

### WHAT ARE THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS?


Minimum requirements are the baseline elements that every community must include in their comprehensive plan to ensure consistency and conformance with the [Metropolitan Land Planning Act](#). These requirements establish a common foundation that allows local plans to align with regional goals while still reflecting each community's unique priorities. Explore minimum requirements by [Required Plan Element](#), which includes Land Use, Housing, Transportation, Climate and more. Here, you can filter your requirements by community or topic. A downloadable list of your community's unique minimum requirements is located on your [community page](#).

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TABLE, POWERED BY MICROSOFT POWER BI

Within each Plan element page, there is an embedded Power BI table that contains the minimum requirements. The default table will show all the minimum requirements for all the communities, policy topics, and requirements for 2050. Explore requirements by filtering the content by community, policy topic area, or what is new or updated for the 2050 planning cycle.

Each requirement has a unique Ref ID, though you may notice gaps in the numbering sequence—this simply means certain regional requirements do not apply to your community. The right-most column provides tools, resources, and guides to support meeting the requirements, and in some cases, requirements may appear more than once when multiple resources are available.

#### Tips and Tricks for Navigating the Table

- Check if the table title changes to confirm your community is selected by the filter. If your community's minimum requirements are similar to all requirements, the change may be subtle.
- There is a zoom bar in the right-hand corner of the table which can help you increase the visibility of text if needed.
- Use the  button in the lower right-hand corner to view the table in full screen.
- This table cannot be downloaded. Your complete list of minimum requirements can be downloaded directly from your [Community Page](#).

#### Column Definitions

**Policy Topic:** Each plan element has subcategories that are policy topics.

**Ref No:** This corresponds with the minimum requirement, There are parent numbers (e.g. 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, etc.) and child numbers (e.g. 1.1, 2.3, 3.1). The child numbers are subsections of the parent numbers.

**Minimum Requirement Description:** An explanation of what is required for communities to submit as a part of their comprehensive plan.

**Resource(s) for this requirement:** A helpful resource that can give you assistance to fulfill specific minimum requirement. Examples include fact sheets, documents, data, webpages links, etc.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact your Sector Representative. You can find your Sector Representative information on our site [here](#).