



CITY OF HARTFORD PLAN 2035



INTRODUCTION TO THE CITY PLAN

in partnership with hartford400

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Introduce the Planning Process

Discuss Public Survey Results

Get Feedback



Our City Plan is a **written document** that sets forth our aspirations for our community.

We do a new plan once every **10 years**.

One City, One Plan

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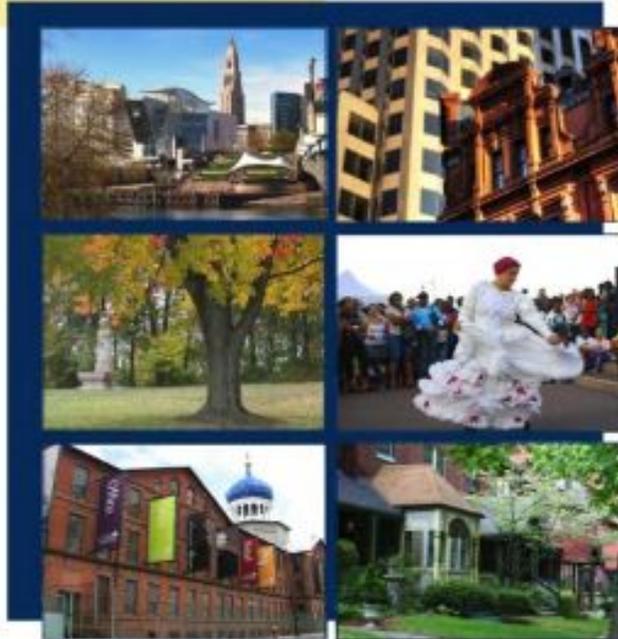
Hartford's Plan of
Conservation and
Development



City of Hartford
Planning and Zoning Commission

Adopted June 3, 2010

Reissued June 2011



Our City Plan in 2010 was called **“One City, One Plan.”**

We achieved some goals but not others.



One goal was
“Downtown Development.”

What we achieved:
1,000 Housing Units
Front Street
Hartford BID
2011 iQuilt Plan
Bushnell Park North
Public Safety Complex



Photo Credit: Sabato Visconti

Another goal was “Sustainability.”

- What we achieved:*
- 2018 Climate Action Plan**
 - Zoning Reform**
 - Community Gardens**
 - Tree Ordinance**
 - Energy Improvement District**
 - Composting Pilot**



Our Last Plan: Sustainability



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Another goal was “Mobility.”

