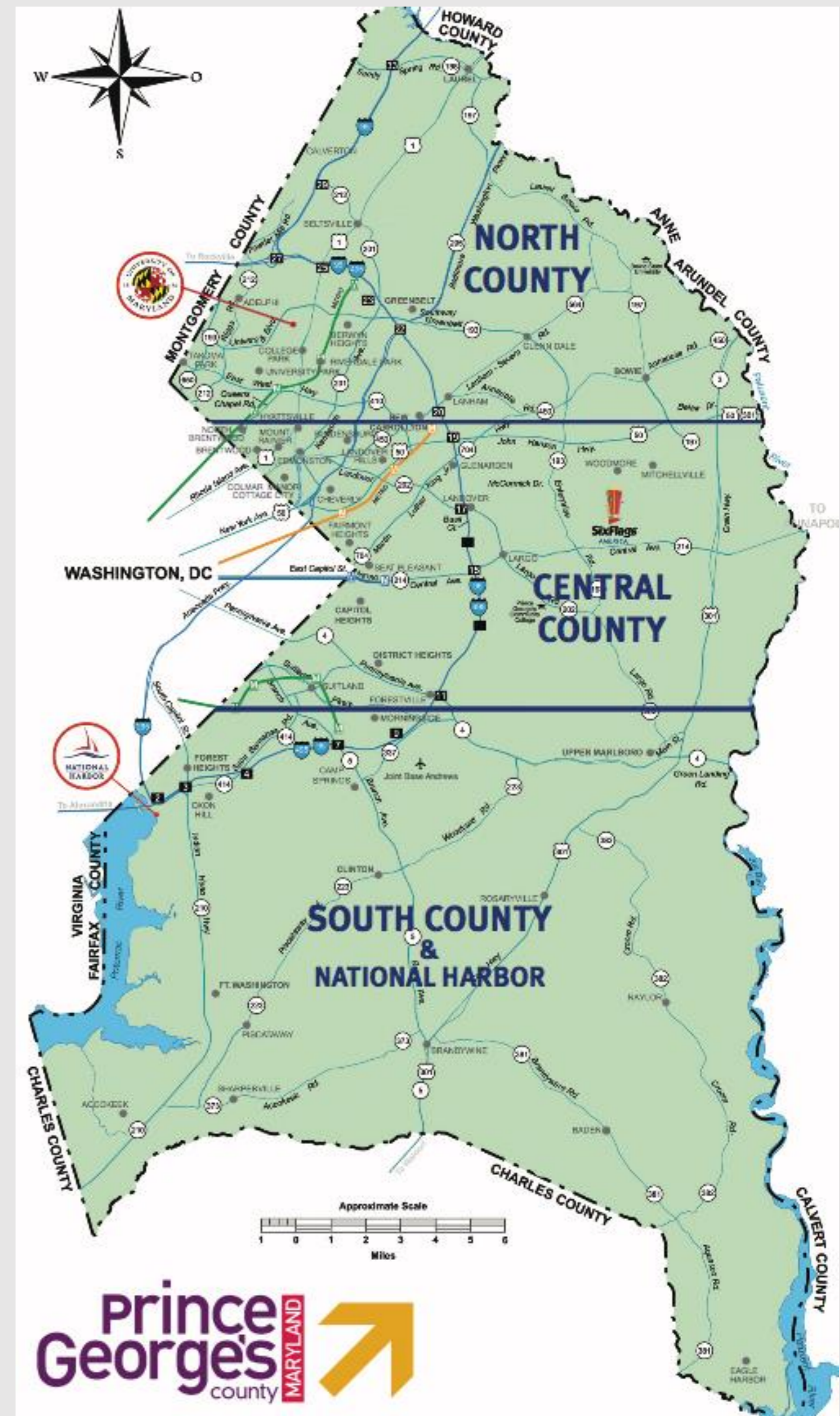


Prince George's County HEALTH ATLAS STUDY

County Council Meeting
April 28, 2026



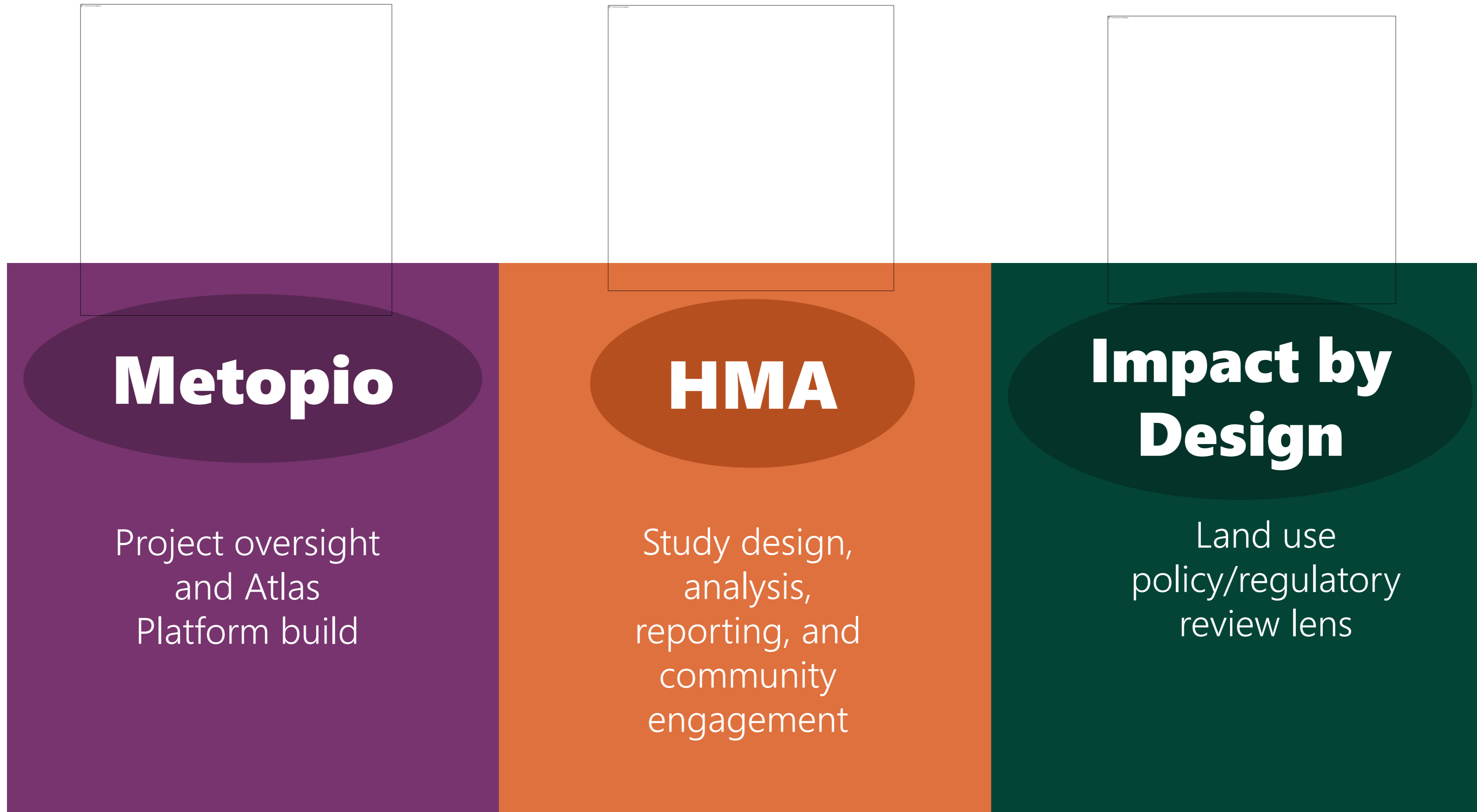
Health Atlas Study Background

County leadership directed a Health Atlas Study to support implementation of Prince George's County General Plan 2035, data-driven policymaking, and Health Zone implementation

Goal to connect public health data with planning, land use, business, transportation, and environmental indicators to align multiple plans across county departments

CR-54-2025 required rigorous, transparent, and equity-centered analysis of key health, business, and land use issues

