

Pillar 2: Build a Better Future

Strategy	2022 Q2	Status
Vibrant Community		
Maintain & invest in our infrastructure; be responsible stewards of the tax dollars	Review of three bridge studies to contribute to Asset Management Plan	Pending AMP
Investigate innovative solutions to current infrastructure challenges	Grant applications; Asset Management Plan; sustainable material options	Grant project for Lantz bridge replacement completed; Grant for Garafraxa St. bridge work to commence Q2; Grant for downtown beautification completed
Develop funding strategies for long-term asset management	Budget planning; Asset Management Plan	Finance staff hired to meet July 2022 deadline and provide ongoing support to the dept.
Work with county partners/developers to build affordable housing	Provincial legislation: Bill 109 More Homes for Everyone Act announced	Planning staff (local and county) awaiting more info from province
Create accessible and inclusive public spaces	Multi-year Accessibility Plan; West Grey Local Accessibility Committee	Playground enhancements in Ayton and Neustadt completed
Develop a West Grey trail system	West Grey Trails Committee	Ongoing meetings; gates and stone dust to be installed
Continue West Grey beautification projects	Pole Banner Program; CIP Gardens and Greenspaces Committee work	Banner: completed and enhanced with Legion Banner program CIP: ongoing and old sign removal grants under façade improvements available Gardens and Greenspaces Committee to work on garden inventory and work plan
Update municipal accessibility plan (AODA)	Passed by bylaw 2020; CIP grants	CIP grants available for 2022 projects that address accessibility
Stewards of the Environment		
Find ways to divert waste from landfill sites	Area of focus during development of Climate Action Plan	Interim Director in discussion with Waste Management
Support and encourage environmental sustainability projects	Area of focus during development of Climate Action Plan	West Grey Climate Action Plan under development West Grey Climate Action Advisory Committee formed
Look for sustainable practices throughout municipal venues and programming	Area of focus during development of Climate Action Plan	Climate Action Plan consultant
Develop a Climate Action Plan	2021 priority	Plan to be completed Q3, 2022
Look for alternatives to single-use plastics	Area of focus during development of Climate Action Plan	Plan to be completed Q3, 2022
Develop a marketing strategy to promote recycling	Media release; social media; promotion during development of Climate Action Plan	Styrofoam and film plastics to launch at landfill Interim Director in discussion with Waste Management staff

Work with county partners to develop a regional transit system	Launched in 2020. MoU signed in 2021	Completed
<b>Invest in Business</b>		
Implement a Community Improvement Plan	Passed by bylaw 2020. Reserves allocated to fund program for 2022	Completed and ongoing
Employ economic development initiatives, such as enhanced partnerships with business groups	Strategic Plan with Grey County assistance; investigate expanding Social Enterprise initiative	Ongoing
Take a co-operative approach to development	Planner’s work plan; part of Economic Development Strategic Plan	Ongoing
Review zoning by-laws and West Grey Official Plan	Official Plan out for commenting. Working through communication strategy objectives for both initiatives.	Late 2022