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*Dear Citizens of Macon County,*

*The Macon County Planning Board would like to thank everyone involved with the creation of the Macon County Comprehensive Plan. From committee volunteers donating countless hours working on the document, to those who took time from their day to fill out a survey, it is because of you all that Macon County's vision is now a reality. Furthermore, the board would like to thank the Macon County Commission for their foresight in authorizing this project, as they realized the fundamental need for future planning in Macon County. Upon adoption of this plan, we can only hope that governing boards now and in the future will use this document as a decision making tool, recognizing that it is not a product of elected officials or an appointed board, but the citizens of Macon County.*

*Kindest Regards,*

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