

The City of Pittsburgh is working with the Oakland community to create a 10-year plan with a shared vision for Oakland’s future and the projects and programs necessary to make that vision a reality.

Once adopted by the Planning Commission, the Oakland Plan will become City policy and guide public and private investments in the area. New land use regulations, transportation and infrastructure improvements, and public programs may also be recommended by the plan. The plan area generally includes the neighborhoods of North Oakland, Central Oakland, South Oakland, and West Oakland.

WHAT IS A NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN?

Pittsburgh can meet its goals to achieve a more sustainable and equitable future through the collective action of our neighborhoods. Community input informed the creation of citywide goals that are now being translated into action through a new generation of neighborhood plans.

Pittsburgh’s neighborhood plans focus on four topics areas:

COMMUNITY

Meeting the needs of residents, employees, students, and stakeholders.

DEVELOPMENT

Maximizing the benefits of new development for the community.

MOBILITY

Making it easier, safer, and healthier for people to get around.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Nourishing neighborhoods through new energy, stormwater, and open space systems.

PLANNING PROCESS

Each planning process is tailored to the needs of the community and involves a wide variety of stakeholders, public agencies, and non-profit partners. This planning process incorporates input and ideas from prior plans including Oakland 2025 (2012), the Innovation Oakland Master Plan (2010), Institutional Master Plans, and other plans.



HOW CAN I BE INVOLVED?

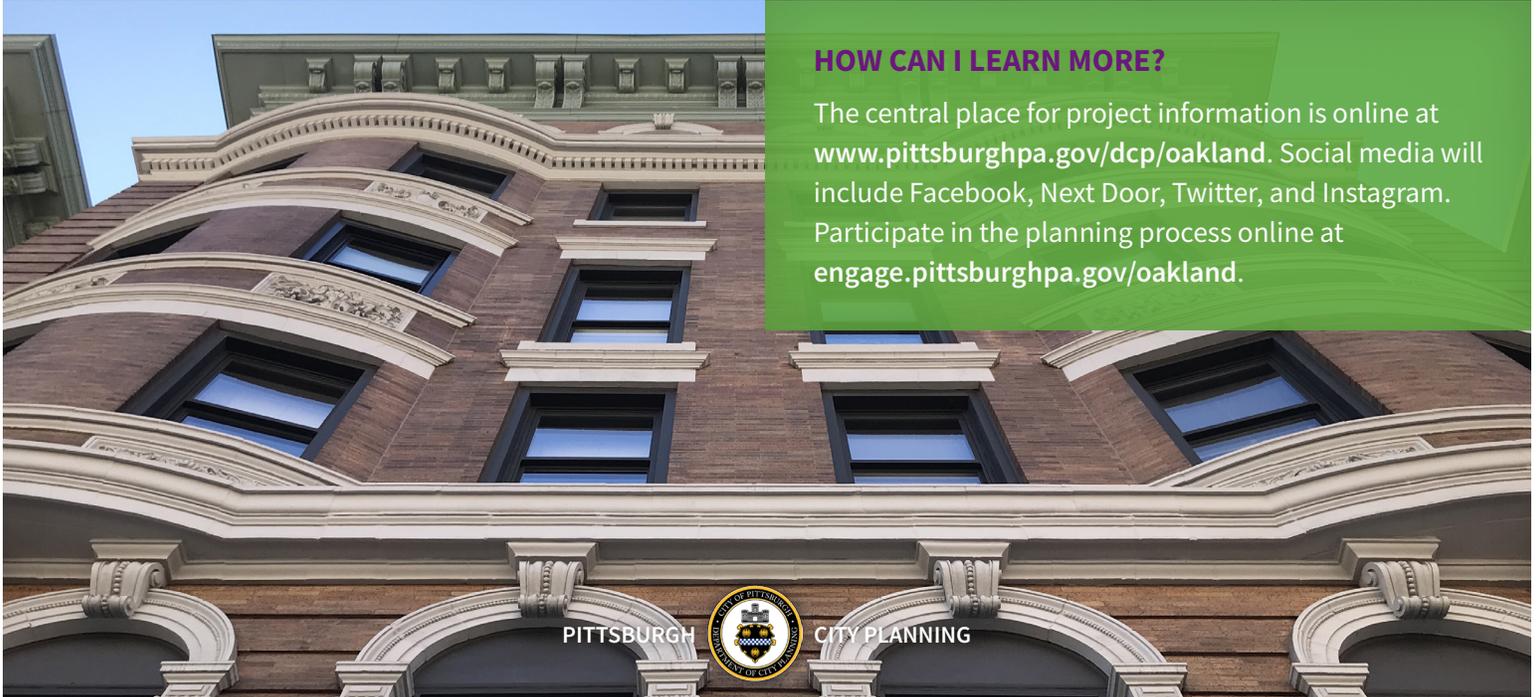
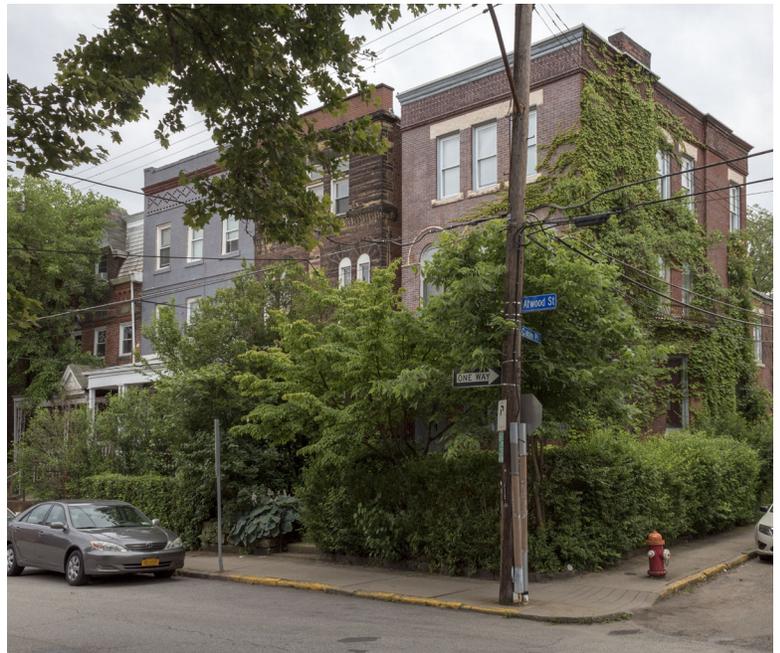
The City's neighborhood planning process includes many opportunities for active involvement:

- **Steering Committee:** A group of 20-30 representatives of a broad range of interests in the community. This group guides the planning process. Members also serve on Action Teams.
- **Action Teams:** Topic-focused groups that spend a year developing projects and programs. These groups are open to all interested community members and stakeholders.
- **Community Events:** Due to COVID-19, there will be few public in-person events for the foreseeable future. In place of these events, the project will use the City's online engagement portal, Engage PGH.
- **Online Engagement:** Engage PGH is designed to work on mobile devices, can be read by screen readers and translating software, and allows people to engage when it's convenient for them. Those without a smart phone or internet access can call 311 to participate.

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HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?

The central place for project information is online at www.pittsburghpa.gov/dcp/oakland. Social media will include Facebook, Next Door, Twitter, and Instagram. Participate in the planning process online at engage.pittsburghpa.gov/oakland.