

ACTION	GOAL DATE	PROGRESS AS OF SUMMER 2023
Conduct a Climate Vulnerability Assessment.	2023/2024	The Village has begun planning initiation of this study, but does not anticipate taking detailed action until early 2024.
Implement policies to reduce reliance upon fossil fuels	2023/2024	The Village created the Climate Smart Communities Task Force in late 2022 to support this objective. The first goal of the task force was to document existing efforts and accomplish Bronze Community Status. The Village was recognized as a Bronze Community in Spring of 2023.
Promote Resilience in the Face of Climate Change	2023/2024	The Village of Warwick submitted and was awarded a \$1.6 M grant to support water supply resilience. The project will provide treatment at well #3 to provide a redundant source of potable water.
Enhance capacity to monitor issues related to climate change and energy conservation by designating a citizen’s committee or other group to follow these issues and inform Village Government on important related topics.	2023/2024	The Village created the Climate Smart Communities Task Force in late 2022 to support this objective. The first goal of the task force was to document existing efforts and accomplish Bronze Community Status. The Village was recognized as a Bronze Community in Spring of 2023.
Undertake a Comprehensive Parking Study.	2023/2024	Not yet initiated
Improve Wayfinding in the Village.	2023/2024	Not yet initiated
Undertake Intersection Improvements Strategies.	2023/2024	In Spring 2023, the Village improved safety at the crosswalk of Main and Wheeler by installing metered parking spaces to prevent passing and pedestrian impacts at the intersection. The Village also improved signage in the vicinity of Bank St. and South St. to reduce speed in that area. The Village began coordination with NYSDOT to improve crosswalks and intersections on State roads. The Village submitted two grant applications to USDOT for improvements.
Undertake a transit study in cooperation with Town and County	2023/2024	The Village submitted a grant application in July to complete a townwide transportation study. In addition, the Village began coordination with Dial-a-bus and the Alamo to support this planning. The Village developed the Village's Transportation Safety Action Plan, Way2Go Warwick in June 2023.
The village should develop a mechanism to foster regular outreach to the Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPoC) and Latino communities in the Village.	2023/2024	The Village is in the process of setting up an Inclusion Task Force in order to support implementation of this action as of June 2023
Encourage initiatives that broaden participation in the Village economy.	2023/2024	The Village is in the process of setting up an Inclusion Task Force in order to support implementation of this action as of June 2024
Create a more comprehensive and simplified system of design standards/guidelines to manage the Village’s sense of place	2023/2024	The Village conducted a study to determine the level of effort that development permitting requires of the Village and updated and simplified the fee structure to reflect the actual cost to the Village.
Create a checklist of steps and guidelines that have to be followed	2023/2024	The Village is in the process of developing a grant application to support completion of Zoning Improvements identified in the comp plan (due July 2023). The Village anticipates standing up the zoning task force to facilitate further developments by the end of 2023.
Enhance website to clarify standards and guidelines that have to be followed	2023/2024	Not yet initiated

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Strengthen provisions that buffer residential areas from commercial intrusions.	2023/2024	Not yet initiated
Regulate short-term rentals in the Village	2023/2024	The Village has drafted and is in the process of updating the code to address short term rentals as of June 2023
Develop local policies for boutique lodging.	2023/2024	Not yet initiated
Promote energy efficiency throughout the Village	2023/2024	The Village is in the process of converting all street lights and decorative lights to LEDs. The Village has also recently completed a Climate Action Plan that includes key actions the Village expects to take to improve energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gases.
Continue to minimize the tax burden on residential properties to improve the affordability of housing in the Village.	2023/2024	As of June 2023, the Village has received over \$2 million in grant funding obligations for 2023. The Village has been prioritizing and pursuing infrastructure, planning, and government efficiency funding
Establish regular joint meetings involving the Village Board, the Architectural Review Board, the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals.	2023/2024	The Village is working on planning this meeting for the Fall of 2023 as of June 2023.
Village will serve as the regular convener of an annual meeting of community civic groups to coordinate setting an annual calendar for the use of shared Village resources.	2023/2024	Not yet initiated
Foster collaboration on annual/seasonal arts calendar.	2023/2024	The Village is a partner in Hello Warwick Valley and has been promoting its use with each event approved by the board
Continue to seek funding to improve sewer and water infrastructure throughout the Village.	2023/2024	The Village of Warwick submitted and was awarded a \$950,000 grant to support water supply resilience. The project will provide treatment at well #3 to provide a redundant source of potable water. The Village is in the process of developing a funding application for a new storage tank to support continuity of operations in the water supply.
Implement a capital improvement planning process for the sewer and water system.	2023/2024	The Village is in the process of developing the capital improvements plan as of June 2023
Seek ways to further safeguard Village water sources	2023/2024	The Village of Warwick submitted and was awarded a \$1.6 M grant to support water supply resilience. The project will provide treatment at well #3 to provide a redundant source of potable water.
Encourage regular forums for Village neighborhoods.	2023/2024	The Village is planning to begin these sessions in Q3 or Q4 2023
Promote the development of (or the conservation of) local food systems.	by 2028	Not yet initiated
Create a path within the wide right of way of Park Lane, transforming it into a pedestrian friendly slow street, bicycle boulevard or green street.	2025 to 2027	Not yet initiated

