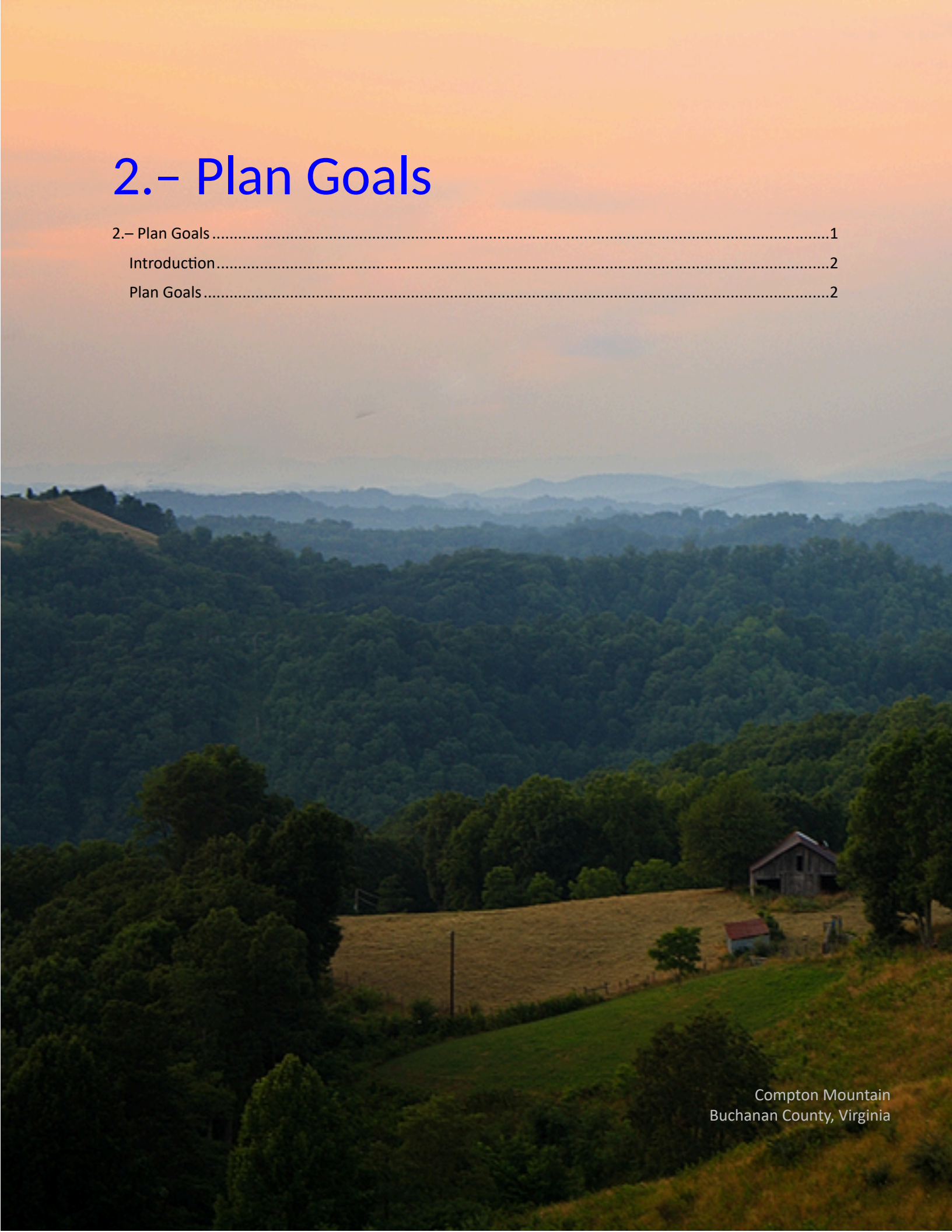


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Introduction

The primary goal of all local governments is to promote the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens. In keeping with this standard and promoting a proactive and equitable approach to disaster management and flood risk reduction, Buchanan County reviewed, revised and ultimately defined six goal statements for the flood resilience plan. These goals were developed to be reflective of current flood risk reduction priorities within the county. The goals were developed during the CFPF application process and carried through the planning process.

Plan Goals

Flood resilience goals represent broad statements that set the blueprint for the Action Plan and encourage stakeholders to envision plan outcomes. The six goals identified are presented below:

1. Understand flood risk and identification of projects for flood preparedness, control, and resilience;
2. Incorporate green, grey, and blue projects with an emphasis on nature-based solutions;
3. Integrate the whole community, regardless of socioeconomics or race;
4. Coordinate with existing and planned relevant projects, plans, activities;
5. Leverage best available science and incorporation of current and future flood data; and
6. Develop a plan that provides a pathway to uninterrupted primary public roadway access, increased public safety, and less flooding.