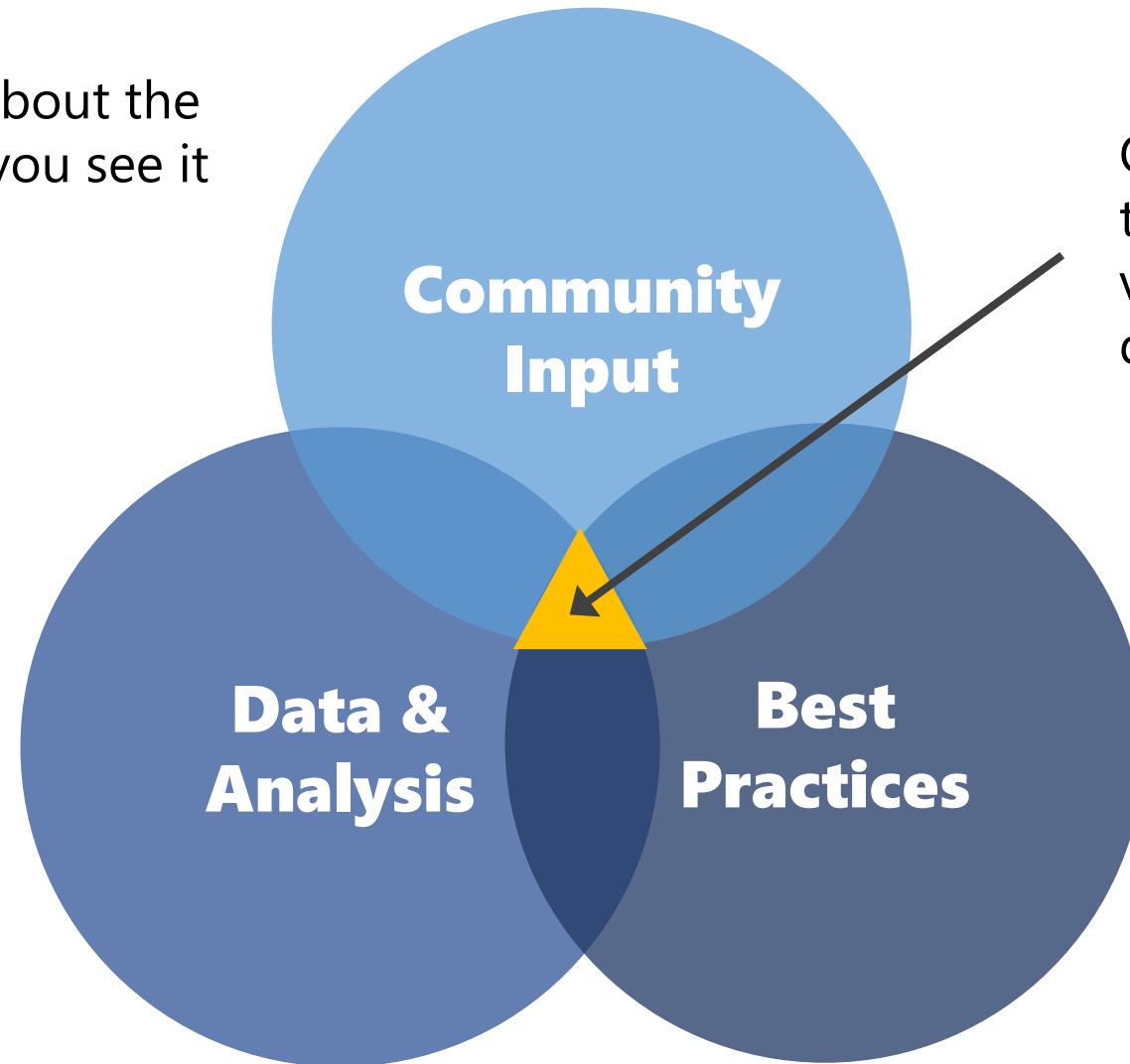Things you will **tell us** about the community and where you see it in the future.

Opportunities in the County that **align** with community values and are supported by data analysis.

