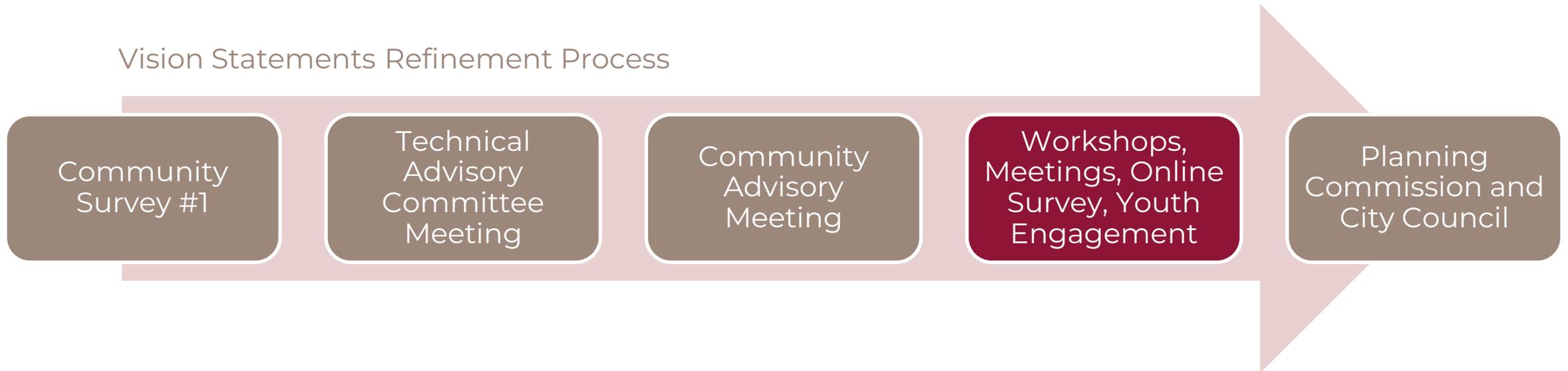


Vision Statements

- General Plans include Vision Statements as **aspirational statements** framing community needs and desires.
- Vision Statements are important because new or updated goals, policies, and programs in the General Plan will need to reflect them and their direction.

Vision Statements Refinement Process



The **Draft Vision Statements** are organized around topics

The initial statements are based on ideas from the community, Community Advisory Committee, and City staff.



Draft Vision Statements



Inclusive: Everyone is welcome, all people and groups are actively encouraged to join in neighborhood and citywide decision making, and barriers to participation are identified and eliminated.

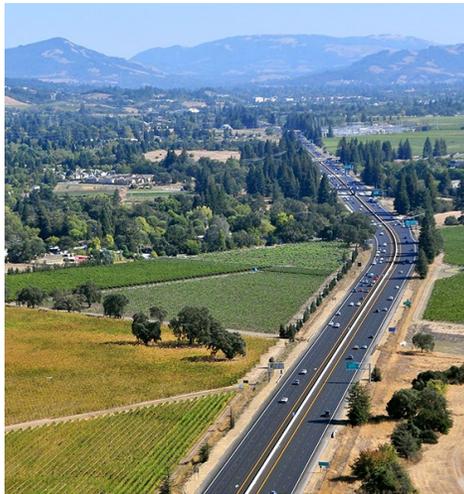


Just: Social and environmental justice is achieved for all people.

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Healthy: Neighborhoods are healthy, vibrant, full-service communities, anchored by inclusive and accessible public outdoor spaces and buildings offering safe and welcoming places for all groups to gather.



Resilient: All facets of the community, including housing, infrastructure, and social services are sustainable and resilient to economic changes and hazards.

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Prepared: All residents are aware of the risks of natural and human-caused hazards and are engaged in neighborhood and City emergency preparedness efforts.



Sheltered: A diverse mix of high quality, safe, thoughtfully designed, and well-served housing at all affordability levels is available throughout the community to accommodate everyone, including local workers and formerly homeless residents.

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Equitable: Everyone has convenient and equitable access to meet their daily needs—including healthy food, recreation, education, childcare, reliable internet, and physical and mental health services—and community members enjoy long, fulfilling, healthy lives.

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Successful: Top employers gravitate; Black-, Latinx-, and other minority-owned businesses are in all corners of the community; tourism and entertainment spaces support a vibrant city; and meaningful work in a thriving economy is available for people of all ages and backgrounds.



Connected: High-quality, reliable, and safe transit service, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, and other forms of mobility connect all ages across the city at all times and support healthy lifestyles, clean air, equity, and resilience.

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Safe: Public safety services are provided by caring and thoughtful community members who are representative of and familiar with the neighborhoods, groups, and individuals they serve.



Educated: Life-long education, enrichment, and supportive services and resources engage and empower young people, strengthen families, connect and activate seniors, and foster the success and well-being of all people..

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Cultural: Artists and public art are supported and found in every neighborhood and historic resources emphasize the importance of culture in the community and its contribution to equity and the local economy.



Sustainable: Natural resources—including streams and creeks, trees and landscaping in public places, and community and rooftop gardens—are restored, protected, and expanded to provide accessible green space for everyone in all neighborhoods.