With help from residents of Apache Junction, the General Plan has been drafted as a tool for stakeholders, staff and elected officials to guide growth and development in the city. The plan contains specific goals and policies that outline the intent of each chapter. These goals and policies work cohesively throughout the plan to ultimately fulfill the residents’ vision for Apache Junction. Below are the 12 element chapters of the General Plan.

**ELEMENTS of the General Plan**

1. Environmental Planning  
2. Parks, Recreation and Open Space  
3. Neighborhood Preservation, Revitalization and Housing  
4. Downtown AJ  
5. Economic Development  
6. Public Safety, Services and Facilities  
7. Circulation (Streets and Traffic)  
8. Water Resources  
9. Growth Area  
10. Cost of Development, Capital Improvements  
11. Land Use  
12. Intergovernmental Cooperation

**General Plan FACTS**

- Plan formation began in 2019  
- Public outreach included open house meetings, social media surveying and gatherings  
- There is no tax attached to the General Plan  
- Goals of the plan may be included in the city budget in the future  
- City Council approved the plan on Feb. 4, 2020  
- Plan can be viewed at [http://www.ajcity.net/gp2020](http://www.ajcity.net/gp2020)  
- Questions regarding the plan: (480) 474-5087