



ERIE

HISTORIC **PENNSYLVANIA**
PRESERVATION PLAN

The City of Erie has embarked on a long-range initiative to incorporate historic preservation as a core value in its planning efforts and create a comprehensive Citywide Historic Preservation Plan. The central objectives of this plan are to assess Erie's historic preservation programs and policies, establish historic contexts and make recommendations for identifying and designating important historic resources, assess preservation's role in broader community planning, and investigate strategies for preservation-based economic development while avoiding displacement of current residents. A key objective is to conduct a thorough community engagement process that garners participation and input from Erie residents. With this Citywide Historic Preservation Plan, the community desires to build on past successes while recognizing that additional efforts are needed to identify priority areas for preservation, reinvestment, and economic development and to shape and enhance Erie's character. The City of Erie has engaged The Lakota Group, a preservation planning firm in Chicago, Illinois, to help create the plan.

*The success of any preservation plan is dependent on the input and inclusive participation of the citizens and stakeholders of Erie. To achieve these goals, direct involvement by community members is welcomed and strongly encouraged. **We want to hear from you!***

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PHASE



ENGAGE

- ▶ Project start – Fall 2022
- ▶ Historic Preservation Commission Orientation
- ▶ Preservation Plan Steering Committee Listening Sessions
- ▶ Field Work/Key Stakeholder Listening Sessions – WE ARE HERE
- ▶ Community Workshop/Survey
- ▶ Community Input Summary/State of the City Report
- ▶ City Staff Review Meeting/Preservation Plan Steering Committee Meeting
- ▶ Revised State of the City Report – Winter 2023



ENVISION

- ▶ Draft Community Preservation Plan – Winter 2023
- ▶ City Staff Review Meeting/Preservation Plan Steering Committee Meeting
- ▶ Community Survey
- ▶ Revision of the Citywide Historic Preservation Plan
- ▶ Submit Citywide Historic Preservation Plan – Summer 2023