

Respondents felt that Dane County should take a more direct approach to:

- **preserve agricultural, natural and water resources by tightening zoning regulations and steering development to already developed areas;**
- **promote recycling and renewable energy;**
- **avoid duplication of community services, and;**
- **require developers to pay a share of community facility costs.**

Background/Orientation

County implementation strategies generally fall into one of four categories:

- **ordinances and regulations;**
- **land acquisition programs;**
- **public investment and infrastructure, and;**
- **education and incentive programs.**

Work groups and the CPSC selected different combinations of strategies from these categories based on:

- **the extent of existing county authority or capacity;**
- **the political feasibility of particular strategies over others, and;**
- **whether the nature of the issue demands a complex multi-faceted approach.**

This chapter provides an overall summary of implementation steps. Detailed information about particular implementation strategies can be found in the appropriate element chapter.

Consistency and Integration

Wherever possible, this plan identifies and integrates existing, ongoing planning and other efforts that serve comprehensive planning goals and objectives. Dane County Planning and Development staff and the CPSC have reviewed work group recommendations from each element for both internal consistency and consistency with other county plans and found no conflicts. Where appropriate, similar recommendations across plan chapters have been grouped and integrated into a single, more comprehensive policy statement.

Goals, Objectives, Policies and Programs

Measurement of Achievement

Policies and Programs

1. Direct Department of Planning and Development staff to do the following.
 - A. Work cooperatively with implementing county departments, committees and commissions to develop measurable benchmarks and indicator statistics to evaluate progress toward goals and objectives of the *Dane County Comprehensive Plan*.
 - (1) To the extent possible, tie benchmarks to existing data sources, such as the *Regional Trends Report* produced by the Capital Area Regional Planning Commission.
 - B. Provide a 5 year Staff Status Report report to the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the CPSC, that:
 - (1) Evaluates success at achieving goals and objectives against adopted indicators and benchmarks;
 - (2) Updates, as necessary, implementation status of individual comprehensive planning policies and program recommendations, and;
 - (3) Suggests areas for future updates to the comprehensive plan.