

KIDS POSTCARD PROJECT

Buncombe County Comprehensive Plan 2043

Parent Instructions

This handout is to guide your child through the Comprehensive Plan Postcard Project. The goal is to get children to draw pictures of what they want their communities to be like in the next 20 years. For example: do they want more parks, to be able to walk to school, or to grow their own gardens? This is meant to be fun and creative and help us understand what kids want in their neighborhoods.

Directions: Have your child choose one of the questions below. On the next page, they can draw a picture to represent their answer to the question. Their postcard might be featured in The Comprehensive Plan!

Question for kids: What do you want the future to look like in your town or neighborhood?

- Is there something missing? If so, what is it?
- Do you have a favorite thing or place you would like to make sure stays here forever?

Some prompts to help your children with this exercise:

1. How would you like to get around? On your feet, on two wheels, on a scooter, on a dinosaur?
2. Where do you want to live? In a house? In an apartment? With your grandparents? With your friends?
3. Where do you want to play, relax, and exercise? In the park? In the mountains? In the river? At the library?
Do you have an idea of where kids can play together that your neighborhood doesn't have?
4. Where do you want your food to come from? Your backyard? School? The store? Somewhere else?

How to submit your child's drawing: There are 3 ways to submit your postcard to the County:

1. Drop your postcard at a local Buncombe County library
2. Drop your postcard at the Planning Department located at 46 Valley Street, Asheville, NC 28801
3. Take a photo that clearly shows both the name/age/description section and their picture. Email the photo to PlanningInfo@buncombecounty.org.

Tip: If taking a photo of your postcard, do it in an area that is well lit with indirect, natural sunlight!

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Kids Instructions: What do you want your town or neighborhood to look like in the next 20 years? Is there something missing, if so what? Do you have a favorite thing or place in your neighborhood that you love to visit or see? Once you have your idea, draw a picture of it in the box below.

First Name _____

Age _____

Write what your picture is about below:

