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The Policy Plan contains goals, objectives and policies relating to Land Use, Transportation, Housing, the Environment, Heritage Resources, Public Facilities, Human Services, and Parks and Recreation.

The Policy Plan contains guidance for a variety of County decision-making processes, such as the review of: land development proposals and ordinances; transportation issues; and public facilities programming. The Policy Plan is also to be used in considering changes to the Area Plans (text and map).

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Goals for Fairfax County
establish community aspirations

Countywide Planning Objectives and Policies
Provide general guidance for the implementation
of the Goals for the following functional areas:

- Land Use
- Environment
- Parks and Recreation
- Transportation
- Human Services
- Housing
- Public Facilities
- Heritage Resources

Area Plans
Text and Map containing more detailed planning guidance for:

- Planning Areas
- Planning Districts
- Community Planning Sectors
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