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DATA DASHBOARD MANUAL

A Time To Plan, A Time To Act

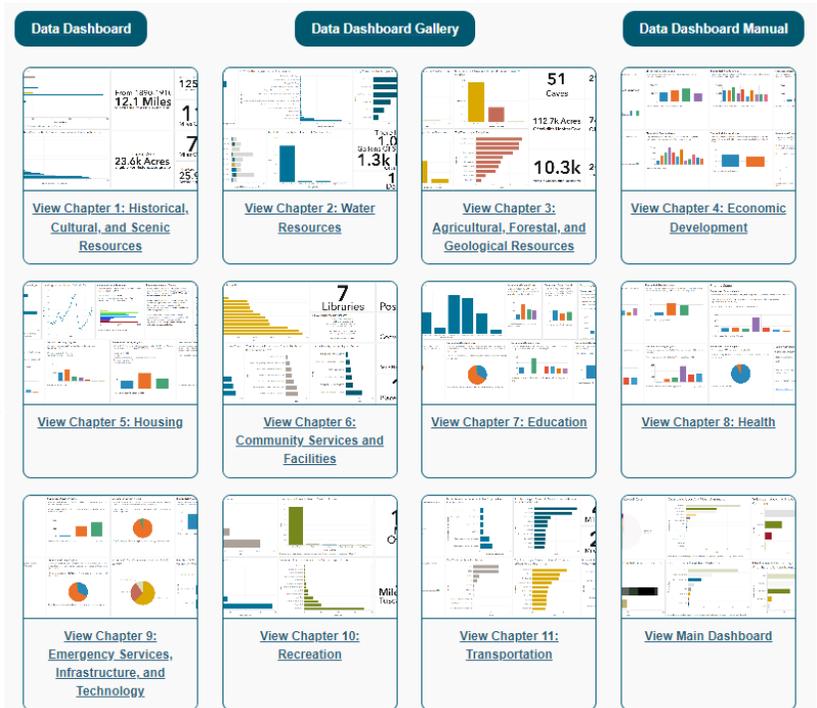


You can access the data dashboard from the website (shenandoahcountyva.us/future) by scrolling down to, “A Time To Plan, A Time To Act” and clicking on the second tab which is labeled, “Data Dashboard.”

The data dashboard serves the role a traditional comprehensive plan would serve in many communities, which is being a report on multiple data points. The difference in the dashboard and a static report document is this is updated regularly by various sources including the Bureau of Labor Statistics and VDOT. Examine data per chapter or larger land use data in the main data dashboard.

As seen on the screenshot to the right, you are able to select a specific chapter data dashboard from the gallery or at the top you can select the “Data Dashboard” button which takes you to a dashboard showing the main land

use and built form data from the plan including zoning, current and future land uses, and information on Towns, Villages, and Hamlets. The button “Data Dashboard Gallery” is another version of the gallery with some more interactive features. The final button, “Data Dashboard Manual” is this guide you are viewing currently. In the gallery of chapter dashboards there is also the option to be able to go directly to the main data dashboard. Moving to the back of this guide, go ahead and select a map to test out. For our example purposes we use the main one.

