Greater Newport Vision 2040 Project
VISION FOCUS AREAS & SAMPLE SUBTOPICS

Focus areas are the central themes around which a community's vision and action plan are organized. Every vision goal, strategy or action should fall within one of these areas. The draft focus areas listed below are proposed for the Newport visioning project. The subtopics are samples of the kinds of topics that may be discussed within an area. Typically, some ideas developed in a visioning process will fall into more than one focus area, but ultimately specific goals, strategies or actions will only appear in one place in the resulting vision or plan.

ENHANCING A LIVABLE REGION

- Affordable Housing
  (Workforce, Rental, Single-Family)
- Neighborhoods, Districts & Downtown
- Land Supply & New Development
- Transportation
  (Traffic, Transit, Bike/Ped, Parking)
- Public Infrastructure (Sewer and Water)

CREATING NEW BUSINESSES & JOBS

- Economic Diversity
- Employment & Living Wage Jobs
- Tourism & Vacation Industry
- Maritime Commerce & Commercial Fisheries
- Port/Coast-Related Science & Research
  (HMSC, NOAA, OMSI, OCA, OSU)
- Innovation & Start-Up Businesses
- Eco- & Agri-Tourism

LEARNING, CREATING & EXPLORING NEW HORIZONS

- Public & Private Schools
- Higher Education (OCCC & OSU)
- Job Training & Technical Education
- Community Education & Lifelong Learning
- Artisanship & the Arts Community
- Visual & Performing Arts Programs

PRESERVING & ENJOYING OUR ENVIRONMENT

- Coastal Environment
- Open Spaces & Natural Environment
- Natural Resource Conservation
- Solid Waste Disposal
- Sustainability
- Parks & Recreation
- Beach & Ocean Recreation
- Recreational Fisheries
- Active Tourism

IMPROVING COMMUNITY HEALTH & SAFETY

- Poverty
- Homelessness
- Substance Abuse
- Domestic Violence
- Health Care & Wellness
- Physicians & Medical Services
- Childcare & Preschool
- Youth Programs & Activities
- Retiree Community & Seniors
- Police, Fire & Public Safety
- Emergency Response
- Disaster Preparedness
- Food Security & Local Food

FOSTERING COLLABORATION & ENGAGEMENT

- Governance & Decision-Making
- Collaboration & Partnerships
- Civic Engagement & Volunteerism
- Neighborhood Activism
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Disabilities & ADA Compliance
- 'Newport Feel' & Coastal Connection