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Why plan now?
The working poor made up 23% of Multnomah County Households in 2005-07.
The median household income for Black or African American households is about 1/2 of the citywide median for all groups.
46% of our region's Native American children live in poverty.
In the 2000-2008 business cycle, Portland had very little job growth (0.1 percent average annual growth rate).
Only 53% of Portland's high school students graduate in four years. 23% drop out.
Graduation rates for youth of color and youth in poverty are significantly lower.

The four-year graduation rate for Native American youth is 39%.
Chronic disease rates have increased.

53% of Multnomah County residents are overweight or obese.
Portland and Multnomah County’s total carbon emissions are 2% below 1990 levels.

We are doing better than the rest of the nation, but by 2030 emissions need to be 40% below 1990 levels.
A different kind of plan.
A strategic plan
A plan for people
A plan built on partnerships
One size does not fit all.
24 Local Sub-areas
How did we build the plan?

PHASE 1
WHERE ARE WE NOW? (THE FACTS)

PHASE 2
WHERE DO WE WANT TO GO? (SETTING DIRECTION)

PHASE 3
HOW DO WE GET THERE? (STRATEGY BUILDING)

PHASE 4
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT? (THE DRAFT PLAN)

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Partners

City of Portland | Metro | Multnomah County
Portland State University | Oregon Health & Science University
Portland Public Schools | Parkrose School District
Centennial School District | David Douglas School District
Reynolds School District | Worksystems, Inc.
Portland Community College | TriMet | ODOT
Mt Hood Community College | University of Oregon
Portland Development Commission | Home Forward | Port of Portland
East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District
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A Framework for Equity
Equity:

Equity is when everyone has access to the opportunities necessary to satisfy their essential needs, advance their well-being and achieve their full potential.

We have a shared fate as individuals within a community and communities within society. All communities need the ability to shape their own present and future. Equity is both a means to a healthy community and an end that benefits us all.
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Three integrated strategies
What’s in a strategy?

• Goals and objectives
• Guiding policies
• 5-year action plans
Strategy: Thriving Educated Youth
Thriving Educated Youth:

Ensure that all youth (0-25 years) have the necessary support and opportunities to thrive – both as individuals and as contributors to a healthy community and prosperous, sustainable economy.
What helps youth thrive?

- A culture of high expectations and achievement for all.
- Shared ownership of youth success.
- Supportive neighborhoods and communities.
- Facilities and programs that meet 21st century opportunities and challenges.
Strategy:
Economic Prosperity and Affordability
Economic Prosperity and Affordability:
Expand economic opportunities to support a socially and economically diverse population by prioritizing business growth, a robust regional economy, and broadly accessible household prosperity.
What improves prosperity?

- Growing our traded sector industries
- Maintaining a leadership position in sustainability and innovation
- Providing transportation systems that provide good and reliable access to markets
- Making sure there is attractive land for business expansions
- Aligning training and education to improve individual competitiveness and job readiness
What improves affordability?

- Maintaining a supply of housing that meets the needs of our population
- Supporting the development of housing in areas with good transit and services
- Providing needed services, like child care, near housing
Strategy: Healthy Connected City
Healthy Connected City:

Improve human and watershed health by creating a system of neighborhood hubs, linked by a network that integrates nature into neighborhoods and connects Portlanders to services, destinations and opportunities locally and across the city.
What makes a city healthy?

- Basic Public Services
- Parks & Nature
- Healthy Food
- Businesses & Amenities
- Watershed Health
- Social Connections
- Active Transportation
- Safety
- Quality Housing
How do you connect a city?

Habitat Connections

Neighborhood Greenways

Civic Corridors
Healthy Connected City Network

Map Key

- Neighborhood Hubs
- Civic Corridors
- Greenways
- Habitat Corridors
- LRT
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On-time High School Graduation Rate

Today

By 2035

Graph showing the on-time high school graduation rate from 2011 to 2035, with a goal to reach 95% by 2035.
Local Scorecards
Example: On-time Graduation Rate
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How will we implement the plan?

• Partnerships
• Linking to annual budgets
• 5-Year citywide and local actions
• New Comprehensive Plan
• Tracking progress
Moving forward

1. Citywide partnerships
2. Locally-driven action
3. Focus on equity
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