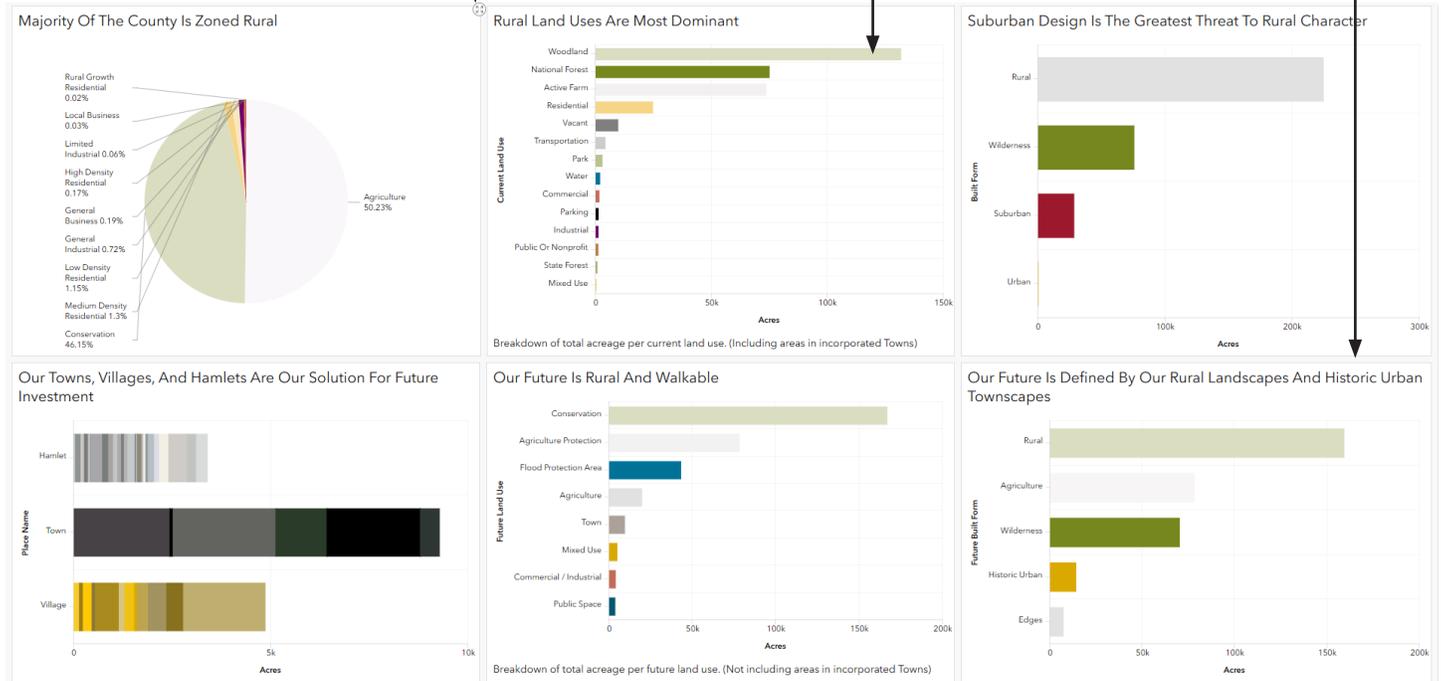


After clicking, "Ok" on the popup screen, you should have a screen like this below:

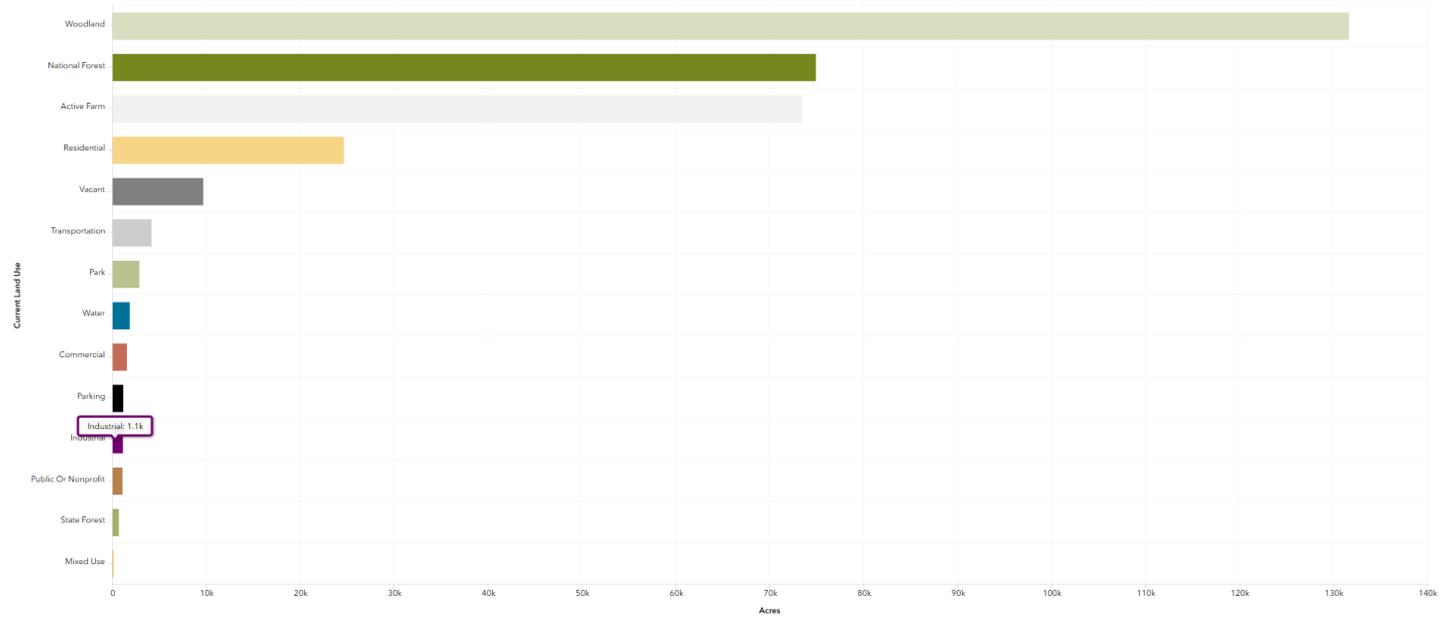
Each chart has a button in the top right corner that will make it the full screen size.

Try mousing over a data bar to view the value of it.

Most tables update with new data but some may only change with plan updates.



Rural Land Uses Are Most Dominant



Breakdown of total acreage per current land use. (Including areas in incorporated Towns)

Above is an example of what a zoomed in chart looks like, which can be much easier when talking about or reviewing a specific subject. In the example we moused over the lands that are being used for industrial uses, which as of 2024 is less than the amount of land being used for surface parking, yet both still have more land than the 24 acres of mixed use lands. Each chart has this ability to zoom in and mouse over the data to better understand it. This can be helpful in crafting grant or permit applications as quick facts to grab. If you are ever unsure about any data you can always double check another source or reach out with any questions.

Thank you for taking the time to use and learn about our data dashboards. If you have any feedback on the dashboards or website, please call 540-459-6185.