

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY CULTURAL PLAN PLANNING BOARD BRIEFING

## Description

The Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County (AHCMC) and its consultant team will share an overview of the scope, approach and schedule for the county's new cultural plan initiative. No Planning Board action is being requested at this time.

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### RELEVANT PLANNING DOCUMENT

*Thrive Montgomery 2050*

### Summary:

- Montgomery County's general plan, [Thrive Montgomery 2050](#), approved in October 2022, recommends the creation of a new cultural plan for the County. After more than 2 years of gathering information and laying the groundwork for a new plan, AHCMC selected [Metris Arts Consulting](#) in 2024 to lead the cultural planning process.
- Developed over the next 12-15 months, the new cultural plan will provide a framework for the County and its departments to support arts and humanities practitioners, arts and humanities organizations, and cultural institutions across Montgomery County and ensure that every resident has meaningful access to arts and culture.
- During this briefing, AHCMC and its consultants will provide an overview of the project's scope and schedule, share the overall approach for engagement and creation of recommendations, as well as discuss next steps.
- The project team seeks to engage the Planning Board in discussion and solicit high level input from Planning Board members.