

MICHIGAN PLANNING ENABLING ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 33 of 2008

125.3807 Master plan; adoption, amendment, and implementation by local government; purpose.

Sec. 7.

- (1) A local unit of government may adopt, amend, and implement a master plan as provided in this act.
- (2) The general purpose of a master plan is to guide and accomplish, in the planning jurisdiction and its environs, development that satisfies all of the following criteria:
 - (a) Is coordinated, adjusted, harmonious, efficient, and economical.
 - (b) Considers the character of the planning jurisdiction and its suitability for particular uses, judged in terms of such factors as trends in land and population development.
 - (c) Will, in accordance with present and future needs, best promote public health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity, and general welfare.
 - (d) Includes, among other things, promotion of or adequate provision for 1 or more of the following:
 - (i) A system of transportation to lessen congestion on streets and provide for safe and efficient movement of people and goods by motor vehicles, bicycles, pedestrians, and other legal users.
 - (ii) Safety from fire and other dangers.
 - (iii) Light and air.
 - (iv) Healthful and convenient distribution of population.
 - (v) Good civic design and arrangement and wise and efficient expenditure of public funds.
 - (vi) Public utilities such as sewage disposal and water supply and other public improvements.
 - (vii) Recreation.
 - (viii) The use of resources in accordance with their character and adaptability.
 - (ix) A range of housing types, costs, affordability, attainability, ages, and other characteristics, including single- and multiple-family dwellings, to serve the housing demands of a diverse population.

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