

Comprehensive Plan Goals, Policies & Strategies
What are they and what are differences between them?

Definitions

Goal: An intention (overarching objective) for which a community is striving.

Policy: A specific statement of principle or course of action concerning how to reach a goal.

Strategy: Describes how policies will be put in action. An implementation strategy 1) specifically describes the action to be taken, 2) assigns responsibility, 3) establishes a schedule and priorities for carrying an action and if desired, 4) estimates cost, if any, and the source of funds to carry out the action.