

Partners in Action - STRATEGIC GOALS: 2013

Strategic Goal	Implementation	Measurement/ Monitoring Tool
Address Homelessness	Continue to implement homelessness strategy.	Track the benchmarks and performance measures.
Increase Number of Safe Affordable Housing Units	Disseminate results of the housing needs assessment to non-profit and private developers of affordable housing. Identify other land sites, agencies and partnerships for supported and low cost housing projects. Promote the attainable home ownership model that is being developed by the City of Vernon and the Land Trust.	Track number of business plans and units created as a result of action teams. Ensure planning of future housing projects directly correlates with meeting the identified gaps/targets.
Increase access to a healthy, affordable and sustainable local food system	Assist food security groups to develop “upstream” approaches that limit the need for emergency food programs.	Track the number of households who access emergency food programs. Review evaluations of upstream approaches to food security.
Increase Awareness/Access to Childcare and Early Childhood Development	Work with ECD Coalition to identify action teams as needed	Track number of action teams. Evaluate response from ECD Coalition/community on success of initiatives.
Increase Sense of Safety Downtown/Community	Work with DVA to identify action teams as needed.	Track number of action teams. Evaluate response from DVA/community on success of initiatives.
Economic Development/ Access to jobs	Stay connected with the City of Vernon’s Economic Development Committee and Vision North Okanagan. Look for partnership opportunities.	Evaluate participation of Partners in Action Committee; did our contribution assist in job creation; increased wages (living wage) etc.
Building Neighbourhood/ Community Capacity	Continue to identify neighbourhood sites/projects/partnerships.	Track the number of projects/partnerships created. Evaluate success based on access by neighbourhood and/or community to shared amenities.
Implement Harm Reduction Strategy	Continue to initiate action teams based on the strategy recommendations.	Track the benchmarks and performance measures.

<p>Create Community Awareness of Partners Committee</p>	<p>Initiate media coverage.</p> <p>Engage in community presentations.</p> <p>Seek wide community representation on action team.</p>	<p>Track the media coverage and presentations.</p> <p>Track the action teams for number of different agency, business, and organization representation.</p>
<p>Develop an evaluation framework for the Partners in Action Committee</p>	<p>Masters student, Heather Todd has agreed to develop an evaluation framework for the Partners in Action Committee as well as evaluation tools for the action teams</p>	<p>Follow the evaluation framework and include the results in Final Reports and Strategic Planning Sessions.</p>