



City of Harrisburg Comprehensive Plan

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

OPA assembled a consultant team that was selected by public process for the Harrisburg Comprehensive Plan. The Plan was funded by the State of Pennsylvania; it was a requirement of the city's emergence from Act 47 Municipal bankruptcy. The city had not had a general plan prepared since the 1974 plan—over 41 years ago.

The Comprehensive Plan develops a strategy for sustainable, post-industrial urbanism for Pennsylvania's capital city. The Plan emphasizes the importance of reinvestment in the exceptional quality-of-life and historic cultural resource attributes of the city. The plan provides an approach for monetization of the cultural & economic assets as a foundation for substantial reinvestment in the city, addressing a chronic depreciation experienced over the last half century.

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