Why a MLCP?

• Provide a forum for conversation and awareness with residents and private sector regarding larger community

• Foster cooperation and collaboration for common prioritization, effectiveness and efficiency

• Increase options for grant funding toward community goals and priorities
What is the MLCP?

• Joint initiative with eight jurisdictions and Foundation for the Carolinas

• Community vision for our quality of life
  – Builds upon existing plans
  – Highlight unique character
  – Identify partnership opportunities
  – Sets measures of success for the community
Phase I

Develop a Vision and Guiding Principles
Phase II
Strategies, Actions, Success Indicators

- **WELCOMING**
  - Character
  - Entertainment
  - Opportunity
  - Safe Neighborhoods

- **INNOVATIVE**
  - Jobs
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Commerce

- **CONNECTED**
  - Engaged Residents
  - Transportation Choices

- **INCLUSIVE**
  - Community Participation

- **PREPARED**
  - A Skilled Workforce
  - Quality Education

- **HEALTHY**
  - Physical Activity
  - Healthy Foods
  - Clean Environment

- **RESILIENT**
  - Future Well-being
  - Collaboration
We are ... Welcoming

Our focus is on: Character, Entertainment, Opportunity, Safe Neighborhoods

A Celebrate and integrate history, culture, and diversity

Actions:

i. Increase the number of structures and areas of historical significance that are permanently preserved, through public/private partnerships.

ii. Incorporate local history in education (K-12) curriculum, teaching children about their neighborhoods and the community.

iii. Provide public education about the history of the area, highlighting preservation opportunities and examples of older buildings that have been retrofitted for re-use.

iv. Host community dialogue around history and cultural diversity in Mecklenburg County.

v. Commission artists to tell the story of the communities in Mecklenburg County in a contemporary way that serves as a discussion point, both historically and surrounding our growing immigrant population.

SUCCESS MEASURES:

- Total area of national/state/local historic district coverage.
- Awareness of and engagement with local history and culture.
- Number of local/national historic landmark designations.
Voice of the Community

More than **2,000** community members

- Approximately 150 workgroup members
- meckconnector.org
- Local government staff
- Stakeholder meetings
- Intact Groups
## Draft Plan Statistics

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## Next Steps

### Format for Initial Plan:
- Interactive Website
- Document
- Tri-Fold Brochure

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