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# Envision Morgan starts 2nd round

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MORGAN — Opinions expressed during the first round of Envision Morgan workshops this spring will take a more mapped, visual form in the second round.

Four different growth scenarios — or snapshots of what the county might look like, depending on future growth — will be available

for participants to consider.

"The growth scenarios present some very different ways of growing in the future," said Christie Oostema, project manager for Envision Morgan.

Labeled "Business As Usual," "Highway Corridor," "Resort Towns" and "Agricultural Towns," the maps will give a graphic illustration of how lot sizes, clustering and village centers can affect the

valley in the future.

Also considered in the scenarios are the average sizes for lots, employment opportunities, where residents will shop and recreate, the percentage of land conserved, and the percentage of land preserved for farming and ranching.

Two different workshops will be offered. The first is scheduled from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Morgan

Middle School. On Sept. 24, a second workshop will take place from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Morgan County Building. Again, keypad polling will be available to log participants' opinions.

"The challenge is to think about the region with a long-term view, with a goal of envisioning a place that our children and grandchildren will appreciate," Envision Morgan publicity materials

state.

Participants at the workshops will examine growth scenarios based on previous workshops, identify preferred components to guide the creation of long-term plans, express interest in several potential planning strategies and examine a range of economic options.

Final follow-up vision open houses will be scheduled for later this fall.