

About The General Plan

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Summary

The City of Douglas General Plan serves as a steward of growth moving forward navigating the City in decisions about future growth and development for the next decade to come. The Visions set forth by residents are what guide the goals, objectives, diverse policies, maps and aid in effective planning the community wants to see.

Why update the General Plan now?

In accordance with the Arizona Revised Statute, municipalities are required to update their General Plan every ten years and in doing so, reach out to voters for their opinions. The citizens of Douglas last ratified the General Plan 2002, allowing the City to make decisions based on what residents desire.

What are topics the General Plan addresses?

State legislation mandates the inclusion of specific "Elements" or topics within the General Plan. The City of Douglas, being a community of its size, is required to address and update the following elements in accordance with state legislation:

- Water Element
- Land Use Element
- Housing Element
- Growth Areas Element
- Open Space & Recreation Element
- Cost of Development Element
- Transportation (Circulation) Element
- Environmental Resources Element

