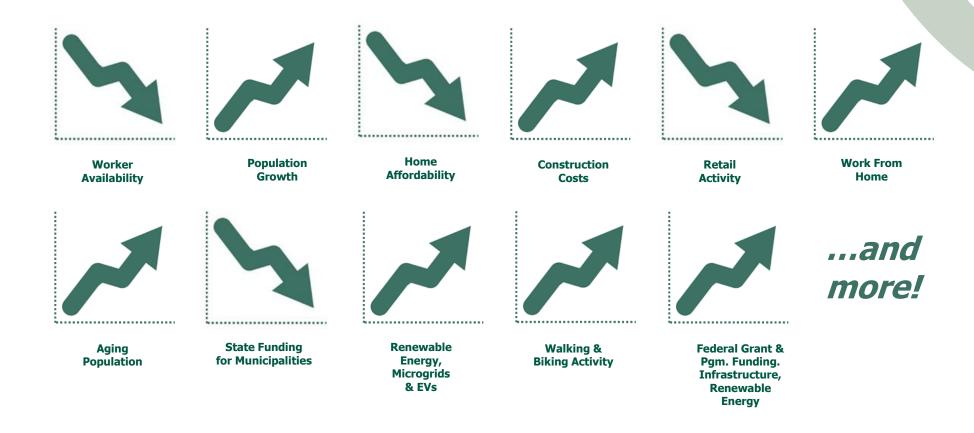


UNDERSTANDING TRENDS





Understanding Trends (Overall)





Understanding Trends Specific to Marshfield

Population & Housing

Population

Housing





Population History

	Town of Marshfield	Town of Calumet	Town of Forest	Town of Taycheedah	Fond du Lac County	Wisconsin
1990	<mark>1,130</mark>	1,444	1,094	3,383	90,083	4,891,769
2000	<mark>1,118</mark>	1,514	1,108	3,666	97,296	5,363,715
2010	<mark>1,138</mark>	1,470	1,080	4,205	101,633	5,686,986
2020	<mark>1,078</mark>	1,412	975	4,554	102,654	5,806,975
			% Change			
1990 to 2000	<mark>-1.1%</mark>	4.8%	1.3%	8.4%	8.0%	9.6%
2000 to 2010	1.8%	-2.9%	-2.5%	14.7%	4.5%	6.0%
2010 to 2020	-5.3%	-3.9%	-9.7%	8.3%	1.0%	2.1%

Source: Wisconsin Department of Administration; US Census Data



Population Projections

	Town of Marshfield	Town of Calumet	Town of Forest	Town of Taycheedah	Fond du Lac County	Wisconsin
2000	<mark>1,118</mark>	1,514	1,108	3,666	97,296	5,363,715
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2020	1,078	1,412	975	4,554	102,654	5,806,975
2025	1,084	1,530	1,035	4,865	104,780	6,041,784
2030	1,089	1,540	1,020	5,085	106,665	6,204,745
2035	1,070	1,530	990	5,220	106,870	6,293,793
2040	1,045	1,500	950	5,305	105,846	6,299,143
		•	% Change			
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2020-2025	<mark>0.6%</mark>	8.4%	6.2%	6.8%	2.1%	4.0%
2025-2030	<mark>0.5%</mark>	0.7%	-1.4%	4.5%	1.8%	2.7%
2030-2035	<mark>-1.7%</mark>	-0.6%	-2.9%	2.7%	0.2%	1.4%
2035-2040	<mark>-2.3%</mark>	-2.0%	-4.0%	1.6%	-1.0%	0.1%

