

Chatham Community Blueprint 2035 Overview of Meeting Process

June 8, 2015 – Steering Committee & CGIC Meeting: *Vision*

- JCCI walks the group through the process and their role and facilitates interactive exercises.
- Anticipated outcomes: Vision statements & a narrowed down list of high-level goals per theme (economy, education, health, and quality of life)

August 19, 2015 – 1st Community Meeting: *Goals*

- Explanation of all work to date, including focus groups, forums, and survey. Vision statements presented.
- JCCI facilitates interactive exercises. The first ratifies goals for each theme based on work done in June, with an opportunity for participants to provide additional input. The second exercise is about prioritizing the goals. **Draft outline, plan will be shared with Review Team for input.*
- Anticipated outcomes: Prioritized goals for each area (economy, education, health, and quality of life)

September 26, 2015 – 2nd Community Meeting: *Metrics and Strategies*

- Recap of 1st meeting and overall process.
- JCCI facilitates interactive exercises. The first involves coming to consensus around key metrics for each vision area (education, economy, health, quality of life). The second exercise is a first pass of strategies to implement the goals for each vision; strategies should address both (a) individual action and (b) institutional action. **Draft outline, plan will be shared with Review Team for input.*
- Anticipated outcomes: Key metrics for each vision and draft strategies that relate to each goal.

October 21, 2015 – 3rd Community Meeting: *Commitment*

- Recap of previous meetings and overall process.
- JCCI facilitates interactive exercises. Subject matter experts/partner organizations* (per focus area) will be at each table to inform discussions about the strategies that were identified at the 2nd meeting. Tables will discuss feasibility, work already being done, possible barriers, etc. for each strategy. Groups will add, remove, or revise strategies as needed. Personal and institutional commitments will also be recorded as participants are asked to pledge and share their commitment to action. **Note: Subject matter experts/ partner organizations will have seen the strategies in advance of the 3rd meeting so that they can feel prepared to discuss. *Draft outline, plan will be shared with Review Team for input.*
- Anticipated outcomes: Feasible strategies and commitments to action.

November 4, 2015 – Steering Committee & CGIC Meeting: *Review Draft Plan*

- Recap of previous meetings and overall process.
- Led by CGIC through an interactive exercise. Plan will be divided into specific subject matters per theme area and presented for review in small groups. Groups will add, remove, or revise as needed. **Draft outline, plan will be shared with Review Team for input.*
- Anticipated outcomes: Recommended edits to the plan for staff to revise.

November 18, 2015 – Executive Leadership: *Finalize Plan*

- Recap of previous meetings and overall process.
- Present entire plan to the Executive Leadership for review and response.
- Anticipated outcomes: Revise document as agreed upon.

December 4, 2015 – Executive Leadership: *Present Plan to Chatham County BOC*

- Presentation of the strategic plan document to the Chatham County Board of Commission.
- Anticipated outcomes: Acceptance of plan, approval to begin implementation via work groups and action steps beginning 2016.