

# Municipal Resources

Goal 1: Increase communication and cooperation amongst Village, Town, and School officials.			
	Action-Recommendation	Type of Action	Time Frame
1	Create a steering committee comprised of Village, Town, and School representatives to address issues of joint concerns. This committee should meet quarterly.	Policy	I
2	Appoint a Village Trustee as a representative to attend Town and School Board meetings.	Policy	I
3	Host an annual Community Education Forum in order to communicate and introduce residents to the various municipal and school issues and governmental functions.	Program	I/M
4	Encourage youth participation by establishing an annual "youth summit" whereby students hold mock village and town meetings to address issues of mutual concern.	Program	M
5	Add links to community websites on each of the municipal and school websites.	Policy	I
6	Add a "Mayor's Corner", a "Town Supervisor's Corner" and a "School Superintendent's Corner" to the Village newsletter or <i>The Granville Sentinel</i> in order to facilitate the communication of important issues to the residents of the Village.	Policy/Program	I/M

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Goal 2: Retain Granville’s small-town character and “sense of community.”			
	Action-Recommendation	Type of Action	Time Frame
1	Continue to encourage citizen involvement and leadership; i.e. Got It in Granville.	Policy	I
2	Seek to retain a balanced mix of public services and affordable tax rates.	Policy	I/C
3	Inventory and celebrate the community’s cultural heritage and incorporate it into future development and redevelopment opportunities.	Policy	M
4	Promote attractive and appropriate design within the “public realm”. This includes streets, sidewalks, business storefronts, parks, and public buildings.	Policy/Legal	I/M
5	Address quality of life concerns related to lighting, signage, parking, and other aesthetic issues.	Policy/Legal	I/M
6	Create community gateways that are unique to the Village and both instills pride to residents, and information to visitors.	Policy/Legal	I/M
7	Continue to build upon unique community characteristics to develop common themes. Celebrate these themes through annual festivals, parades, and/or events.	Policy/Legal	C

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<b>Goal 3: Continue to provide a high quality of life for residents and businesses in the Village.</b>			
	<b>Action-Recommendation</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>	<b>Time Frame</b>
1	Ensure that the Village maintains a safe and sufficient water supply source that can be effectively distributed and provides ample supply and quality.	Policy	C
2	Continue to upgrade and rehabilitate the wastewater treatment facility to reduce the amount of phosphorous and other pollutants that are discharged to the Mettawee River.	Program	L
3	Pursue cellular telephone service to the Village, while minimizing the visual impacts of cell towers through the adoption of a telecommunications ordinance.	Policy/Legal	I/M
4	Continue to support and invest the necessary resources to the Village's Fire, Police, and Rescue Squads in order to maintain a high level of public safety and security.	Policy	C
5	Enhance public safety and quality of life by developing and enforcing regulations for the control of nuisances and traffic violations.	Policy	C
6	Improve and enhance the services provided by the Department of Public Works.	Policy	C
7	Maintain and enhance the refuse disposal services to the Village.	Policy	C
8	Develop and maintain a network of streets and sidewalks that are safe, convenient, and efficient for automobiles, cyclists, and pedestrians.	Program	C
9	Ensure that sufficient parking is available for Village business owners and patrons.	Program	C

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<b>Goal 4: Provide effective and safe street lighting that compliments the aesthetics of the Village.</b>			
	<b>Action-Recommendation</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>	<b>Time Frame</b>
1	Continue to replace the existing highway-style lighting with Victorian style luminaries.	Program	I/C
2	Require developers to provide Victorian style lighting with underground wiring.	Program	I/C
3	Seek opportunities for burying utility wires underground or placing overhead lines toward the rear of the property.	Program	L