Source: Wisconsin Department of Administration & US Census Data



Population Age

	Town of Marshfield				F	Fond du Lac County				Wisconsin			
	20	10	20	2020		.0	2020		2010		2020		
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	
<10 years old	<mark>95</mark>	10.0%	142	13.2%	12,009	11.9%	11,708	11.4%	721,657	12.8%	681,793	11.7%	
10-19	<mark>114</mark>	11.9%	103	9.6%	14,129	14.0%	12,705	12.4%	789,313	14.0%	746,516	12.9%	
20-29	<mark>106</mark>	11.1%	<mark>72</mark>	6.7%	12,413	12.3%	12,258	11.9%	738,571	13.1%	767,959	13.2%	
30-39	<mark>65</mark>	<mark>6.8%</mark>	154	14.3%	12,211	12.1%	12,719	12.4%	704,743	12.5%	735,938	12.7%	
40-49	<mark>145</mark>	<mark>15.2%</mark>	<mark>64</mark>	5.9%	15,340	15.2%	12,061	11.7%	845,692	15.0%	685,320	11.8%	
50-59	<mark>180</mark>	<mark>18.9%</mark>	161	14.9%	14,532	14.4%	15,171	14.8%	789,313	14.0%	817,241	14.1%	
60-69	<mark>150</mark>	<mark>15.7%</mark>	139	12.9%	9,587	9.5%	13,519	13.2%	496,139	8.8%	716,792	12.3%	
70-79	77	<mark>8.1%</mark>	102	9.5%	5,954	5.9%	7,972	7.8%	315,725	5.6%	406,691	7.0%	
80-84	<mark>10</mark>	1.0%	39	3.6%	2,321	2.3%	2,030	2.0%	124,035	2.2%	115,496	2.0%	
>85 years old	<mark>12</mark>	1.3%	102	9.5%	2,422	2.4%	2,511	2.4%	112,759	2.0%	133,229	2.3%	
Total Population	<mark>954</mark>	100.0%	1078	100.0%	100,919	100.0%	102,654	100%	5,637,947	100.0%	5,806,975	100%	
Median Age	<mark>47.5</mark>	Х	50.3	Х	39.8	Х	41.7	Х	38.1	Х	39.6	Х	

Source: US Census Data



Housing Units - Status

		Town of N	larshfield			Fond du L	ac County		Wisconsin			
	2010		2020		2010		2020		2010		2020	
	Units	Percent	Units	Percent	Units	Percent	Units	Percent	Units	Percent	Units	Percent
Owner Occupied	<mark>364</mark>	<mark>77.9%</mark>	348	76.5%	29,363	67.6%	29,588	65.3%	1,580,608	61.0%	1,596,500	58.9%
Renter Occupied	22	<mark>4.7%</mark>	<mark>58</mark>	12.7%	11,121	25.6%	12,302	27.1%	694,003	26.8%	781,435	28.8%
Total Occupied Units	<mark>386</mark>	<mark>82.7%</mark>	<mark>406</mark>	89.2%	40,484	93.2%	41,890	92.4%	2,274,611	87.7%	2,377,935	87.8%
Vacant Units	81	<mark>17.3%</mark>	<mark>49</mark>	10.8%	2,967	6.8%	3,448	7.6%	318,462	12.3%	331,509	12.2%
Seasonal Units*	<mark>78</mark>	<mark>96.3%</mark>	<u>46</u>	93.9%	712	24.0%	854	24.8%	162,070	50.9%	191,920	57.9%
Total Units	<mark>467</mark>	Х	<mark>455</mark>	х	43,451	Х	45,338	Х	2,593,073	Х	2,709,444	Х

Source: US Census Bureau



^{*}Percent of Seasonal Units is shown as a percentage of Vacant Units, rather than Total Units

Housing Units - Type

	Town of Marshfield				Fond du Lac County				Wisconsin			
	2010		2020		2010		2020		2010		2020	
	Units	Percent	Units	Percent	Units	Percent	Units	Percent	Units	Percent	Units	Percent
Single Family	<mark>363</mark>	<mark>94.0%</mark>	<mark>361</mark>	88.9%	30,120	74.4%	31,274	74.7%	1,630,896	71.7%	1,688,345	71.0%
2 to 4 Units	<mark>6</mark>	<mark>1.6%</mark>	22	5.4%	3,239	8.0%	2,857	6.8%	243,383	10.7%	236,073	9.9%
5 or More Units	7	<mark>1.8%</mark>	20	4.9%	5,546	13.7%	6,348	15.2%	327,544	14.4%	389,344	16.4%
Mobile Home or Other	10	<mark>2.6%</mark>	3	0.7%	1,579	3.9%	1,411	3.4%	72,788	3.2%	64,173	2.7%
Total Units	386	100%	<mark>406</mark>	100%	40,484	100%	41,890	100%	2,274,611	100%	2,377,935	100%



