

IMPLEMENTATION CHAPTER

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ACTION	TIME-FRAME	BUDGET	INVOLVED BOARDS/ COMMISSIONS/ COMMITTEES
<b>TOWN-WIDE RECOMMENDATIONS</b>			
<b>COMMUNITY FACILITIES</b>			
Find more suitable location for food pantry	2024	\$30,000	Selectboard
Seek funding for pool replacement	2026	\$475,000	Selectboard
Survey cemeteries to create smaller lots for cremations	2024	\$25,000	Selectboard, Cemetery Trustees
<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>			
Market Charlestown for clean energy, and informational technology type companies	2022	N/A	Selectboard, Planning Board
Offer annual walking tour of the Town's historic houses	2025	\$2,000	Selectboard, Heritage Commission
Increase out of town tourism, advertise Charlestown and attractions such as the Fort at No. 4	2024	\$2,000	Selectboard/Fort #4
Establish an events committee	2022	N/A	Selectboard
Enforce Zoning Regulations	2021	N/A	Selectboard
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Create a group to push legislature to reform education funding	2023	N/A	Townspople
Get parents more involved	2021	N/A	Townspople
Create a school to work program	2025	N/A	School, Local Companies

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<b>ENERGY &amp; UTILITIES</b>			
Reduce waste	2025	N/A	Selectboard
Change to enclosed box trailer to remove trash	2028	\$60,000	Selectboard
Educate about renewable energy	2022	N/A	Selectboard
Reduce Town usage of fossil fuel by minimum 10%	2026	N/A	Selectboard
Asset management plan for infrastructure	2023	\$15,000	Selectboard
<b>HISTORICAL &amp; CULTURAL RESOURCES</b>			
Continue Historic Resource Surveys	2023	\$7,000	Selectboard
Enhance Main Street	2022	\$15,000	Selectboard
Maintain mixed uses surrounding the town center	2023	N/A	Selectboard
Create a Historic District Ordinance	2024	N/A	Selectboard, Planning Board, Heritage Commission
Encourage historic preservation	2022	N/A	Selectboard, Planning Board, Heritage Commission
Educate people of historical resources utilizing the Fort at No. 4 and the Historical Society	2022	N/A	Selectboard, Historical Society
<b>HOUSING</b>			
Increase bus routes – provide “last mile” transportation	2026	\$10,000 +	Selectboard, Southwest Community Services, Vermont Public Transportation Association
Reword Zone-E to clearly allow multi-family dwellings	2023	N/A	Selectboard, Planning Board
Allow multi-family dwellings in Zone D by special exception	2023	N/A	Selectboard, Planning Board

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Seek developers to develop high-quality housing	2021	N/A	Selectboard, Planning Board
Continue to assist the economically disadvantaged	2021	\$20,000	Selectboard
<b>NATURAL RESOURCES</b>			
Ensure best management practices are followed	2021	\$500	Selectboard, Planning Board, Conservation Commission
Preserve & protect plantings on Main St.	2021	\$2,000	Selectboard
Conserve agricultural lands	2022	N/A	Selectboard, Planning Board, Conservation Commission
Protect & preserve wildlife habitats	2022	N/A	Selectboard, Planning Board, Conservation Commission
Eradicate invasive species	2021	UNK	Selectboard, Conservation Commission
Protect & preserve wetlands	2022	N/A	Selectboard, Planning Board, Conservation Commission
Manage new builds in the flood plain, review Floodplain Ordinance	2022	N/A	Selectboard, Planning Board
Protect & preserve groundwater resources	2021	N/A	Selectboard, Planning Board, Conservation Commission
Bi-annually review the Hazard Mitigation Plan and Local Emergency Management Plan, update every 5 years	2022	N/A	Hazard Mitigation Committee
<b>RECREATION RESOURCES</b>			
Create Main St. walking loop	2024	\$40,000	Selectboard, Recreation Committee

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Add wellness stations on a town trail	2026	\$25,000	Selectboard, Conservation Commission
Create sport specific guidelines	2023	UNK	Selectboard, Recreation Committee
Encourage people to volunteer	2022	N/A	Selectboard, Recreation Committee
Recreate friends of recreation list	2022	N/A	Selectboard, Recreation Committee
Promote CT River & CT River Trail	2023	UNK	Selectboard, Conservation Commission
Advertise Charlestown events	2021	\$500	Selectboard, Events Committee
<b>REGIONAL CONCERNS</b>			
Make the town sidewalks accessible for all	2030	\$10/sq. ft.	Selectboard
Enhance healthcare availability	2025	UNK	Selectboard
Build stronger relationships with groups & councils	2023	N/A	Selectboard
Lobby for legislative action on mental and health care	2026	N/A	Selectboard
Prepare for climate change	2025	UNK	Selectboard
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>			
Promote scenic byway	2022	UNK	Selectboard
Add road signage for bicycle awareness	2024	\$1,000	Selectboard
Evaluate sidewalks leading to and exiting the primary school	2024	\$5,000	Selectboard
Create a ride share forum	2023	N/A	Selectboard

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Create Capital Improvements Program (CIP)	2022
Hire a Water Safety Instructor	2022
Recreate the SAU 60 Budget Committee	2022
Amend Building Code to allow only manufactured housing no older than 5 calendar years	2022
Strengthen Charlestown site-based committee	2022
Amend Zoning Ordinance – no new Mobile Home Parks	2023
Adopt NH RSA 79-E	2023
Offer revitalization tax credits	2023
Develop additional programming	2023
Insure access to CT River at Patch Park & install docks and utilize the Fort at No. 4 access	2023
Review a “pay as you throw” system for transfer station	2023
Renovate Community Room	2023
Enhance Trail system	2023
Enhance/Expand Patch Park	2023/24
Petition for assessment for consolidation of Charlestown schools	2023
Maintain & improve water quality	2022