PROGRAM GUIDE

WHAT IS THE PROGRAM GUIDE?

The Program Guide provides guidance for reading and understanding the Charlote Future 2040 Community Area Plans (CAPs). It provides a brief overview of the Comprehensive Plan, 2040 Policy Map, and information about the CAP planning process. In addition, the Program Guide provides contextual information about other city- and county-wide policies that support the CAPs.

HOW TO READ THE CAPS

The 14 CAPs are color coded and each document is organized into five sections:





LEVELS OF PLANNING



- The Comprehensive Plan: Developed with broad input to provide the highest policy level guidance for future development acros the city.
- **Strategic & Functional Plans**: Provide more specific goals, objectives, and strategies across the city or county for individual topics, such as recreation or housing.
- **Community Area Plans**: Provide detailed strategies and recommendations for subgeographies within the city.
- 4 Specific Plans: Implementation-focused for smaller geographies.

CAPS PLANNING PROCESS



Phase 1: Set the Stage (Winter 2023): Identify community priorities using Equity Metrics.



Phase 2: Create Great Places (Spring - Fall 2023): Review & refine Place Type designations within the 2040 Policy Map.



Phase 3: Support the Vision (Spring - Fall 2024): Identify projects and programs needed to support the community's priorities.



Phase 4: Plan for Action (Fall 2024): Develop and implementation strategy to put the plans' recommendations into action.



Phase 5: Review & Adoption (Winter - Spring 2025): Once adopted by City Council, the plans will provide guidance for decision makers.