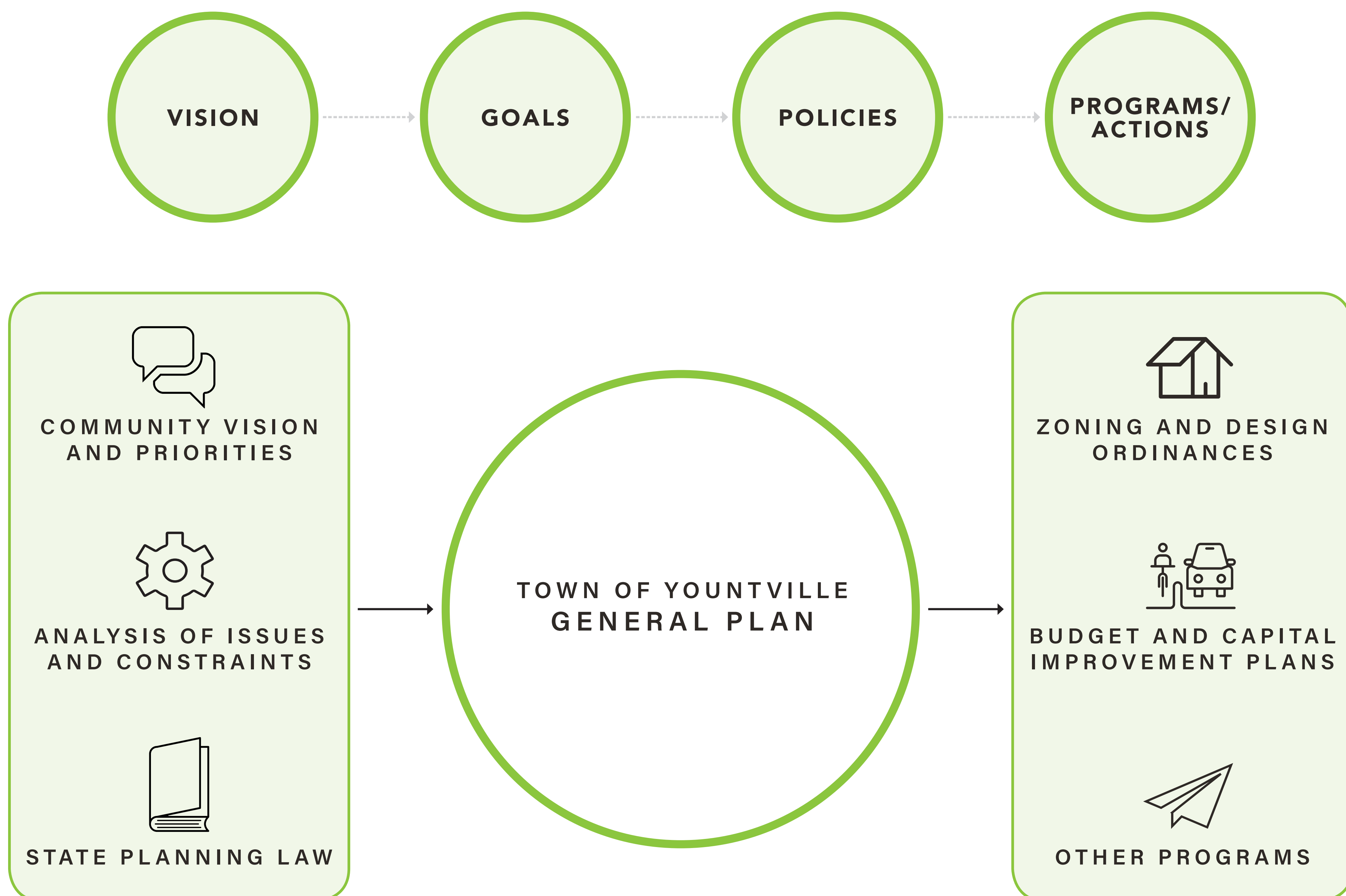


WHAT IS A GENERAL PLAN

A town's General Plan can be thought of as its "constitution for future development." The General Plan is the link between the vision of the community and decisions that will shape its character in years to come.

The General Plan will guide public investments, codes, and design standards for future buildings and neighborhoods.

A GENERAL PLAN MOVES US FROM VISION TO ACTION



State law requires a General Plan to contain seven "elements":

- Land Use
- Open Space
- Conservation
- Safety
- Noise
- Circulation
- Housing

Yountville's current General Plan, from 1992, emphasizes preserving the town's small scale and connection with the landscape.

