

Vision Statements from 1999 Town of Lakewood Comprehensive Master Plan

Overall Vision of the Community in 2020

Lakewood is envisioned as a rural community that protects and preserves open space and natural resources. Development has been limited to the town's major transportation corridors. Community residents have created limits on growth that sustain the community's appearance. Sewer and water services minimize the impact of planned growth on Lakewood's water resources.

A Vision for Business Area Development

In the year 2020, business areas in the Town of Lakewood will feature attractive, well-maintained buildings adequately supported with sewer and water services. In a growing community that guides and limits growth, Lakewood business areas will include green spaces in the form of small parks, streetscaping that complements local development, and attractive signage.

A Vision for the Town's Lakes

Lake residents picture a future with improved environmental quality – one where water resources and natural shorelines are protected. In 2020, lakes are quiet, clean places where fish are plentiful, boaters enjoy recreational pursuits (at moderate speeds), and public users of lake resources help offset the costs of maintaining the lakes. The size and number of new structures around each lake is minimized by regulation.

DRAFT Vision Statement for Updated Plan

“The Town of Lakewood is a rural community that is committed to preserving open space and natural resources while also providing its residents and visitors with appropriate services and infrastructure. Through the implementation of this Comprehensive Plan the town will focus on the preservation of these natural features, paying particular attention to improving and maintaining the water quality of the town's surface waters, and focusing new development along the town's major transportation corridors.”