Housing Values

	Town of Marshfield					Fond du L	ac County		Wisconsin			
	20	10	2020		2010		2020		2010		2020	
	Units	Percent	Units	Percent	Units	Percent	Units	Percent	Units	Percent	Units	Percent
Less than \$50,000	<mark>3</mark>	<mark>0.8%</mark>	9	2.6%	1,575	5.4%	1,408	4.8%	74,890	4.7%	70,287	4.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	<mark>33</mark>	9.1%	15	4.3%	5,421	18.5%	4,349	14.7%	210,950	13.3%	181,990	11.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	<mark>96</mark>	<mark>26.4%</mark>	<mark>56</mark>	16.1%	8,821	30.0%	7,398	25.0%	352,973	22.3%	295,237	18.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	<mark>66</mark>	<mark>18.1%</mark>	<mark>67</mark>	19.3%	5,740	19.5%	5,804	19.6%	345,355	21.8%	306,684	19.2%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	<mark>122</mark>	<mark>33.5%</mark>	114	32.8%	4,901	16.7%	6,417	21.7%	354,131	22.4%	392,130	24.6%
\$300,000 or more	<mark>44</mark>	<mark>12.1%</mark>	<mark>87</mark>	25.0%	2,905	9.9%	4,212	14.2%	242,309	15.3%	350,172	21.9%
Total Units	<mark>364</mark>	100%	<mark>348</mark>	100%	29,363	100%	29,588	100%	1,580,608	100%	1,596,500	100%



Persons Per Household

	Town of Marshfield			For	nd du Lac Cou	nty	Wisconsin			
	Persons	Households	Persons Per	Persons	Households	Persons Per	Persons	Households	Persons Per	
2010	<mark>1,138</mark>	<mark>386</mark>	<mark>2.95</mark>	101,633	40,484	2.51	5,686,986	2,274,611	2.50	
2020	1,078	<mark>406</mark>	<mark>2.66</mark>	102,654	41,890	2.45	5,806,975	2,377,935	2.44	

Source: US Census Bureau



Household Projections

	Town of Marshfield	Town of Calumet	Town of Forest	Town of Taycheedah	Fond du Lac County	Wisconsin
			# of Househ	olds		
2000	373	562	397	1,319	36,931	2,084,556
2010	<mark>422</mark>	603	404	1,602	40,697	2,279,768
2020	<mark>448</mark>	584	408	1,837	44,308	2,491,980
2025	<mark>457</mark>	665	410	1,963	46,019	2,600,528
2030	<mark>465</mark>	677	409	2,077	47,419	2,697,887
2035	<mark>463</mark>	681	402	2,158	48,079	2,764,510
2040	<mark>456</mark>	674	390	2,215	48,077	2,790,309
			% Change	e		
2000-2010	<mark>13.1%</mark>	7.3%	1.8%	21.5%	10.2%	9.4%
2010-2020	<mark>6.2%</mark>	-3.2%	1.0%	14.7%	8.9%	9.3%
2020-2025	2.0%	13.9%	0.5%	6.9%	3.9%	4.4%
2025-2030	1.8%	1.8%	-0.2%	5.8%	3.0%	3.7%
2030-2035	-0.4%	0.6%	-1.7%	3.9%	1.4%	2.5%
2035-2040	-1.5%	-1.0%	-3.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.9%