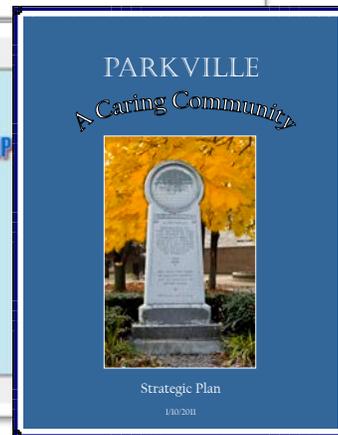
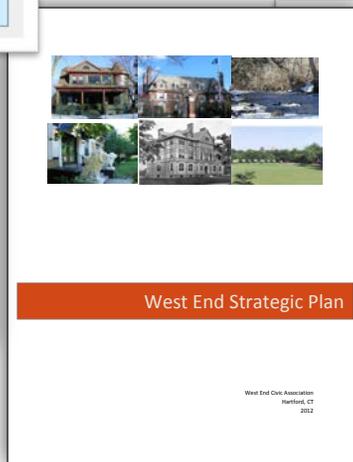
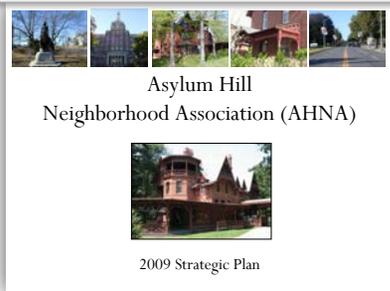
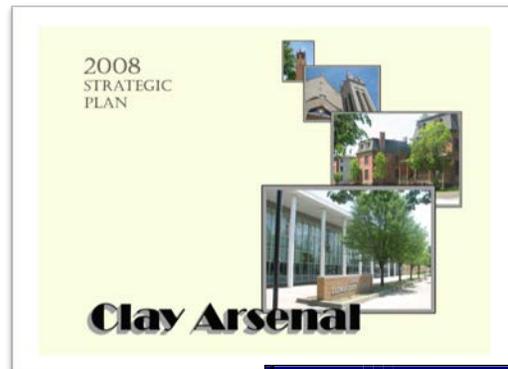
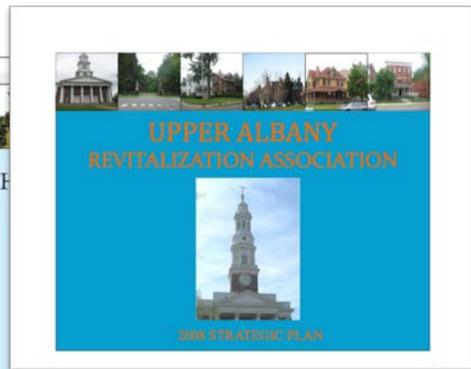
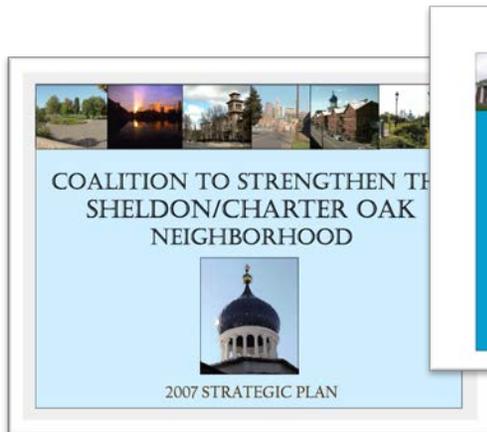
- What we achieved:*
- 2019 Bike Plan**
- Complete Streets Policy**
- Parking Reforms**
- CTfastrak**
- I-84 Planning**
- Transit-Oriented Development**





Another goal was
“Livable Neighborhoods.”

What we achieved:
Streetscape Improvements
New & Rehabbed Schools
Form-Based Zoning
Historic Districts
2014 Capital Parks Plan
Combined Sewer Project
New Streetlights



A Show of Hands!

**Did you participate in "One
City, One Plan" in 2010?**

**Have you ever participated in
a public planning process?**



Our City Plan's tagline is
"Hartford400."

Hartford turns 400 in 2035.

What do we want the City to be in
2035?



The tagline came from **iQuilt**, which is convening a **regional** planning effort.

Our City Plan will be the **FIRST** Hartford400 plan.

Other cities and institutions will follow.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

hartford400



Photo Credit: Community Solutions

Planning & Zoning Commission
prepares & adopts the Plan

City Council
advises on the Plan

**Public &
Working Groups**
provide input on the Plan

City Staff
support the work of the Plan

May-August 2019: Initiate Plan

- Survey the Public: 898 responses
- Establish a Partnership with Hartford400
- Visit Hartford NEXT & City Commissions

September-October 2019: Structure Plan

- Finalize Components: Green400, Grow400, Live400, Move400, Play400
- Create Working Groups
- Publicize in Mayoral Town Hall
- Solicit broad public input

November 2019-January 2020: Develop Themes

- Convene Working Groups
- Solicit broad public input
- Draft written components

February-March 2020: Finalize Draft

- Solicit City department input
- Launch final draft at Mayoral Town Hall

March-June 2020: Adopt Plan

- Continue soliciting broad public input on final draft
- Conduct Planning & Zoning Commission/City Council adoption process



Photo Credit: Riverfront Recapture

July 2019:
Celebrate

Then get to work.



Where should Hartford be when it turns 400? We're asking you to reply to a survey and help answer this question. And we want you to think big! Your responses will be used to develop a comprehensive plan for Hartford's future. This initiative to envision Hartford in 2035 is being stewarded by the iQuilt Partnership, with the support of the City of Hartford.

[TAKE THE SURVEY](#)

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We completed an initial Public Survey.

