

# Indiana Comprehensive Plan - Study Group Worksheet

Community Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Facilitator: \_\_\_\_\_ Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

## Vision & Guiding Principles

What are our core values and community identity?

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How do we define "quality of life" here?

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What major challenges lie ahead (5-20 years)?

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What must we preserve? What should evolve?

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## Land Use & Zoning

What land uses dominate today, and are they working?

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Are there any conflicts between land uses?

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How can we encourage smart growth?

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Should we support mixed-use areas? Where?

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## Housing & Neighborhoods

Is housing diverse and affordable?

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Are there underserved areas or populations?

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Where is new housing needed most?

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How do we protect neighborhood character?

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## Agriculture & Rural Preservation

How vital is agriculture to our area?

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What farmland or open space should be preserved?

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How do we balance growth with rural values?

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## Transportation & Mobility

Are our roads efficient and safe?

Is there demand for sidewalks, trails, or transit?

What areas need better connectivity?

How can we ease congestion while preserving charm?

## Economic Development

What businesses do we want to attract?

Are we supporting entrepreneurs and job creation?

Do we face a workforce gap? How can we address it?

Where should commercial growth occur?

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## Public Services & Facilities

Are our schools and services meeting demand?

What upgrades or expansions are needed?

Are we planning for future population growth?

## Parks, Recreation & Environment

Are recreational spaces accessible to all?

What natural areas need protection or restoration?

How can we connect parks and trails?

## Utilities & Infrastructure

Is our infrastructure aging or inadequate?

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Are there areas at risk for flooding or pollution?

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How can we incorporate green solutions?

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## Sustainability & Resilience

How do we prepare for weather, climate, or environmental shifts?

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Should we adopt clean energy or conservation goals?

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How can zoning/building codes increase resilience?

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## Public Engagement & Implementation

Who should be included in this planning process?

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How do we ensure inclusive public input?

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What should be done in the next 1-3 years?

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How do we measure progress and update the plan?