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Public input needed for city of Richmond master plan update *Community survey now available online*

The city of Richmond is currently in the process of updating its community master plan and is seeking public input on its design through an [online public survey](#) created by the Macomb County Planning and Economic Development Department.

The survey encourages participants to rate community facilities and services, describe what types of new development would benefit the city and highlight the highest priority issues the city needs to address. There will also be hard copies of the survey available at Richmond City Hall.

Community input is a vital portion of the planning process to determine what the future of Richmond will look like. The community master plan is the guiding document for the future development of the city. This vision may cover a broad range of topics that are important to quality of life, such as schools and public safety; however, the master plan focuses primarily on land use, development and infrastructure issues on which city policy can have a direct impact.

A master plan typically looks 20 years or more into the future, but it still must be reassessed and updated at regular intervals. Richmond's last master plan was adopted in 2002. Although the city has been continuously involved in planning, the community's vision for the future has not been comprehensively evaluated for a quite some time.

Take the survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JZZWVNM>.

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