



SPRINGFIELD 2051 MAKING HISTORY NOW

A ROADMAP FOR OUR COMMUNITY'S FUTURE

Springfield 2051 is a community building process that will result in a new roadmap for Springfield and Clark County. The 15-month project is being spearheaded by a coalition of citizens and supported by the state and local government, philanthropic entities, business community and nonprofit organizations. Springfield 2051 is guided by the expert team of Future iQ and is rooted in their people-focused, data-driven, future-oriented methodology.



Through the process of creating a new community roadmap we will:

- ★ **Develop an actionable implementation plan for our community.**
- ★ **Rally around the important work already happening across Springfield and Clark County.**
- ★ **Unify stakeholders and align resources throughout the Springfield area.**
- ★ **Co-create bold, community-driven initiatives to shape our future.**

WHY SPRINGFIELD 2051?

2051 marks Springfield's 250th birthday. The project will result in a roadmap to strategically position Springfield and lead our community toward a desired future. **We want every voice to help shape where we go next.** Let's make history by coming together to create a shared vision for the next 25 years!



BUILDING ON SUCCESS

Springfield has a long history of community planning efforts, that have addressed important issues of their time. Recently, dozens of community members have come together to design this process to help Springfield write the next chapter of our story. These community members represent local foundations and nonprofits, business leaders, governments and engaged Springfield residents.



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WHAT IS SPRINGFIELD 2051?

- The ‘**Springfield 2051 – Making History Now**’ initiative is an inclusive and forward-looking community visioning project that is exploring a shared future vision for the Springfield community.
- This Springfield community is initially defined as a **natural area of connection**, that extends around the city of Springfield into Clark County, and perhaps beyond.



WHAT ARE WE DOING?

- This initiative is focused on **Strategic Foresight and Strategic Positioning** for the future of the community and region. It will explore where and how we can fit into a rapidly changing world.
- We are looking to the future – taking a ‘future view’ and **building a vision out to 2051**. We want to understand how we need to evolve as a collaborative regional community.
- We want to create a **shared community plan**, that will contain an implementation road- map with actions designed to move us toward the shared vision we create for the community.

WHAT IS OUR APPROACH?

- We are designing a **connected, collaborative approach** and want to include voices from across the community. There will be many opportunities to participate, including surveys, focus groups and community workshops.
- We are taking a **bold and ambitious long-term view** and thinking about how the Springfield community can **evolve and thrive** in a changing world.
- We want to **connect to other local and regional strategic planning efforts** and learn from our internal and external stakeholders.



WHO IS INCLUDED?

- The ‘Springfield 2051 – Making History Now’ initiative started as the grassroots effort that gained support of local foundations and nonprofits, business leaders, state and local government and engaged Springfield residents. The project is led by a project team, Steering Committee and Advisory Group.
- We plan for this to be an **open, connected and inviting** planning process and community conversation that will **engage with people and across the community**, including residents, students, industry groups and sectors, community organizations and external stakeholders.

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