

Pillar 2: Build a Better Future

Strategy	2021 Actions	Status
Vibrant Community		
Maintain & invest in our infrastructure; be responsible stewards of the tax dollars	Review of three studies for bridge to contribute to Asset Management Plan	Pending AMP
Investigate innovative solutions to current infrastructure challenges	Grant applications; Asset Management Plan; sustainable material options	Grants: Durham culvert, Lantz bridge AMP: new staff hired Sustainable materials: pending
Develop funding strategies for long-term asset management	Budget planning; Asset Management Plan	Recruited finance analyst to meet July 2022 deadline and provide ongoing support to the dept.
Work with county partners/developers to build affordable housing	Community Improvement Plan (CIP) grants County initiatives	CIP focus has been façade improvements and a few accessibility projects. No applications for affordable housing grants County future opportunity/potential with Rockwood Terrace property
Create accessible and inclusive public spaces	Multi-year Accessibility Plan; West Grey Local Accessibility Committee	Accessibility Plan completed.
Develop a West Grey trail system	West Grey Trails Committee	Committee formed and mandate under development
Continue West Grey beautification projects	Pole Banner Program; CIP New committee created: Gardens and Green Spaces Advisory Committee	Banner: completed CIP: ongoing New committee has met and is developing beautification plans
Update municipal accessibility plan (AODA)	Passed by bylaw 2020; CIP grants	CIP grants approved
Stewards of the Environment		
Find ways to divert waste from landfill sites	Area of focus during development of Climate Action Plan Complete waste diversion study	Climate Action Plan in progress with ICLEI Canada Draft approval for a staff position: Environment and Capital Projects coordinator
Support and encourage environmental sustainability projects	Area of focus during development of Climate Action Plan	ICLEI Canada working on CAP
Look for sustainable practices throughout municipal venues and programming	Area of focus during development of Climate Action Plan	ICLEI Canada work
Develop a Climate Action Plan	2021 priority	ICLEI Canada retained, 2021
Look for alternatives to single-use plastics	Area of focus during development of Climate Action Plan	ICLEI Canada
Develop a marketing strategy to promote recycling	Media release; social media; addressed during development of Climate Action Plan	Styrofoam and film plastics launched at landfill

Work with County partners to develop a regional transit system	Launched in 2020. MOU signed in 2021	Completed
Invest in Business		
Implement a Community Improvement Plan	Passed by bylaw 2020. Draft approval to offer program in 2022.	CIP implemented. Continuing the CIP to be confirmed through 2022 budget process
Employ economic development initiatives, such as enhanced partnerships with business groups	Strategic Plan; RED Grant for Social Enterprise, joint project with Grey Highlands (year two); ongoing partnership with Saugeen Connects, Grey County economic development group	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 to be adopted by bylaw in 2022. Working through communication strategy objectives for both initiatives.	Ongoing