

# 1. People and Health: Who are we?

Vision: In 2050, Montgomery County will be a place where all residents are respected and embraced, and all individuals feel like they belong.

Vision: In 2050, all residents of Montgomery County will lead fulfilling lives and participate in the community.

Vision: In 2050, Montgomery County residents will have opportunities to achieve and maintain good physical and mental health.

Vision: In 2050, Montgomery County will have recreational spaces that are appealing, accessible, and welcoming.

## 2. Transportation: How do we move?

Vision: In 2050, Montgomery County's people and goods will move reliably and with decreased congestion.

Vision: In 2050, Montgomery County will be a place where everyone can travel safely.

Vision: In 2050, Montgomery County will have high quality, equitable, and affordable travel choices.

Vision: In 2050, the county will continue to expand its multi-purpose trail system to be accessible, well-connected within and beyond our borders, and regionally recognized.

### 3. Conservation and the Environment: How do we adapt?

Vision: In 2050, the county will have a variety of geographically dispersed open spaces and protected environmental systems that provide ecological and economic benefits.

Vision: In 2050, the county will leverage its agricultural heritage by continuing to preserve farmland and provide support to the farming community.

Vision: In 2050, Montgomery County will be effectively adapting to the ongoing impacts of climate change while mitigating its contributions.

Vision: In 2050, Montgomery County's will have made substantial progress toward improved ground and surface water quality, improved watershed resiliency, and the reduction of impacts caused by floods.

## 4. Government and Utility Services: How do our communities operate?

Vision: In 2050, Montgomery County will have modern, efficient, and effective sewer and water service that directs development to the county's growth areas, supports low density development in rural areas, and limits development in environmentally sensitive areas.

Vision: In 2050, county residents, businesses, governments, and organizations will have transitioned to using renewable energy sources to allow access to affordable, clean power.

Vision: In 2050, waste materials will be sustainably managed, primarily by recycling, composting, or being reused.

Vision: In 2050, Montgomery County residents will be able to find appropriate resources and information on social services and assistance when needed.

Vision: In 2050, Montgomery County communities will be safe places with great public safety and emergency services.

## 5. Housing: Where do we live?

Vision: In 2050, the county will have a broader variety of housing types, sizes, and configurations to meet the needs of households at all income levels.

Vision: In 2050, the county will have accessible housing units for people of a variety of ages and abilities.

Vision: In 2050, the county's housing supply will include an increased number of new homes near transit and other transportation resources, within existing neighborhoods as infill development, and in areas that are identified for development.

Vision: In 2050, the county will have emergency seasonal shelters as well as supportive housing, both temporary and permanent, for those who need these resources.

## 6. Places and Land Use: Where do we want to spend time?

Vision: In 2050, the county will recognize and celebrate its heritage through the preservation of its historically significant sites, art, landmarks, architecture, and places.

Vision: In 2050, Montgomery County will have distinctive places that offer a variety of activities, attract people to spend time, and support social connections and a sense of belonging.

Vision: In 2050, new development and transformative investment in Montgomery County will be focused where infrastructure already exists or is planned.

## 7. Jobs and the Workforce: What do we do?

Vision: In 2050, Montgomery County will continue to be a desirable place to start and grow a business.

Vision: In 2050, Montgomery County will have a strong economy that is resilient to shocks and changes in the market.

Vision: In 2050, the regional workforce will have the skills and will be well-positioned to fill open jobs with employers in Montgomery County.