What Is Land Policy?
Land policy defines the relationship between people and place. It helps us reconcile competing interests between private landownership and the public good.
How We Navigate Our Vision

GROW & PRODUCE

Grow the field of land policy research, and produce quality data and findings.

- Produce and collaborate on policy-relevant research and publications
- Cultivate expert networks to share findings and best practices
- Nurture emerging researchers through fellowships and scholarships
- Build and deliver effective curricula based on research and practice

FOSTER RECOGNITION

Foster recognition of land policy as a tool to address important social, economic, and environmental challenges.

- Convene decision-makers and practitioners around key issues
- Expand and inform audiences through strategic communications
- Develop creative approaches to expand knowledge and understanding of the importance of land policy and planning
- Inform active public policy debates

BUILD CAPACITY

Build the capacity of decision-makers and practitioners to create and implement effective land policies and practices.

- Focus on decision-makers in local, state, and national levels of government
- Create and disseminate accessible data, tools, and analysis to support effective policy decisions
- Educate and train decision-makers and practitioners
- Facilitate connections among decision-makers, practitioners, and other experts
- Provide technical assistance
- Build communities of practice