Project Team



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Project oversight
and Atlas
Platform build

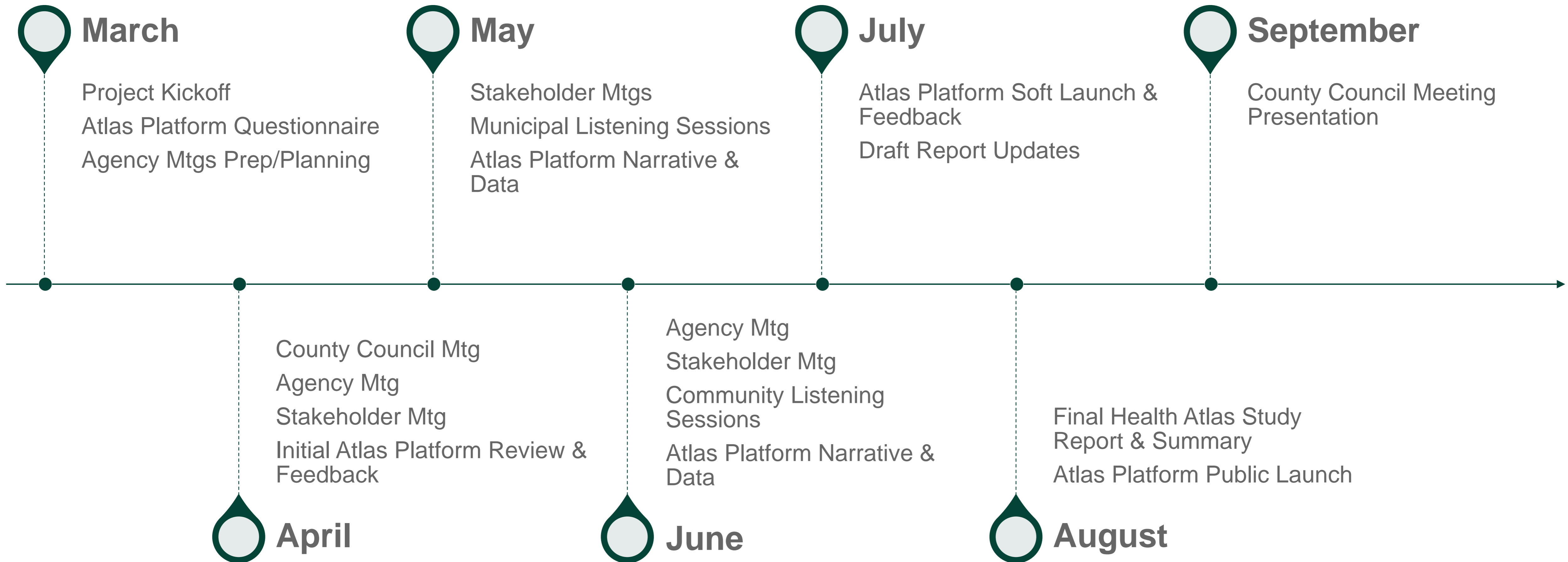
HMA

Study design,
analysis,
reporting, and
community
engagement

**Impact by
Design**

Land use
policy/regulatory
review lens

Health Atlas Project Timeline (2026)



Survey will be available through out the process to receive input/feedback

Project Approach

Project launch & governance: Clear work plan, timeline, and coordination with Planning and Health Departments

Shared framework: Defined Health Atlas structure, pillars, indicators, and peer-informed best practices

Integrated data platform: Spatially linked health, demographic, environmental, and planning data

Public-facing online atlas: Accessible, mobile-friendly tool visualizing disparities and equity needs

Equity-centered engagement: Agency, municipal, and community input incorporated into findings

Actionable outputs: Final Health Atlas report and interactive tool to inform policy and investment

**Access to Care and
Community Resources**
(Focuses on access to essential
services and community
amenities.)

- Health Care Access (e.g., primary care, behavioral health services, access for immigrant/refugee communities, healthcare assets)
- Housing Affordability and Stability (e.g., housing quality and costs, a diverse range of housing options, including missing middle housing, utility costs, eviction risk)
- Parks, Recreation, and Community Spaces (e.g., parks, trails, green spaces, libraries, recreation centers, and community/cultural centers)

