

CHATHAM COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Presentation to the Chatham County Health Alliance

4/04/2016



HEALTHY COMMUNITY

“The construct of health-related quality of life (HRQOL) enables health agencies to legitimately address broader areas of healthy public policy around a common theme in collaboration with a wider circle of health partners, including social service agencies, community planners, and business groups.”

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)



26%

Of adults in Chatham County are
Obese *(Source: Chatham County Health Assessment, 2014)*

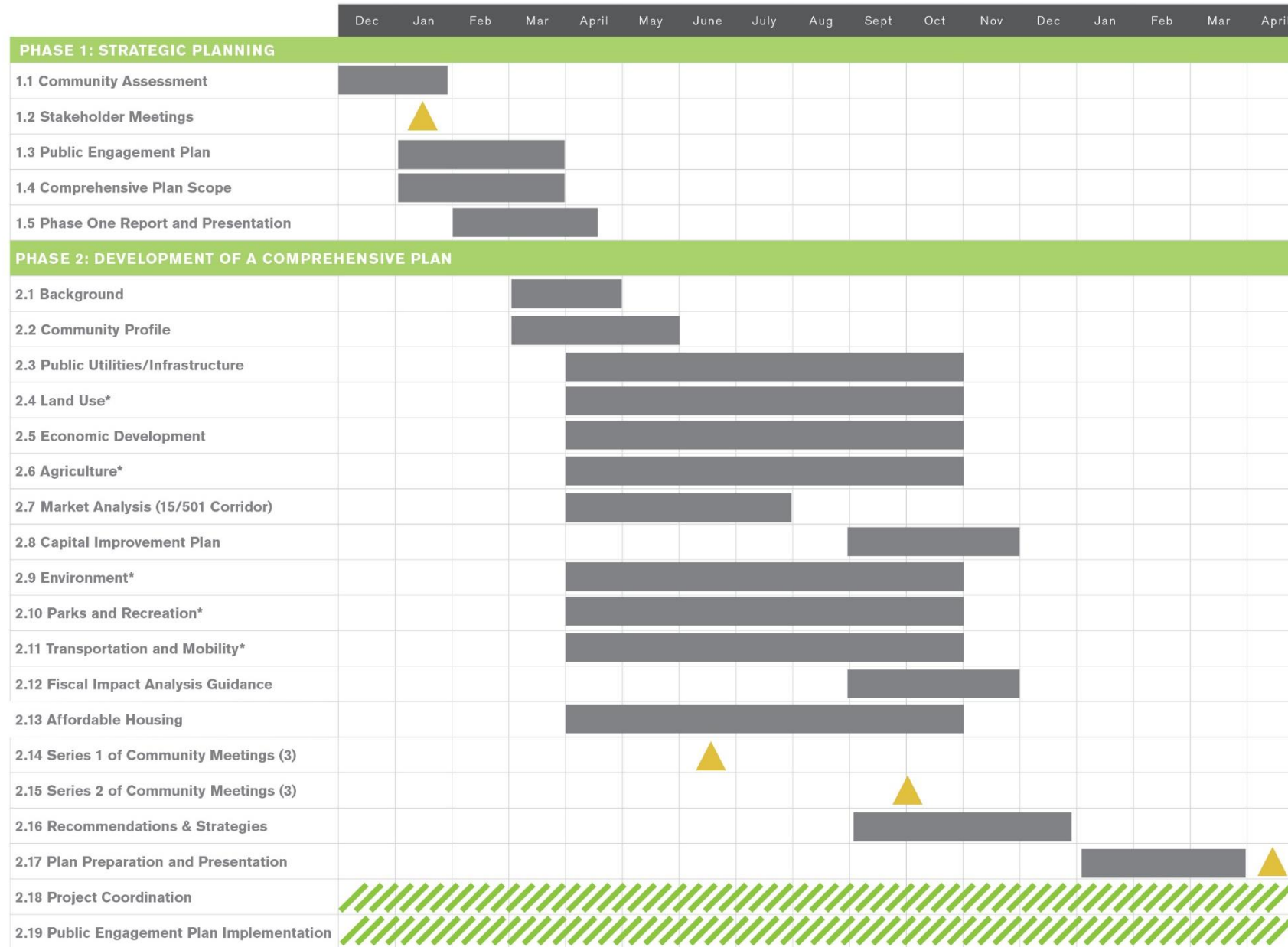


3%

Chatham households that don't have
access to healthy food *(Source: RWJF)*

Chatham County Comprehensive Plan Draft Schedule

Updated 4/04/2016



*Existing conditions research, goals and recommendations related to health will be integrated into the Land Use, Agriculture, Environment, Parks and Recreation and Transportation portions of the Plan.