Source: Wisconsin Department of Administration & US Census Data



Understanding Trends Specific to Marshfield

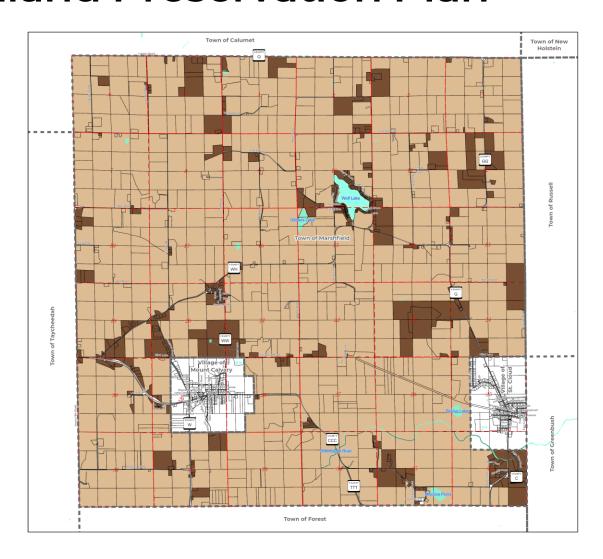
<u>Agriculture</u>

Farmland Preservation Plan
 & Participation





Farmland Preservation Plan



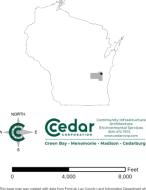


Town of Marshfield

Fond du Lac County

Farmland Preservation Plan









Agricultural Land Values

	Fond du Lac County												
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total 2017-2021	% Change 2017 - 2021						
Ag Land Continuing in Ag Use													
Number of Transactions	31	22	29	25	46	153	X						
Acres Sold	1,819	1,130	1,701	1,028	2,763	8,441	X						
Dollars Per Acre	\$ 6,495	\$ 6,512	\$ 6,420	\$ 6,168	\$ 7,049	Х	8.5%						
Ag Land Being Diverted to Other Uses													
Number of Transactions	3	-	1	5	1	10	X						
Acres Sold	24	-	12	252	20	308	x						
Dollars Per Acre	\$ 5,942	\$ -	\$ 6,600	\$ 12,121	\$ 7,550	Х	27.1%						
Total of All Ag Land							•						
Number of Transactions	34	22	30	30	47	163	Х						
Acres Sold	1,843	1,130	1,713	1,280	2,783	8,749	Х						
Dollars Per Acre	\$ 6,487	\$ 6,512	\$ 6,421	\$ 7,340	\$ 7,052	Х	8.7%						

Source: United States Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Land Sales Without Buildings, 2018-2021



