

## THE VISION

A VISION STATEMENT ISN'T ABOUT WHAT THE COMMUNITY IS TODAY BUT INSTEAD, IT IS ABOUT WHAT THE TOWN WANTS TO DO OR BECOME IN THE FUTURE.

Mauckport is a **comfortable and close-knit community** that values its unique identity as a southern Indiana river town with natural beauty and a quiet sense of place. The community will work together to continue strengthening the town's **recreational assets, sense of security, and economic stability** so that Mauckport can be enjoyed by generations to come.

## BIG IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE!

### PLACEMAKING

- 1. **Community Gathering:** Strengthen connections with neighbors by planning a neighborhood block party at the park.
- 2. **Community Beautification:** Encourage property owners to maintain private property and help clean up public areas by organizing a community clean-up event.

### HISTORIC AND NATURAL ASSETS

- 1. **Local Legacies:** Preserve and emphasize Mauckport's historic character.
- 2. **Historic Bell:** Relocate the bell to a more prominent location.
- 3. **Ohio River Erosion:** Address erosion along the Ohio River.

### PARKS AND RECREATION

- 1. **Revitalize Mauckport Park:** Invest in quality park amenities at Mauckport Park.
- 2. **Repair Boat Ramp:** Make repairs to the Mauckport boat ramp.

### LAND USE

- 1. **Floodway and Floodplain Protection:** Coordinate with the Harrison County Plan Commission and state and local agencies to guide future development in flood-prone areas.
- 2. **Visual Appearance:** Encourage or require local property owners to maintain attractive homes and businesses that support the overall quality of place in Mauckport.

### UTILITIES

- 1. **Broadband:** Coordinate with the county and local providers to expand access to high-speed broadband in Mauckport.
- 2. **Septic Maintenance:** Facilitate communication between residents and the Health Department.
- 3. **Drainage:** Explore how drainage issues can be mitigated through landscaping improvements.

### TRANSPORTATION

- 1. **Sidewalks:** Utilize the Sidewalk Inventory completed in 2022 to prioritize key improvements.
- 2. **Road Maintenance:** Continue to apply to state funding programs to maintain the town's local roadways.

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- 1. **Mobile Food Pantry:** Collaborate with local nonprofits to provide access to affordable food.
- 2. **Farmer's Market:** Host a farmer's market at the old fire house.
- 3. **Emergency Services:** Improve emergency response times and increase police presence.

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- 1. **Diversify Revenue:** Expand opportunities to diversify the town's revenue.