Community Input

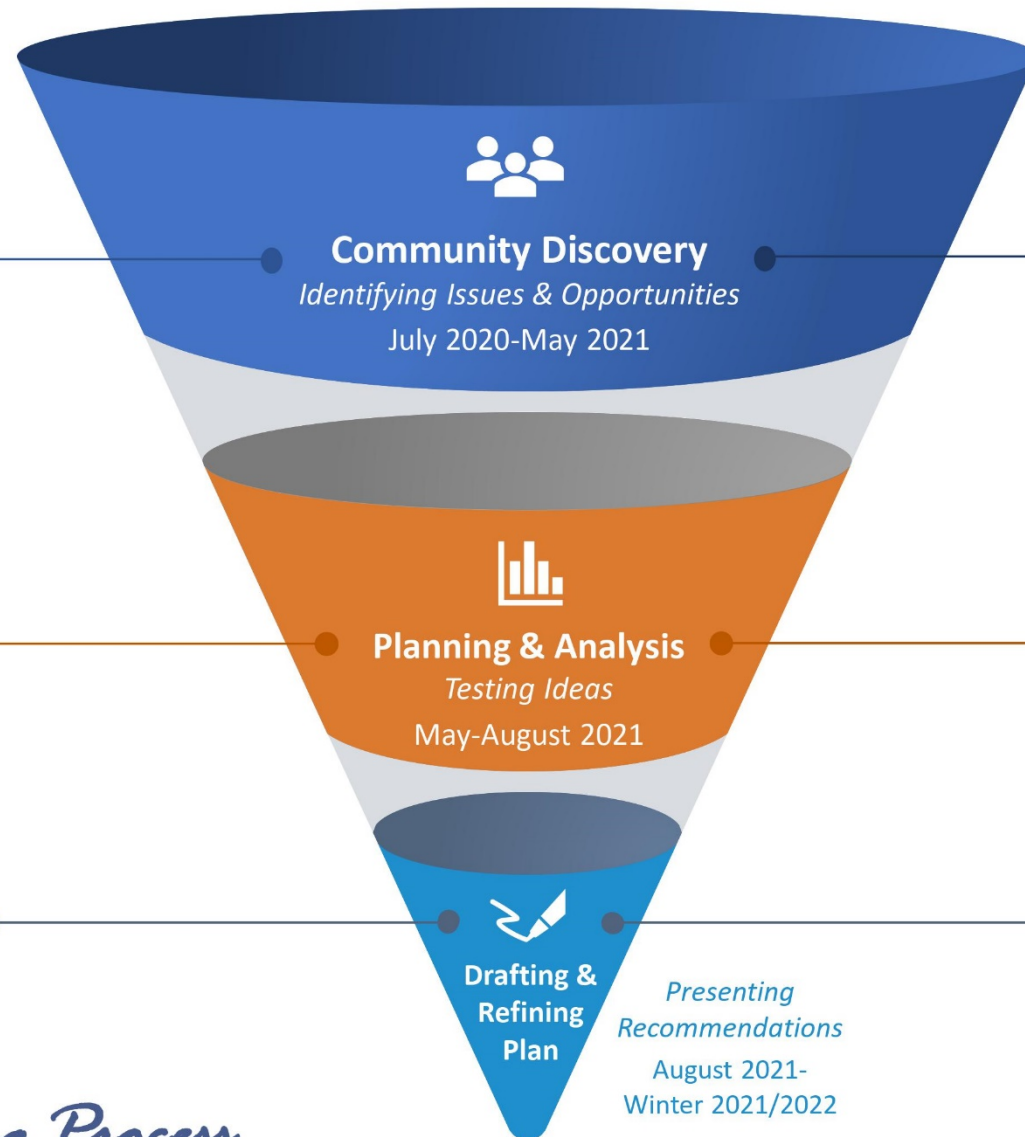**Data & Analysis**

Best Practices

What we will **learn** about infrastructure, economy, new trends, etc.

Experience of County staff and the consultants they bring from working in Howard County and elsewhere.

Combine Our Strengths in the Planning Process

COMMUNITY INPUT ACTIVITIES

What Makes Howard County a Special Place?
Bring Your Own Questions
Community Ideas Exchange Workshop & Better
Communities Online Game
On the Table Conversations
Topic Focused Discussions
Growth Choices Workshop
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Focus Groups

OUTPUT

Draft Planning Themes
Physical Assessment Series
Four Growth Scenarios
Identification of Strategic Advisory
Group Topics

Community Discovery
Identifying Issues & Opportunities
July 2020-May 2021

COMMUNITY INPUT ACTIVITIES

PAC Work Sessions
SAG Work Sessions
New Town/Columbia Design Sessions

OUTPUT

Draft Future Land Use Map
Draft Supporting Infrastructure
Strategy
Draft Policies/Recommendations

Planning & Analysis
Testing Ideas
May-August 2021

COMMUNITY INPUT ACTIVITIES

Draft Plan Workshop Series
Plan Adoption Process

OUTPUT

Public Draft Plan
New General Plan (HoCo By Design)

Drafting & Refining Plan
Presenting Recommendations
August 2021-
Winter 2021/2022

HOCO BY DESIGN *Planning Process*

Three Phases of Our Process