Understanding Trends Specific to Marshfield

Natural Features & Public Land

Mount Calvary County Park

Wolf Lake County Park & Boat Ramp

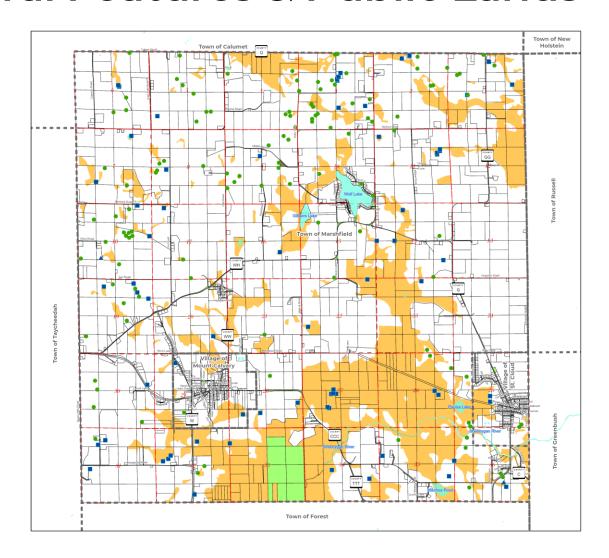
Riverside Hunting & Fishing Club

Significant Wetlands





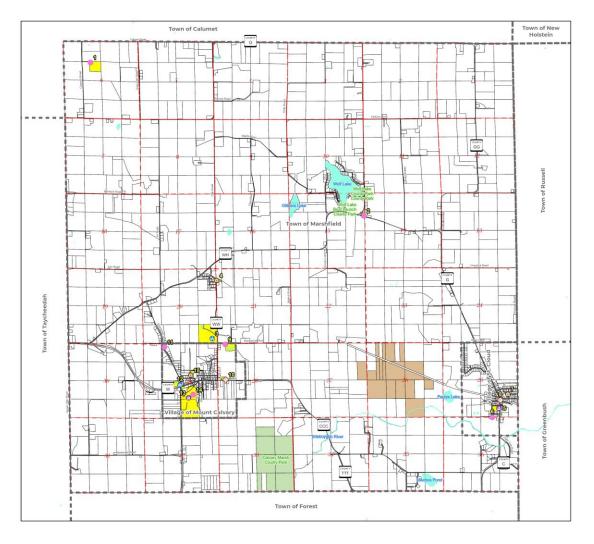
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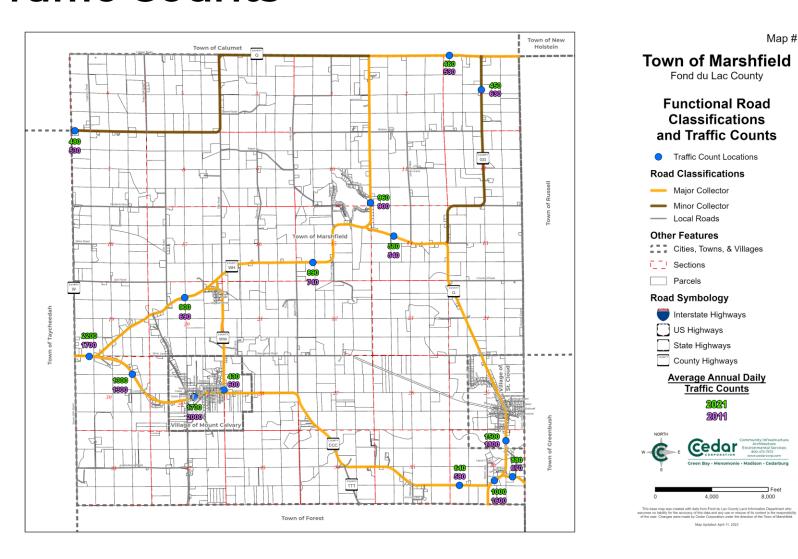
Existing Community Facilities







Functional Road Classifications and Traffic Counts





Understanding Trends Specific to Marshfield







Understanding Trends Specific to Marshfield

 Renewable Energy (Wind & Solar) – Coming to your town?



Two Creeks Solar Farm - Image Source: Madison.com



Wind Farm. Source: RENEW



Wisconsin's Renewable Energy Initiative (How did we get here?)

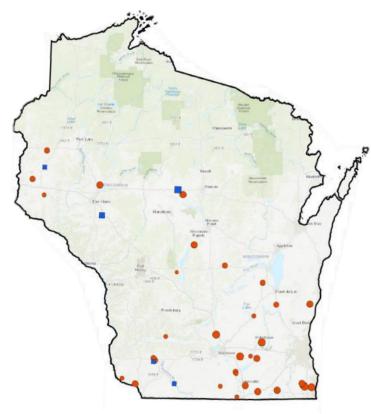
Renewable Energy Projects in the Interconnection Queue as of (1/2020)

Queue Wind Projects (MW)

- 64.0 80.0
- 80.1 150.0
- 150.1 250.0
- 250.1 414.0
- 414.1 600.0

Queue Solar Projects (MW)

- 25.0 40.0
- 40.1 75.0
- 75.1 125.0
- 125.1 250.0
- 250.1 400.0



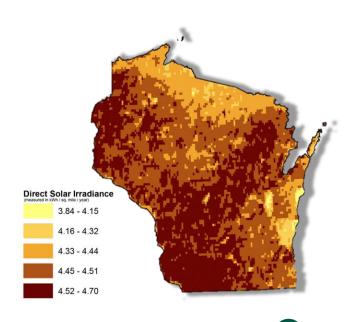
- Wisconsin's Energy Policies are attracting renewable energy developers.
- Local governments cannot prevent the development of renewable energy.
- What can local governments do?
 - Comprehensive Planning
 - Model Ordinances
 - Local Government Permitting Checklists



Understanding Trends Specific to Marshfield

- Developers attracted to:
 - Areas of low residential density with open, mostly agricultural use
 - Proximity to conversion facilities (sub-stations) and transmission
 - Proximity to users (Population Centers)
- Large Scale (Utility) Solar is:
 - Any system generating over 100 MW
 - Requires a CPCN Permit from the PSC
 - Limited local control
 - However, any system under 100 MW can be controlled locally by a CUP.