2. Food and Nutrition
(Addresses access to healthy,
affordable, and culturally
relevant food.)

- Healthy Food Access (e.g., grocery stores, farmers markets, distance to healthy food options)
- Healthy Food Priority Areas (e.g., areas with limited access to healthy food and high concentrations of fast food and healthy foods available at convenience stores, monitoring of detrimental health choices like tobacco and alcohol)
- Local Food Economy, Infrastructure, and Distribution (e.g., food hubs, urban agriculture, procurement of locally produced foods local producers and supply chains)
- Food Assistance Programs (e.g., SNAP, WIC, Maryland Market Money, food pantries, meal programs, senior meal programs, equitable access for immigrant and refugee communities)

3. Economic Opportunity
(Economic conditions that
impact stability and long-term
health.)

- Jobs and Workforce Development (e.g., employment rates, job training programs, workforce pipelines)
- Business and Economic Development (e.g., small business activity, investment in commercial corridors, anchor institutions)
- Commercial and Industrial Areas (e.g., employment centers, industrial land use, redevelopment opportunities, transition to lighter industrial uses that are compatible with nearby residential and commercial areas)

Transportation and the Built Environment (Reflects how the built environment supports mobility and healthy living.)

- Transportation and Mobility (e.g., transit access, commute times, transportation reliability, multimodal options)
- Walkability and Access to Daily Needs (e.g., sidewalk coverage, pedestrian safety, bike infrastructure, proximity to daily needs and community resources, and 15-minute communities)
- Air Quality (e.g., emissions, pollution exposure, proximity to highways or industrial uses)
- Sustainable Development (e.g., green buildings, renewable energy, mixed-use development)

Environment and Climate Resilience (Focuses on environmental conditions and long-term resilience.)

- Climate Risks and Preparedness (e.g., flood risk, heat islands, climate vulnerability, emergency preparedness)
- Water Quality and Natural Systems (e.g., watersheds, stormwater management, green infrastructure)
- Land Preservation and Agriculture (e.g., farmland preservation, open space, conservation areas)

