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The Town of Rye is updating its Master Plan and is looking for residents, business owners, and community leaders to get involved in shaping the community's path into the future!

Rye is currently updating its 2013 Master Plan to respond to the emerging needs, priorities, and desires of the community, while identifying coastal resiliency efforts to preserve the unique qualities that make Rye a special place. A Master Plan is a community-driven vision for the future of the town and serves as a roadmap of strategies and actions the town will use to achieve that vision. The purpose of the Master Plan is to help guide decision making around growth, infrastructure improvements, regulatory initiatives, and natural resource protection for the next ten to twenty years. In order to be eligible for state and federal funding, a Master Plan is required to be updated. In June, the Master Plan Committee began working with the Town's consultant Resilience Planning and Design on this initiative. Over the next year, there will be a variety of opportunities for community members to provide their thoughts on how Rye should address important community issues, opportunities, and challenges related to natural resources, housing, development, coastal resiliency, transportation, community services, and more.

For more information on the planning process and how to get involved in Rye's Master Plan update, please visit: http://www.publicinput.com/RyeFuture