PHASE 1: SUMMARY

- Public Engagement Plan
- Community Assessment
 - Information Gathering
 - Stakeholder Interviews
 - Review of Adopted Plans
 - Initial Data Synthesis
 - Initial Findings (Issues and Opportunities)
- Scope for Phase 2
- Phase 1 Report (to be delivered at BOC on 4/18)

PHASE 2: SUMMARY

- Public Engagement Activities (meetings, web site, etc)
- Detailed Analysis (all elements)
- Future Land Use Plan Map
- Policy Recommendations + Implementation Strategies
- Comprehensive Plan (Report)



Land Use

- Future land use map and conceptual development illustrations
 - Where people live and work
 - Impacts on transportation options
 - Character of different areas of county
- Agricultural and natural systems
 - Development encroachment
 - Food systems
- More land use detail in 15-501 corridor and other key areas



Parks and Recreation

- Connections (bike/ped, greenways, blueways)
- Public/private partnerships
- Community and neighborhood park needs
- Integration of passive recreation and natural areas
- Recommendations on how to improve access and levels of service

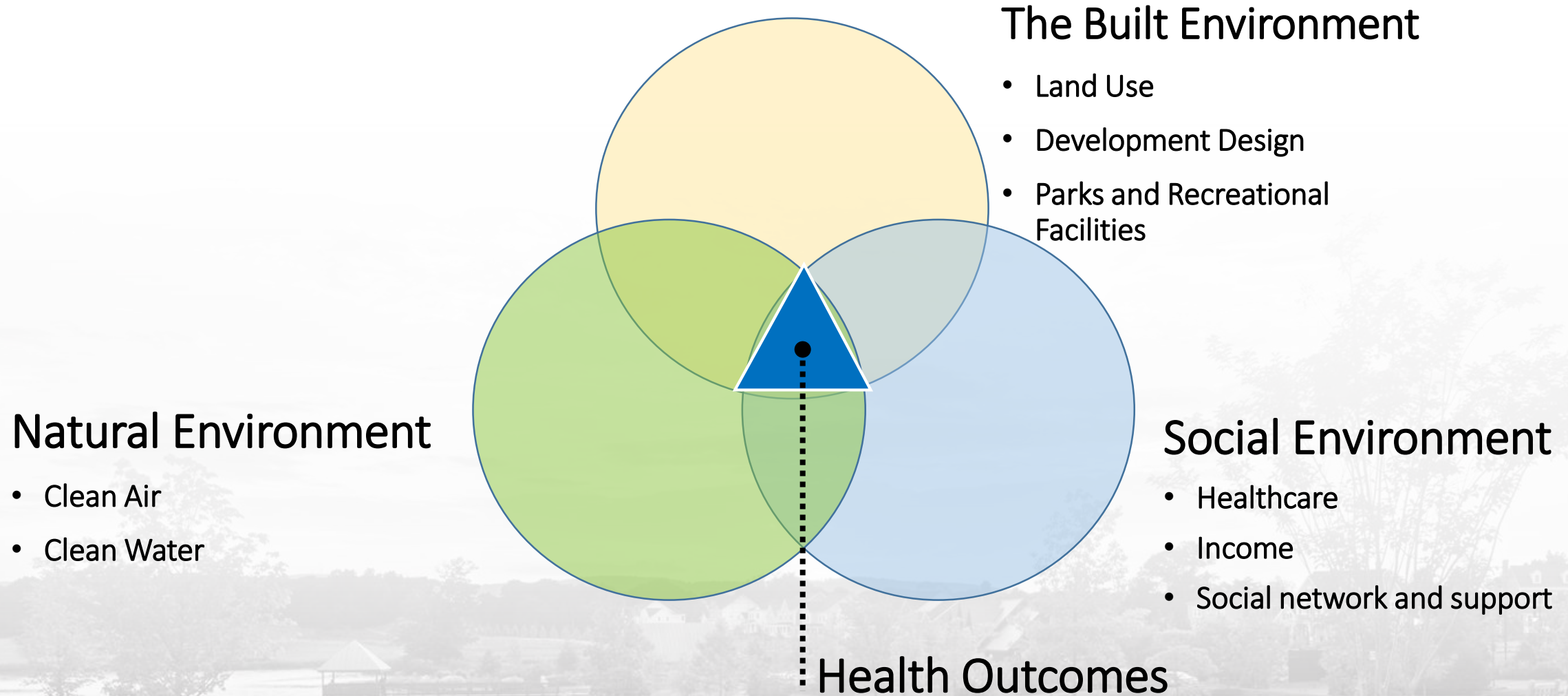


Transportation

- How Can We Maintain Mobility while Accommodating New Growth?
- Reassess Sufficiency of Roadway Plans
 - Identify Deficiencies, Bottlenecks, Crash Hazards
- Tools in the Toolbox
 - How Can Problems Be Addressed (short term / long term)? What are the Implications?
 - 15/501 Focus
- Multimodal Solutions
 - Opportunity for Pedestrian, Bicycle, and Transit Improvements



Health and The Built Environment



Why are we here?

- What accomplishments have been made related to health outcomes in the last 5-10 years?
- What are the most pressing issues?
- What can the Comprehensive Plan do to advance health priorities (i.e. obesity)?
 - Think in terms of overarching goals and themes that you would like to see addressed by one or more components of the Comprehensive Plan