

2000-2005 Comprehensive Plan Implementation Strategy Status

Comprehensive Plan Initiative	Pursued	Not Pursued	Completed
A. (1) Housing Goal To provide safe, decent, and sound housing for all residents of the Town of Gordonsville.			
Objectives and Strategies			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To pursue grants for rehabilitation and repair of housing. 		X	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To encourage the development of subdivisions; the Town should assist with utility development. 		X	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reexamine the Town Code to promote the upkeep of housing properties. 			X
A. (2) Recreation and Open Space Goal To promote diverse facilities to satisfy the recreational needs of all Town residents, to protect all open spaces which contain recreational potential or enhance and preserve the natural environment.			
Objectives and Strategies			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support the Orange County Parks and Recreation Department and our representative on the Orange County Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission. 		X	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To require developers to leave green space and recreational land available. 	X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To continue financial support of activities for youth. 	X		
A. (3) Beautification Goal To provide an outdoor environment that is pleasing to the eye and conducive to the orderly development of trade and residential activities. The outdoor environment should attract people to the Town and make the Town a focal point for the surrounding area.			
Objectives and Strategies			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To maintain and improve the unique character of the traffic circle as a location for ornamental flowers. 	X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To plan, design, and develop the area adjacent to the Town Hall into a green space to be named Cooke Park. 			X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To seek support of private funding. 	X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To seek grant funding, specifically TEA-21 grants, for gateway enhancement. 			X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To implement an "adopt a street or area" project. 	X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop an overall streetscape and landscaping plan. 			X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To seek Town budget funding for beautification. 			X

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B. Public Facilities Goal To develop and maintain new and existing, publicly owned facilities and provide an ever expanding range of services to the taxpayers of Gordonsville.			
Objectives and Strategies			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To acquire from CSX Transportation the property known as the Verling Park complex and to maintain this area for use by all ages. 	X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To encourage the Administration of the Town to apply for available grants and low interest loans to lessen the financial burden of public facilities development on the taxpayers of Gordonsville. 	X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To remove the Town shops, maintenance buildings, and storage yards to a more discreet location. 	X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop additional parking in the downtown area. 	X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town Council should actively pursue land acquisition for new shop location and budget for the same 			X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The town should also work with private owners for the development of parking. 			X
C. Capital Improvement Goal Through systematic improvement of Town infrastructure, the Town should endeavor to provide an ever expanding and increasing level of services and facilities to the residents of Gordonsville.			
Objectives and Strategies			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Town should construct additional curbs/sidewalks and streets annually. 	X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This should include replacement of existing and/or construction of new sidewalks. 	X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To encourage the use of brick sidewalks in the downtown area 	X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To replace existing overhead street lighting with period carriage lights. 	X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To seek TEA-21 funding for pedestrian walkways. 	X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase budget funding for pedestrian walkways. 	X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To encourage private property owners to use period lighting in keeping with the Town's history. 	X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To encourage developers to place utilities underground throughout the Town. 		X	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use litter control grant funding to replace trash receptacles. 			X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Town should continue its efforts in establishing an alternate/supplemental water supply. 	X		

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D. Boundary Adjustment Goal The Town should encourage boundary adjustment of those areas contiguous to existing boundaries where services are already being provided, and those areas that wish to be adjusted into the Town boundary. Boundary adjustment in those areas would allow the citizens of Gordonsville to have a direct and effective voice in land-use as well as other issues central to this community.			
Objectives and Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage boundary adjustment of areas contiguous to existing Town boundaries where services are already being provided. 	X		
E. Historical Goal It should be the intent of the Town of Gordonsville to encourage the development/renovation and maintenance of historical and museum resources throughout the Town.			
Objectives and Strategies			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote and designate historic sites in the Town. 			X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support continued TEA-21 funding for the freight depot renovation. 	X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enthusiastically support the historical character of the Town. 	X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote the restoration of the 1841 Freight Depot. 	X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote historic tourism within the Town. 	X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote this historic diversity of all ethnic groups. 		X	
F. Economic Development Goal To encourage the controlled development of both business and industrial based activity throughout the Town.			
Objectives and Strategies			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Town administration should investigate various grant programs for the expansion of existing, and the development of new, industries. 		X	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic Commerce Initiative. In this new world of cyberspace and electronic commerce, it is possible for Gordonsville's retailers to market to the world. Accordingly, this project is intended to help identify specific opportunity areas, to attract the right types of businesses, and to help design and implement the needed infrastructure. 		X	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To identify specific E-Commerce opportunities for Gordonsville. 		X	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure that the needed infrastructure is available, seeking grants from major companies where feasible. 		X	

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Secure networks Hardware platforms Software solutions Telephone lines Broadband cable Fiber optics ISP service High speed Internet service			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To search beyond the Town limits for E-Commerce businesses that would possibly locate in Gordonsville. 		X	