

APPENDIX

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TEN THINGS YOU CAN DO RIGHT NOW TO IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNITY

- 1. Get Involved:** Become active in your community by either joining something going on or starting something. Volunteer for a municipal board or committee; create a neighborhood vision committee; attend planning commission meetings and local governmental meetings. Do not wait for others – get involved NOW in shaping your community's future!
- 2. Get others involved:** Make sure everyone in your community has a voice in shaping its future, especially youth. Sponsor a town or neighborhood meeting; actively promote efforts to improve your community.
- 3. Inventory Your Community:** Join with your friends and neighbors and write down the things that make your community special. Identify both the good and the bad. Collect old photos showing the changes that have occurred over time in your community.
- 4. Understand the Trends Affecting Your Community:** Collect and analyze data on economic and demographic trends affecting your area. Develop three scenarios for the future of your community. Ask residents, business leaders, youth groups, and others what they think of these future scenarios.
- 5. Develop a Vision:** With as much participation as possible, write down a statement on what your community should look like and function like in ten years. Specify what you would like to see changed and what you want to see preserved.

6. **Plan for the Future:** Using the Vision statement, develop a concrete action plan. Identify tasks, assign responsibilities, and develop a time frame for achieving results.
7. **Encourage Regional Cooperation:** Help your elected officials see issues in a broader regional context, such as transportation, tourism, economic development, land use planning, water quality, and parks and recreation.
8. **Promote Home-Grown Leaders:** Do not wait for the state or federal governments. Develop local solutions to local and regional issues. Involve young people by giving them responsibility.
9. **Celebrate Successes:** Have fun! Celebrate your community's past and future by organizing events such as street fairs and community awards.
10. **Take Action:** Change has and will continue to occur; it is up to the community to guide that change. Work with community leaders and you local planning commission to ensure that the future of your community will benefit everyone.