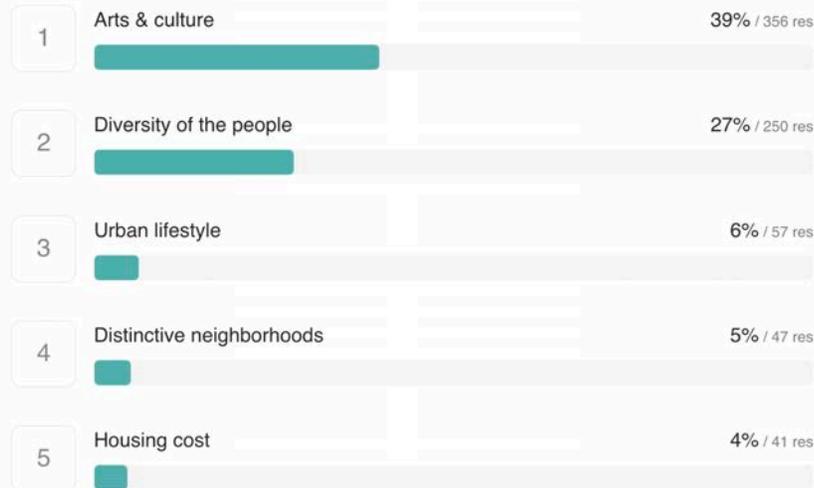
The Public Survey was:

- In English & Spanish
- Available online
- Promoted in-person at Hartford Public Libraries

25 questions
898 responses

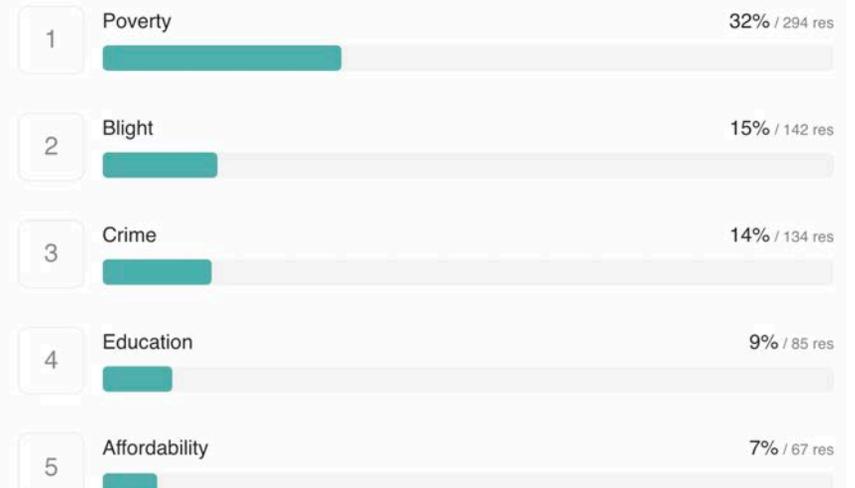
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898 out of 898 answered



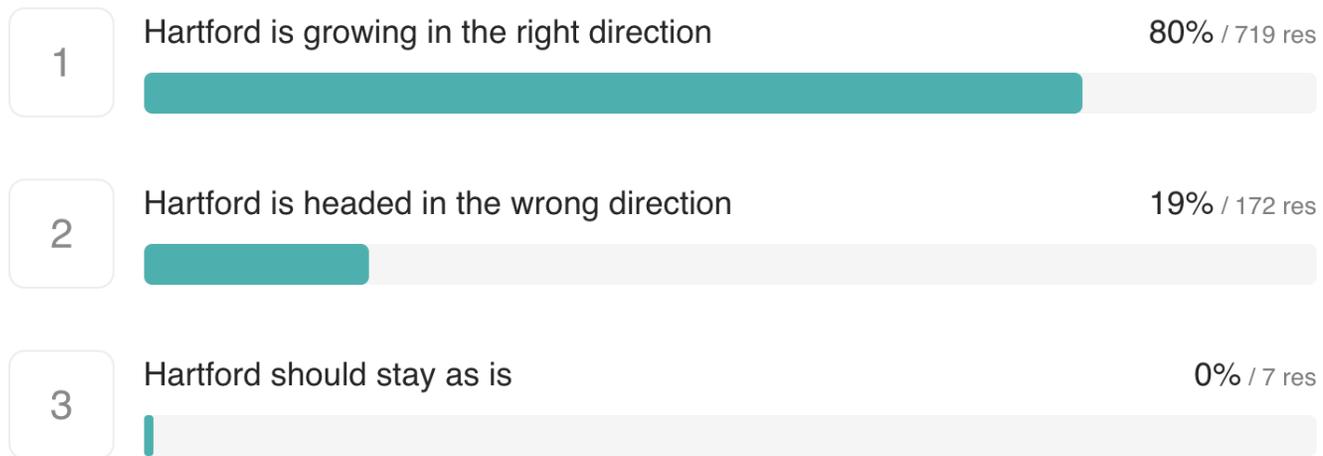
What is Hartford's greatest challenge?

