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The Muskegon Area-wide Plan (MAP), which began in the fall of 1998, has brought the citizens of Muskegon County through the process of identifying a common vision for the future of the community. Through the involvement of nearly one thousand participants in the project over the past few years, visions and goals were established, a development scenario was chosen, and implementation strategies were created.

The MAP Steering Committee, community leaders, and the public have continually shown their support and commitment to the success of this most important project. Many of the individuals, organizations, and local governments involved in the MAP have also made a pledge to continue their participation in the project in order to carry out the vision established through the detailed process of creating the Muskegon Area-wide Plan.