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Study the feasibility of creating a “green belt trail” to connect important parks, public institutions and commercial areas with an active transportation network.	2025 to 2027	The Village submitted a grant application to USDOT RAISE in Feb 2023 to pursue funding for a multi-use trail to connect the Village out to shopping centers on SR94. The Village received word that this grant had been highly recommended for funding, but was ultimately unsuccessful due to limited funds. The Village then submitted a grant application through the NYS Consolidated Funding Application for a feasibility study and should hear back in the fall. The Village also submitted a grant application through USDOT's Safe Streets for All that includes design for pedestrian improvements throughout the Village and is expecting to hear back in the Fall.
Use Small surface lots to address parking shortfalls	2025 to 2027	Not yet initiated
Employ techniques to facilitate streetscape improvements.	2025 to 2027	The Village developed the Village's Transportation Safety Action Plan, Way2Go Warwick in June 2023. The Village submitted multiple grants in 2023 to address pedestrian and bicycle accommodation needs. The grants pursued sidewalk improvements in the CBD, and complete streets improvement designs and planning for South St Extension, West St., McFarland, Forester, Galloway, and SR94.
Adopt Additional Traffic Calming Elements to better integrate pedestrian and bicycle traffic in the Village.	2025 to 2027	The Village developed the Village's Transportation Safety Action Plan, Way2Go Warwick in June 2023. The Village submitted multiple grants in 2023 to address pedestrian and bicycle accommodation needs. The grants pursued sidewalk improvements in the CBD, and complete streets improvement designs and planning for South St Extension, West St., McFarland, Forester, Galloway, and SR94.
Improve corridors that currently allow drivers to easily access the Village from the surrounding area to improve traffic flow.	2025 to 2027	The Village submitted a grant application through Safe Streets for All toward completion of this goal in 2023 and expects to hear back in the fall. The Village has also allocated funding for signage improvements at the Galloway Gateway to encourage speed limit adherence in that area.
Regularly monitor the occupancy rates of the Village's subsidized senior housing and ensure that its zoning is appropriate to foster the continued occupancy and vitality of these units.	2025 to 2027	Not yet initiated
Adopt policies to encourage “missing middle” housing, particularly for lands annexed into the Village.	2025 to 2027	The Village is pursuing a grant through NYS Consolidated Funding Applications to hire a consultant to complete zoning code improvements and should hear back before year's end. In the meantime, the Village is initiating the Zoning Improvement task force, as well as a joint meeting of the boards to discuss necessary improvements.
Evaluate adding upper floor apartments as a use in Light Industry district	2025 to 2027	There is at least one project underway as of June 2023 toward this goal.
Encourage redevelopment of vacant second floors in commercial properties.	2025 to 2027	There is at least one project underway as of June 2023 toward this goal.
Identify underused parking lots that could be developed for commercial and/or mixed uses	2025 to 2027	Not yet initiated
Accommodate innovative mixes of retail, dining and other uses	2025 to 2027	There is at least one project underway as of June 2023 toward this goal.

