

## FOREWORD

In 1977, Livingston Township contracted with the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) to assist in developing the Township's first community comprehensive plan. That plan and subsequent updates were duly adopted and have served as helpful guides to community goals and desired development patterns for over twenty-five years.

Beginning in 1987, the Livingston Township Planning Commission began a process of plan review and plan update. Much of the update work was accomplished by the Planning Commissioners through many hours of volunteer labor.

*The Livingston Township Comprehensive Plan, 1991 Update* remains a credit to the groundwork established by NEMCOG in 1977 and to the continuing contributions of Livingston Township Planning Commission members, past and present.

*The Livingston Township Comprehensive Plan* was again updated in 1996 with the completion of the *Livingston Township Community Growth Management Study and Citizen Forum*.

Yukon Consulting Services was retained in 2000 to prepare the plan update materials, edit the draft plan text, and help assure the proper review required under Michigan's township planning laws.

As a follow up, Wade-Trim, Inc. was retained in 2004 to compile and edit the plan document and lead the Planning Commission through the review and adoption process. Maps for the plan update were prepared by NEMCOG.