

# WHAT IS A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN?

1. It is a process to engage the public in local decisions, and to articulate the sort of community they would like to live in and leave behind.
2. It is a tool to help a community to identify their long-term choices and goals, and to create strategies and action steps to work towards accomplishing their vision.
3. It is a policy framework that communities use to guide development and land use activities.

Every community's Comprehensive Plan  
will be unique for meeting your Vision

*For more information on the Comprehensive Planning  
Process for your Community, visit the ARDC Regional  
Planning project website:*

[www.arrowheadplanning.org/itascaplanning](http://www.arrowheadplanning.org/itascaplanning)