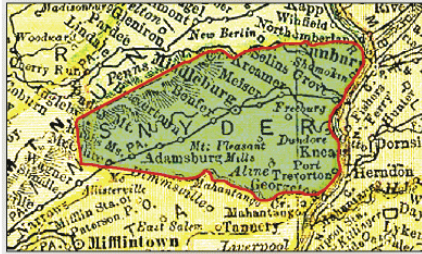


**Snyder County
in the 21st Century**



**A Strategic
Comprehensive Plan**

Adopted

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Snyder County Planning Commission

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RESOLUTION NO. 2001-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF SNYDER IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA APPROVING THE ADOPTION OF THE SNYDER COUNTY STRATEGIC COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

WHEREAS, The Snyder County Planning Commission (the Planning Commission) serves as the official planning agency for Snyder County (County); and

WHEREAS, Section 301.4 of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code (Act of 1968, P.L. 805, No. 247, as reenacted and amended) requires that counties prepare and adopt a comprehensive plan, and that municipal plans be generally consistent with the adopted county comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners and the Planning Commission organized a planning advisory committee to oversee the preparation of the Strategic Comprehensive Plan and conduct a public involvement process by developing and mailing a community survey to 4,000 randomly chosen county residents, holding community meetings and a countywide forum, conducting key person interviews to gain insights on existing conditions and issues under their purview, and organizing a community advisory committee process to facilitate the development of goals, policies and action strategies to achieve the county's vision for the future; and

WHEREAS, the socioeconomic and housing data, transportation and land use patterns, cultural and environmental resources, and County facilities and services were analyzed throughout the County to create the framework for the plan; and

WHEREAS, the Strategic Comprehensive Plan is a guide to future growth, development, land use, and community character; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has conducted a public meeting pursuant to Section 302 of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission distributed copies of the draft Strategic Comprehensive Plan to all municipalities, and school districts within the County, contiguous counties, and to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for review and comment, and has taken the comments of these entities into consideration in preparing the Comprehensive Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Snyder County, a Seventh Class County under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

1. That the Snyder County Board of Commissioners recognizes the Planning Commission of Snyder County as the official planning commission for Snyder County and that such agency promote public interest in, and understanding of, the Comprehensive Plan and the planning; profession; and
2. That the Strategic Comprehensive Plan submitted by the Planning Commission is hereby adopted by the Snyder County Board of Commissioners as the official Comprehensive Plan of Snyder County, rescinding the Snyder County Comprehensive Development Plan adopted in 1974, as well as the following adopted plans and studies:
 - Snyder County Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling, and Waste Reduction Plan-1990
 - Snyder County Land Use Policy-1976
 - Snyder County Procedure and Guide to Capital Programming-1976
 - Snyder County Education Background Study-1973
 - Snyder County Transportation Study-1973

- Snyder County Government and Finances Study-1973
- Snyder County Housing Study-1973
- Snyder County Economic Activity Study-1973

3. That the Snyder County Board of Commissioners will consider the community development goals and objectives presented in the Comprehensive Plan when dealing with planning issues requiring action by the Board; and
4. That the Snyder County Board of Commissioners strongly urges all Authorities, Boards, Commissions, Municipalities in Snyder County, as well as state agencies to review and consider the Comprehensive Plan in their planning and decision-making processes; and
5. The Chief Clerk of the County shall distribute copies of this Resolution to the proper officers and other personnel in Snyder County whose further action is necessary to achieve the purpose of this Resolution.

ADOPTED THIS 29TH DAY OF MAY 2001.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
THE COUNTY OF SNYDER

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