

POLICY PRINCIPLES

These principles are the basis for our decision-making and guide our policy development. They are broad, overarching themes that we want our policies to achieve.

HEALTHY LIVING

We will strive to be a city where all residents, regardless of age, income, and ability, live active lives in a healthy environment, have access to community-based health services, healthy food, and healthy housing, and where they have equitable economic and social opportunities.



EQUITY

We will promote equity, inclusion, and environmental justice by working to reduce disparities, extend community benefits, ensure access to housing, and include traditionally under-represented populations.



Adoption of the *Rochester 2034 Comprehensive Plan* also codifies the City's alignment with the guiding principles of the Rochester Monroe Anti-Poverty Initiative (RMAPI). The following RMAPI principles, along with the *Rochester 2034 Guiding Principles* inform the work of RMAPI and serve as a guide for community decision-making. All City and RMAPI activities, interventions, and strategies should address these principles:

- BUILD AND SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY
- ADDRESS STRUCTURAL RACISM
- ADDRESS TRAUMA

RESILIENCE

We will reduce risk and improve the ability of individuals, communities, economic systems, and the natural and built environments to withstand, recover from, and adapt to natural hazards, human-made disasters, climate change, and economic shifts.

PARTNERSHIP

We will join with neighborhood, government, business, not-for-profit, and institutional partners to implement this plan and enjoy the results of reaching our goals together.

PROSPERITY

We will support a diverse, low-carbon economy, and foster employment growth, competitive advancement, and equitable prosperity.

