

# “SMART GROWTH” Comprehensive Planning Program

## City of Evansville

In order to prepare to meet the challenges and opportunities over the next 20 years, the City of Evansville has hired OMNNI Associates to develop a comprehensive plan. The plan will be developed to comply with the requirements of Wisconsin’s Smart Growth Law and its 9 required elements. Once adopted, the plan will help City leaders make important decisions regarding growth and development issues. Below is a brief summary of what the plan will include and the planning process that will be used.

### What will be in the Plan?

The City of Evansville *Comprehensive Plan* will provide a 20-year vision for the City and recommend those actions that will be needed to achieve it.

The completed plan will include detailed information about the City’s:

- ***physical features***
- ***current and projected land use***
- ***housing characteristics***
- ***transportation***
- ***zoning***
- ***current and projected population***
- ***economic activity***
- ***utilities and community facilities***
- ***implementation measures***

### How long will it take to develop the plan?

The planning program will be completed over a 18-month period. The Comprehensive Plan will be completed in early 2005.



### How can the public get involved?

The key to the success of the plan will be the support of local residents. Throughout the planning program, OMNNI will provide residents with meaningful information and encourage residents to be actively involved in the planning process.

### Who’s working on the plan?

The City of Evansville Smart Growth Planning Committee is working with OMNNI Associates to develop the comprehensive plan. The committee represents a diverse group of residents from all areas of the City. All meetings of the Planning Committee are open to the public. Additional feedback and input from City residents and business owners is encouraged.

### Questions?

If you have questions about the planning process, please continue to look for updates on this web page, contact a Planning Committee Member, or Amy Emery of OMNNI Associates at [aemery@omnni.com](mailto:aemery@omnni.com).

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