In order to adhere to the criteria requirements of Best Practice No. 6, Action No. 1, 1 Star category, as of 2014 the City of Warren has developed and implemented a comprehensive plan which includes a land use plan. The planning process includes five steps;

- 1. inventory and analysis
- 2. goal and policy formulation
- 3. comprehensive plan development
- 4. adopting the comprehensive plan
- 5. plan implementation

These steps and procedures were put in place to provide a framework to address changes in population/demographics, economic settings, housing conditions, land use, community and public facilities as well as establishing goals and objectives for each of these focuses.

ⁱ BP No. 6 – Action No. 1 – 1 Star Criteria