

# YOU SPOKE. WE LISTENED!

The following themes reflect community feedback gathered during the early rounds of public input.

These will be used to help guide the rest of the planning process. Each theme represents a significant element of how participants envision the future development of the county.



## Growth Management

Wilson County should manage and direct growth in a development pattern that balances the needs of the present without compromising the future.



# Economic Vitality

Wilson County should support the essential connections between quality of life and economic vitality, fostering diverse and shared economic development throughout the county.



### Resilient & Sustainable

Wilson County should strengthen resilience and adaptability within land development policies and infrastructure systems, focusing on protecting natural resources to foster sustainability and lower associated risks and costs.



### Rural Preservation

Wilson County should preserve its rural character, including agricultural lands, natural and scenic resources, and should support its cities, crossroad communities, and small towns because they are important to the community's pride and vitality.



### Responsive Government

Wilson County should be responsive and encourage citizen participation, fostering involvement in community affairs that enhances the quality of life for all residents.



### Infrastructure Investment

Wilson County should coordinate with its cities to focus development in areas that can be supported by existing infrastructure and make sound land use decisions that align growth with capacity and extension plans.