

THE VISION

A VISION STATEMENT ISN'T ABOUT WHAT THE COMMUNITY IS TODAY BUT INSTEAD, IT IS ABOUT WHAT THE TOWN WANTS TO DO OR BECOME IN THE FUTURE.

Elizabeth will thrive by investing in **great community events, quality parks, and small-town amenities.** Residents will come together for events and assist in local decision-making where possible. The town will **maintain its rural character and sense of community** through the preservation and improvement of its existing built environment.

BIG IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE!

PLACEMAKING

1. **Unique Community Events:** Collaborate with local organizations to facilitate and promote town events.
2. **Youth Activity Programming:** Explore ways to offer regular events and programs for local youth, especially throughout the summer months.
3. **Community Clean-up:** Organize a "Spring cleaning" community clean-up day.
4. **Property Maintenance:** Require property owners to maintain safe, attractive homes and businesses.

PARKS AND RECREATION

1. **Park Enhancements:** Increase community park amenities within Elizabeth.
2. **Trail Connectivity:** Work with Harrison County to explore the possibility of a multi-use path/trail from Elizabeth to South Harrison Park.
3. **Lakefront Recreation:** Provide opportunities for residents to enjoy different types of recreation.

LAND USE

1. **Town Center Development:** Promote redevelopment of the main intersection in Elizabeth to generate economic activity.
2. **Housing Infill:** Ensure quality housing is available and affordable for current and future residents.

UTILITIES

1. **Wastewater Infrastructure:** Work with Harrison County to explore options for expanding sewer infrastructure or connecting to the Harrison County Regional Sewer District.
2. **Broadband:** Collaborate with Harrison County to aid in the following of the county's Broadband Readiness and Infrastructure Deployment Plan.
3. **Water Line Improvements:** Identify and prioritize improvements to the town's water services

TRANSPORTATION

1. **Road Maintenance:** Continue to apply for state funding programs to maintain the town's local roadways.
2. **Reduce Speeding in Town:** Collaborate with INDOT to secure additional signage to help communicate speed limits along Hwy 11.
3. **Streetscape Improvements:** Redesign the Main Street streetscape to strengthen the community identity and improve road safety.
4. **Crosswalks:** Ensure pedestrians can safely access key community facilities.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1. **Community Engagement:** Increase community engagement efforts to improve resident involvement.
2. **Attract New Businesses:** Increase access to everyday services and amenities.

