

1a. Welcome!

MoVal 2040 is an important project that involves updates to key long-range planning documents that will guide development and conservation in Moreno Valley through 2040.

General Plan Update

The General Plan is the blueprint for how and where Moreno Valley will grow over the next 20 years. It contains policies that guide economic development, community character, transportation, housing, open-space conservation, environmental quality, public health and safety, and more. The plan is a basis for land use decision-making used by policymakers such as the Planning Commission and the City Council. All cities and counties in California are required by law to have general plans.

Housing Element Update

The Housing Element is one of the eight State-mandated elements of the General Plan; however, by law, it must be updated more frequently than the rest of the General Plan. The Housing Element will cover the period from 2021-2029 and outline a plan for accommodating Moreno Valley's share of the regional housing need, determined to be 13,495 units. Per State mandate, the City must zone sufficient land for housing affordable to people of all incomes levels.

Climate Action Plan Preparation

The Climate Action Plan (CAP) is a community-wide strategy for reducing greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs) and adapting to the effects of climate change. The CAP includes the city's GHG reduction targets as well as specific strategies and implementing actions to achieve the targets.

Environmental Impact Report Preparation

The environmental impact report (EIR) will provide a detailed analysis of the environmental effects for implementing the General Plan, Housing Element and Climate Action Plan. It will include mitigation measures to address the impacts and identify alternatives that can reduce or avoid environmental damage. Visit Station 7 to provide input on the range of environmental issues that should be considered in the EIR.

