

Grays Harbor County 2027 Comprehensive Land Use Plan

Planning Commission meeting

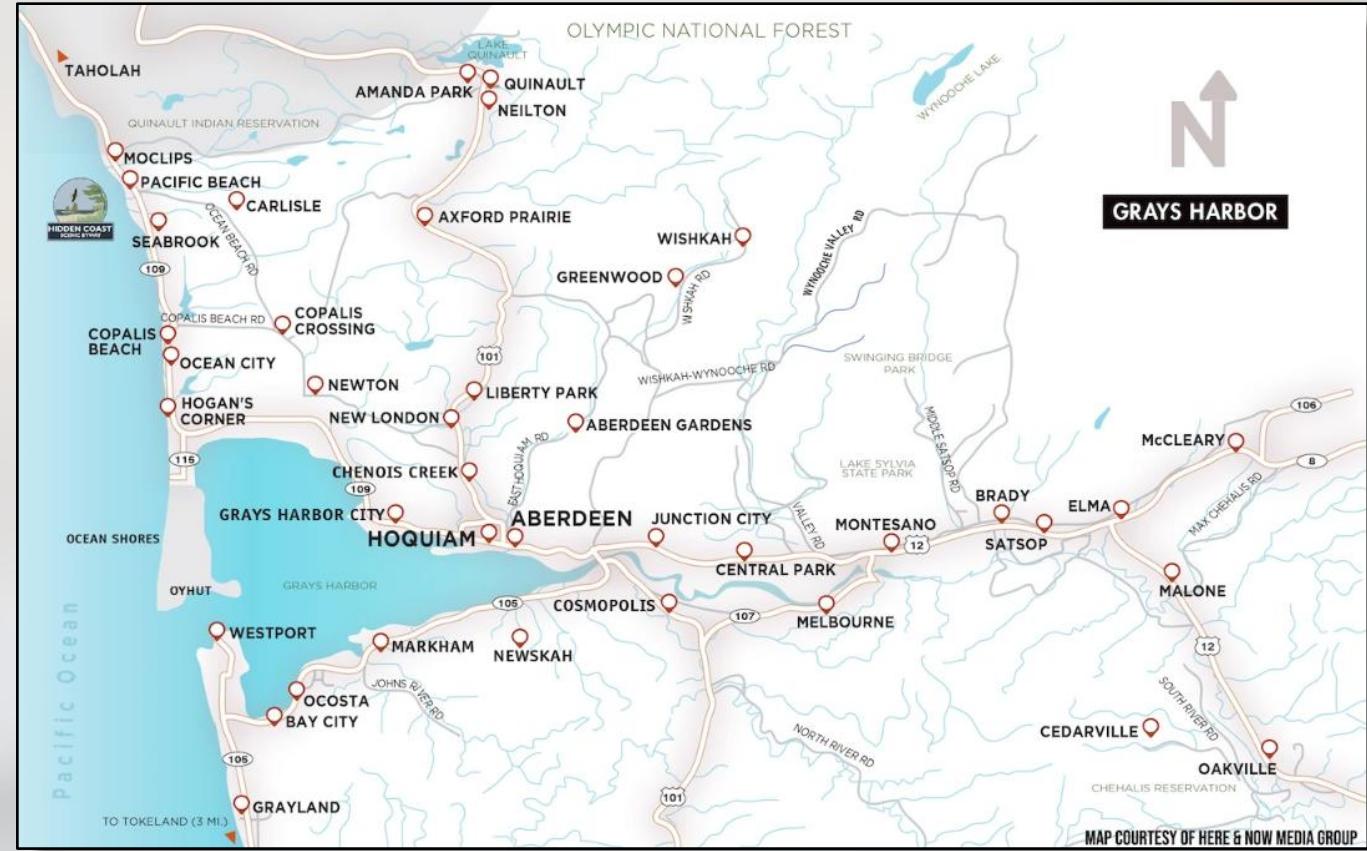
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Project update



- At the Planning Commission meeting on October 7, 2025, suggested revisions were shared for the 2027 Comprehensive Land Use Plan vision statement.
- Suggestions included:
 - Emphasizing what makes Grays Harbor County special
 - Including the importance of preserving agriculture
 - Adding language around play or recreation





Vision statement - revised draft

Grays Harbor County will be a vibrant community that preserves its rural character and local identity while embracing new opportunities and well-planned growth. As a gateway to Washington's pristine coastal beaches and the scenic Olympic Peninsula, we highly value our beautiful natural surroundings and recognize the importance of balancing land uses to protect agriculture and environmentally sensitive areas while supporting development. A variety of housing options, living wage jobs, and shops, services and community spaces will make Grays Harbor County a pleasant and thriving place to live, work, visit and play. A mix of vehicle, bicycle, pedestrian, and transit options will provide efficient and accessible connections throughout the area. We will achieve our vision through community-guided decision making, by working closely with residents, businesses, and project partners.



Next steps for Engagement

Project phase	Engagement approach
Visioning and Draft EIS scoping Jun – Sept 2025	Involve: Visioning and Comp Plan comment periods allowed public/stakeholders to share feedback on what they want to see in the future Comp Plan <i>Robust public engagement in the Visioning process is critical to ensure community input informs the new land use plan</i>
Draft Comp Plan and regulations and Draft EIS comment periods Feb - Mar 2026	Involve: Public comment periods allow public/stakeholders to share their desires, values, ideas
Final Comp Plan and regulations and Final EIS Apr - Sept 2026	Inform: Share final EIS and Comp Plan with public/stakeholders

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