

# Key Terms

Additional terms will be added throughout the project.

## **Density**

How many homes or buildings are located in a given area of land.

## **Economic Development**

Efforts to support local businesses, jobs, and a strong local economy.

## **Existing Conditions Report**

Stand-alone technical reports that summarize and analyze current conditions, and describe trends in a city or area.

## **Healthy Communities**

Ensure all communities have air access to healthy, safe environments and are not disproportionately affected by environmental impacts

## **Housing Element**

A state-required part of the General Plan that explains how the City plans for housing needs at different income levels.

## **Land Use**

How land in the city is planned and used—such as for housing, businesses, parks, and public spaces.

## **Mixed-Use Development**

Buildings or areas that combine different uses, such as housing, shops, and offices, in one place.

## **Open Space**

Land that is kept open for recreation, nature, or environmental protection, such as parks, trails, and natural areas.

## **Public Meeting**

Any official or information gathering of a government body, agency, or public committee that is open for community members to attend and observe.

## **Safety Element**

A part of the General Plan that addresses safety risks such as earthquakes, flooding, wildfires, and other natural hazards.

## **Transportation/Mobility**

How people move around the city, including walking, biking, driving, and public transit.