WI Stats 66.1001 – Comprehensive Planning

- Zoning decisions must be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan. Does this elevate planning as a guiding tool for renewable energy? We say "yes"!
- Renewable Energy Impacts within Comprehensive Plan Elements:
 - Issues and Opportunities
 - Utilities and Community Facilities
 - Economic Development
 - Land Use
 - Intergovernmental Cooperation
 - o Implementation

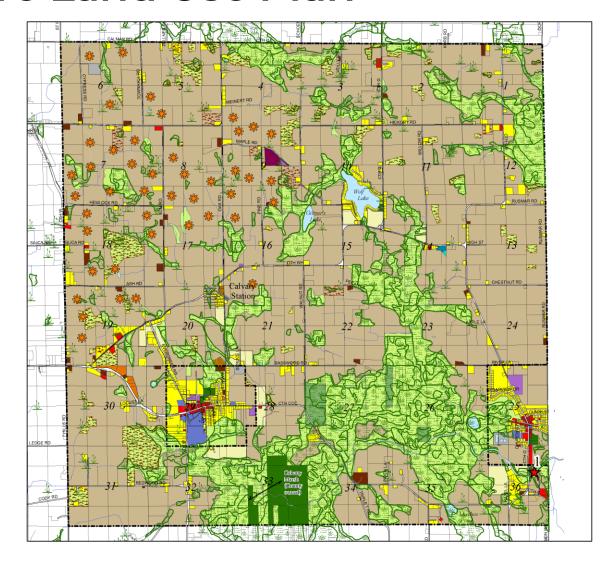


Consistency with Future Land Use Map

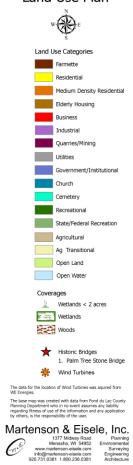
- The "Future Land Use Map" is the primary guide for future land use within the Town of Marshfield Comprehensive Plan
- This map should maintain very close consistency with the Fond du Lac County Farmland Preservation Plan, Fond du lac County Comprehensive Plan and the Town of Marshfield Zoning Ordinance.
- This map could also show locations to accommodate large scale renewable energy production.



Future Land Use Plan



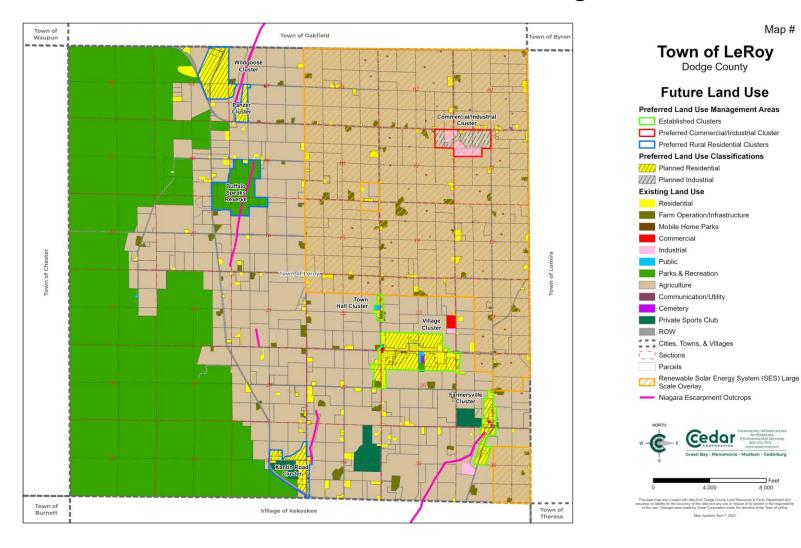
Town of Marshfield Land Use Plan



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Future Land Use – Town of LeRoy





Agenda Revisted

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- Your Thoughts: Strengths, Issues, Opportunities & Threats





Let's Have a Discussion!

We would like to ask everyone in attendance tonight four basic questions.

These were the same questions asked of the Town residents back in 2008.

We will record everyone's comments and ask you to vote for your top three responses.





What do you consider the biggest "Strengths" of the Town?



What do you consider the current "Weaknesses" of the Town?



What do you consider the greatest "Opportunities" for the Town over the next (10) ten years?



What do you consider the greatest "Threats" to the Town over the next (10) ten years?





THANK YOU





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