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## **One Voice, City of Jackson, CMPDD Launch CONNECT JXN to Develop Comprehensive Plan via Survey, Focus Groups**

*CONNECT JXN is grounded in a public engagement process that will help guide the city's vision for land use development for the next 20 years.*

**Jackson, MS** - The city of Jackson wants to hear directly from residents about what they envision for their city in the next two decades. The city, along with its partners, are launching Connect JXN, which provides an opportunity for Jackson residents to participate in the development of the city's next comprehensive plan.

"We are thrilled to introduce Connect JXN to the community, particularly as the city celebrates National Community Planning Month," said Nsombi Lambright, One Voice Executive Director. One Voice is leading the community engagement process. "We want to connect with residents, community leaders, business owners, and youth so that they help guide the direction of the city's comprehensive plan and also become vested in seeing it through," she added.

One of the key goals of Connect JXN is to receive input, utilizing various data collection tools to ensure a diverse cross-section of Jackson residents give voice to this community-centered project. Survey responses and focus group feedback will help to inform the resulting plan, which will serve as the city's 20-year framework for future growth and development. Some of the key objectives of the plan include land use, zoning decisions, transportation plans, maps, and policy recommendations that will lay the foundation for transforming a vision into a reality.

Central Mississippi Planning and Development District is leading the CONNECT JXN project. Other partners include Jackson State University Mississippi Urban Research Center and the City of Jackson Planning Commission. Visit [www.connectjxn.com](http://www.connectjxn.com) to learn more and to take the survey.

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