898 out of 898 answered



Now, in more detail - how would you describe Hartford?

898 out of 898 answered



What Do You Think?

We asked people:

**“What one word would you
use to describe Hartford
now?”**

How would you answer?

Most common:

growing
emerging
changing

Somewhat common:

potential
lively/fun
dysfunctional/divided
diverse
struggling

What Do You Think?

We asked people:

“What one word would you use to describe Hartford at 400?”

How would you answer?

Most common:

vibrant
thriving

Somewhat common:

equitable
cool/fun/hooray
beautiful
dynamic/exciting
modern
innovative

live 400
community
more equitable.



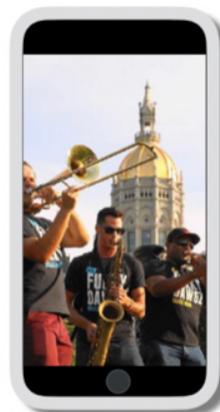
grow 400
economy
more prosperous.



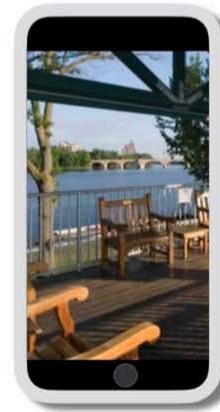
move 400
transport
more mobile.



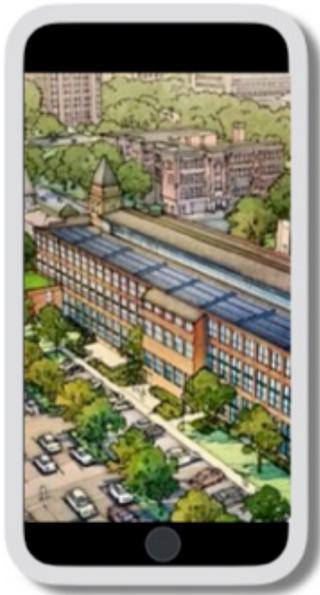
play 400
culture
more vibrant.



green 400
environment
more sustainable.



live 400
community
more equitable.



- Food
- Health
- Housing
- Primary/Secondary Education
- Safety
- Social Services
- Utility Infrastructure

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- Commercial Corridors
- Communications Infrastructure
- Higher Education
- Industry Sectors
- Innovation
- Small Business Development
- Workforce Development

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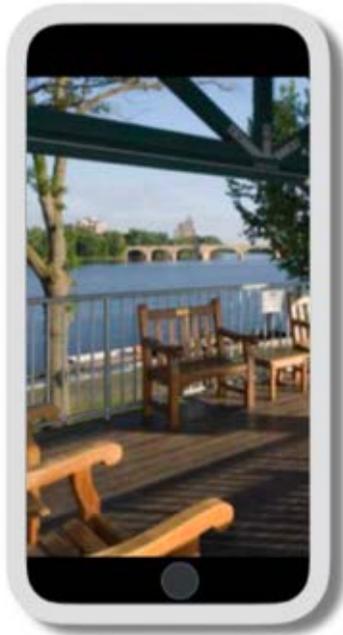
- Airport
- Biking
- Buses
- Highways
- Local Circulation
- Rail
- Walking

play400
culture
more vibrant.



- Arts
- Events
- Great Streets
- Historic Preservation
- Parks
- Recreation

green 400
environment
more sustainable.



- Energy
- Green Infrastructure
- Rivers
- Trees
- Waste Management

**What Should Our Planning
Goals Be?**

**IDEAS:
Break Down Barriers
Create Connections
Attract People
Improve Opportunity
Facilitate Fun**



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