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Promote better use of outdoor spaces and rights of way for dining, the arts and other social, cultural activities	2025 to 2027	Not yet initiated, though there was significant innovative use of outdoor space during Covid.
Complete the Certified Local Government Program for the Village.	2025 to 2027	The Village has drafted Certified Government Program, a Landmark Preservation Local Law for the establishment of landmarks, historic districts, interior landmarks, and scenic land marks in the Village of Warwick, NY. The Law would create the Village of Warwick Historic Preservation Commission. The draft has been reviewed and approved by Linda Mackey, Historic Preservation Program Analyst, Survey & National Register Unit, NY State Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation Office. The draft has been referred to the Village Attorney for their review.
Ensure start-up retailers have access to smaller footprint spaces	2025 to 2027	Not yet initiated
Encourage/incentivize merchant ownership of buildings.	2025 to 2027	Not yet initiated
Explore the possibility for a Visitors/Welcome Center	2025 to 2027	The Village put a building under contract for a Welcome Center in 2023
Promote opportunities in the Village to connect artists with their audiences	2025 to 2027	The Village is a partner and supporter of Hello Warwick Valley, which connects artisans to the community free of charge
Consider the creation of a Business Improvement District (BID).	2025 to 2027	Not yet initiated
The Planning Board, Architecture Review Board and others involved in project review will maintain clear public communications to set expectations regarding the issues involved in the review.	2025 to 2027	The Village is planning a public joint meeting of the Boards to take place in the fall of 2023
During the annual summit of boards, focus a portion of the agenda on a review of economic development goals and activities	2025 to 2027	The Village is planning a public joint meeting of the Boards to take place in the fall of 2024
In cooperation with the Town, seeks ways to conserve natural areas in and adjacent to the Village.	2025 to 2027	In cooperation with the Town, the Village obtained a grant to conserve property near the Village to protect the watershed
Integrate new bicycle and pedestrian facilities throughout the existing park infrastructure with the active transportation network outside of the parks.	2025 to 2027	The Village completed the Veteran's Memorial Park Master Plan in 2023. The Village submitted a grant application to help increase safe pedestrian and bicycle access to the park in July 2023
Link Stanley Deming Park and Veterans Memorial Park with a safe, active transportation route that includes adequate sidewalks and wayfinding signage	2025 to 2027	The Village submitted a grant application to help increase safe pedestrian and bicycle access between the parks in July 2023
Link Veterans Memorial Park with Warwick County Park by utilizing the sidewalks along Homestead Village Drive	2025 to 2027	Not yet initiated

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Review Village Zoning to ensure it can accommodate new forms of home-based businesses and remote work opportunities	by 2028	The Village is pursuing a grant through NYS Consolidated Funding Applications to hire a consultant to complete zoning code improvements and should hear back before year's end. In the meantime, the Village is initiating the Zoning Improvement task force, as well as a joint meeting of the boards to discuss necessary improvements.
Ensure that home offices are adequately accommodated in Village zoning.	by 2028	The Village is pursuing a grant through NYS Consolidated Funding Applications to hire a consultant to complete zoning code improvements and should hear back before year's end. In the meantime, the Village is initiating the Zoning Improvement task force, as well as a joint meeting of the boards to discuss necessary improvements.
Encourage Opportunities for Live/work spaces for artists and artisans.	by 2028	Not yet initiated
Create a digital strategy for the Village that assesses the extent and location of high-speed Internet throughout the Village and recommends steps to address any gaps in service.	by 2028	Not yet initiated
Regularly review the Village annexation policy.	by 2028	Not yet initiated
Promote public art in the Village.	by 2028	The Village set aside budget in 2023 to create an art demonstration project to help reduce speeding and increase driver attention. The Village submitted an application to increase and test multi-functional art projects in other parts of the Village as part of a transportation safety initiative in July 2023.
Promote affordable indoor venues for concerts, exhibits and other arts-related events	by 2028	Currently, the Village collaborates with the Town on the
Encourage regular arts events to build audience for the arts in the Village.	by 2028	In 2023, the Village submitted and received a grant to promote and advertise August for the Arts.
Encourage the use of pop-up performance/exhibit spaces	by 2028	Not yet initiated
Transform the Wawayanda Creek into a linear park and active transportation route	by 2028	The Village completed the Veteran's Memorial Park master plan in 2023, which included a kayak launch in the park