## STRATEGIC PLAN OVERVIEW

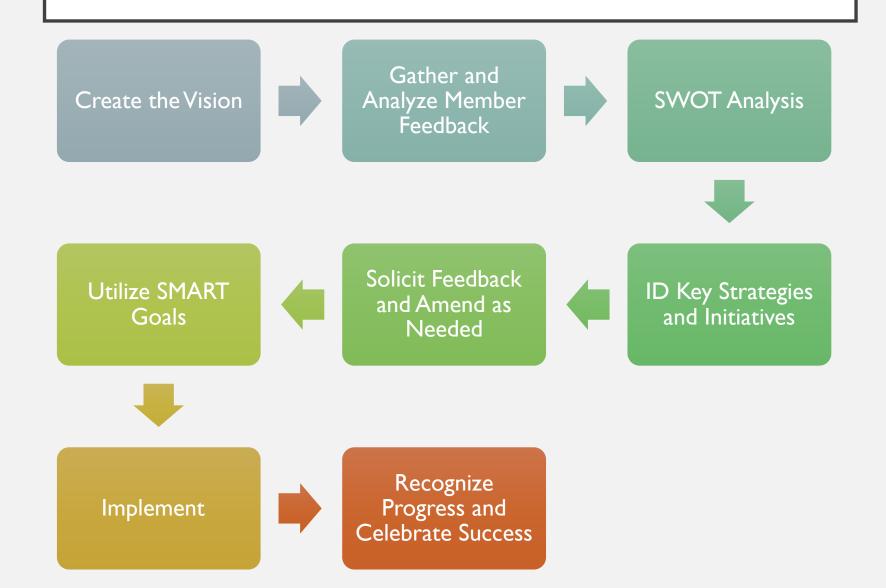
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## **OUTREACH 2017 THEMES**

- Awareness and Communication
- Training Enhancements
- Best Practices
- MPCA as Facilitator
- Regional Support
- Partnerships and Collaboration

## STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS



- > Objective, volunteer membership
- Comprehensive community understanding
- > Transparency
- > Advisory role to elected officials

- Member time limitations
- > Lack of visibility
- Limited funding
- Inconsistent commission policies and procedures across the state



Strengths

Weaknesses

Opportunities

Threats

- Advance best practices
- > Fill a void of citizen planner assistance
- Develop local leadership
- Partner with other statewide planning organizations

- Poor interjurisdictional communication and coordination
- > Short term thinking
- Becoming obsolete
- Complacency

## **KEY STRATEGIES**

Strengthen Member

Engagement & Development

Create Access to Best
Planning Practices &
Processes

Pursue Productive
Partnerships



Partner to Implement
Planning Literacy
at all Levels

Develop Local
Planning Leadership

Advocate for Adequate
Operating & Financial
Capacity