

**The Huron Land Use Alliance** is a group of local residents and organizations concerned about the direction of land use planning in Washtenaw County. The Alliance provides information to area residents and decision makers about alternatives to the suburban sprawl model of growth. We advocate for environmentally, socially and fiscally sound land use planning and development.

### **What we do:**

- Monitor land use planning in Washtenaw County
- Provide information to the public about alternatives to suburban sprawl
- Present land use and design alternatives to local decision makers
- Share information with member organizations
- Present awards to designers and developers of innovative land use projects
- Conduct research on innovative land use techniques.

### **Our aims:**

- Preservation of open space and natural areas
- Diversity of housing options
- Updated local development standards
- Master plans that preserve open space and encourage more livable communities
- Greater cooperation between local governments regarding land use decisions
- Communities that allow children to walk to schools and parks
- *Communities that use infrastructure efficiently*

### **What can members do?**

A group of concerned and informed citizens can have a tremendous impact on the way that land use decisions are made. The Alliance offers a way to join other concerned citizens to increase the effectiveness of our voice for better planning. to promote a community on a human scale and a landscape that is more varied, beautiful and suited to a diversity of human needs.