

Historic Heritage & Resources		
Goal 1: Strengthen local program resources and tools		
Recommendation	Like	Needs Group Discussion
Establish Joint Historic Preservation Commission		
Develop a Historic Resources Survey of sites within the Town and Village		
Identify and establish new historic districts, especially within the Town along Butternut Road and in the Hamlet areas		
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Goal 2: Build capacity for preservation within the town and village		
Enroll in the NYS Certified Local Government Program to become eligible for residential and commercial tax benefits		
Create zoning to support historic preservation		
Adopt special review procedures for historic properties		
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Goal 3: Increase community engagement and preservation literacy		
Promote history and public access to historic sites		
Develop and distribute a brochure to help home owners understand the resources available for historic preservation and how to access those resources		
Establish a Town and Village landmark recognition program		
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Goal 4: Stabilize and enhance funding for historic preservation		
Develop and maintain an inventory of Historic Preservation funding entities (public and foundations)		
Continue to identify and use grant and other funding opportunities for local historic preservation efforts		
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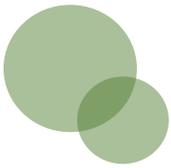
Parks & Recreation

Goal 1: Provide a high quality, integrated parks and recreation network that provides for all age and interest groups		
Recommendation	Like	Needs Group Discussion
Complete a Joint Recreation Master Plan that prioritizes improvements and land acquisitions		
Develop a centrally-located youth multi-sports facility		
Provide amenities at all parks that allow for passive uses such as picnic tables and benches, especially at Cary Park		
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Goal 2: Provide an interconnected system of multi-use trails and corridors that allow for healthy outdoor experiences and connections to the region		
Create a multi-use trail connecting the Lake and Village core		
Support Otsego County efforts to develop a county-wide trail network		
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Goal 3: Design and develop facilities that are sustainable, accessible, safe and help connect residents and visitors with our natural resources		
Develop a strategic plan for Baker's Beach, including upgrades and maintenance		
Develop interpretive signage to highlight features such as native flora and fauna and historic sites		
Repair/replace the fountain along Rt. 20 just east of the Village		
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Goal 4: Create the capacity to efficiently and effectively manage our parks and recreation resources		
Create a Joint Parks and Recreation Commission with volunteer members appointed by the Town and Village Boards		
Work with the Otsego Land Trust to preserve critical lands and waterways		
Develop a Local Waterfront Revitalization Program to protect the integrity of Canadarago Lake		
The Town, Village, and the Canadarago Lake Improvement Association should work collaboratively to pursue the goals of the 2014 Watershed Protection Plan		
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Business & Economic Development

Goal 1: Foster the creation of a highly skilled, flexible workforce		
Recommendation	Like	Needs Group Discussion
Attract young entrepreneurs and nano-tech-supporting jobs		
Promote agricultural development consistent with Best Management Practices		
Work with the school district to bring in an Ag teacher and reestablish the FFA		
Coordinate with regional higher educational institutions to offer satellite learning opportunities within the Village		
Provide free municipal high-speed wi-fi access within the Village		
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Goal 2: Concentrate on retaining and expanding existing local businesses		
Develop partnerships with nonprofit organizations that support local food producers and processors		
Work with local grocery stores to sell and market local ag products		
Develop an agri-tourism program to support local farms		
Develop a downtown revitalization strategy		
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Goal 3: Maintain and strengthen the Village and Town as a tourist destination		
Solicit establishment of a micro-brewery within the Village core		
Use the Rt. 20 Scenic Byway as a way to market the Town and Village		
Cross-promote the Town and Village offerings with Cooperstown		
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Goal 4: Promote and encourage preservation of the region's historic and cultural assets		
Educate the public on the economic benefits of historic preservation		
Explore ways to increase State and Federal funding for historic preservation		
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Goal 5: Provide an adequate supply of development-ready land for professional and light-industrial use		
Develop land generally located behind Price Chopper as a Business Park		
Develop a marketing program to promote the area as "Open for Business"		
Create a collaborative recruitment strategy among businesses, nonprofits and the public sector		
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Agricultural Resources

Goal 1: Create increased awareness and support for the Town's agricultural industry		
Recommendation	Like	Needs Group Discussion
Promote local farms at "Farm Days"		
Educate the public, both residents and tourists, on the value of good ag soils		
Link local farms and the Richfield School District		
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Goal 2: Promote land stewardship to protect soil, water, and environmental integrity		
Develop an Agricultural Protection Plan for the Town		
Develop an Open Space Protection Plan		
Develop ordinances to concentrate development within the Village and Town Hamlet areas		
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Goal 3: Strengthen the agricultural economy as a vital component of the Town/Village wealth		
Engage the American Farmland Trust in pursuing a succession plan for local farms		
Within the Village, explore the creation of a farm co-op market for locally-grown and produced products		
Encourage local restaurants and grocery stores to use/sell locally-produced products		
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