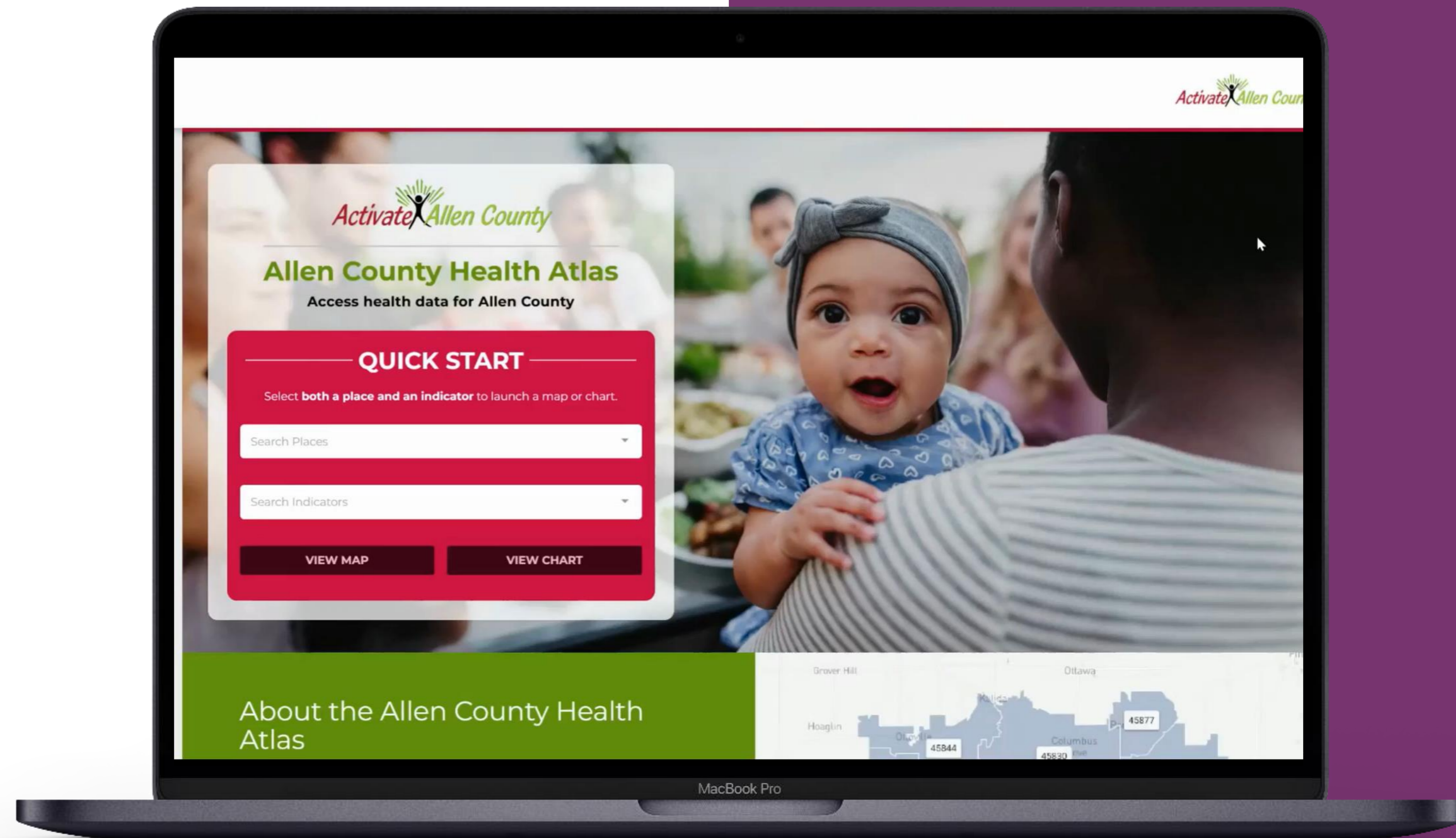
6. Equity and Community Well-Being (Centers disparities, lived experience, and overall quality of life across communities and is intended to inform and be integrated across all other pillars.)

- Health Outcomes and Priority Populations (e.g., chronic disease rates, life expectancies, disparities by race, income, or geography)
- Social Vulnerability (e.g., income, education, language access, immigration-related vulnerability, composite indices)
- Community Safety and Social Connection (e.g., crime rates, social cohesion, community networks)
- Access to Services, Civic Engagement, and Inclusion (e.g., access to government services, community participation, voter engagement, access for immigrant/refugee communities, community centered planning/design)

Atlas Platform

WHAT IS IT?

- Worry Free Data Updates
- Aligned Priorities
- Build Community Capacity
- Effective Stories



Atlas Platform Example

CUSTOM NARRATIVE & DASHBOARD

This **Chicago Neighborhood Dashboard** provides data on key indicators of health in Chicago across the 8 pillars of the plan.

Search this site

CHICAGO HEALTH ATLAS

HOW TO USE

Name of the Indicator

Description of the indicator. Click on the "i" for more details.

This bar shows the range by community area. The black line shows the average value for Chicago citywide. Hover over the bar to see the average value.

Click here to visualize the data and see breakdowns by race and ethnicity, age, geography, and more.

PILLAR	INDICATOR	NEIGHBORHOOD RANGE	EXPLORE
	POVERTY RATE ⓘ Percent of residents in families that are in poverty	2.5 — 97.7	

ARTS & CULTURE

CIVIC & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE & ENERGY

HOUSING & NEIGHBORHOODS

LIFELONG LEARNING

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Supportive Opportunities

What will help keep the project moving efficiently

- Ongoing coordination across departments and agencies
- Access to relevant data, plans, and policy documents
- Clear points of contact for day-to-day coordination

Council engagement at this stage

- Share high-level priorities and policy considerations
- Indicate preferred touchpoints for updates and briefings
- Identify additional users and champions (Council staff, committee staff, executive leadership)

THANK YOU!



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