

Community Facilities					
Ensure the provision of adequate community services to meet the needs of existing and future residents of Potter County, and guide future development toward community facilities which are compatible with resource constraints and otherwise in conformance with the county's land use policies.	Immediate (1 - 2 Years)	Short Term (2 - 5 Years)	Long Range (6 Years & Beyond)	Prime Responsibility	Potential Funding Sources
Establish an information sharing protocol with the school districts to ensure that district officials are aware of new development and changing growth patterns.	X			Potter County Planning Commission, Local School District Officials	Potter County Board of Commissioners
Continue to offer and expand higher education degree and certificate programs in lieu of establishing a community or branch campus in the county, as access to higher education is important to developing a highly qualified work force.	X	X	X	Potter County Education Council	Pennsylvania Department of Education, Participating Counties
Develop educational and training facilities to meet the needs of the major employment industries in the county, specifically the major employment industries in the county which include manufacturing; education, health, and social service.		X	X	Potter County Education Council, Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority, North Central Workforce Development Board.	Pennsylvania Department of Education, Participating Counties, Potter County Board of Commissioners
Support efforts of the local libraries to ensure they continue to provide high quality modern educational and resource material, as the county's libraries are a great source of information and reference material.		X	X	Potter County Board of Commissioners, Municipal Officials, Potter County Education Council, Library Boards	User Fees, Potter County Board of Commissioners, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
New or replacement libraries in the county should be constructed in designated growth areas of the county as shown on the future land use plan.	X	X	X	Library Boards, Municipal Officials, Potter County Planning Commission	Policy Statement
An informational flyer detailing services provided by each library should be mailed to all residents in the library service area, or included with back to school information at the beginning of each school year.		X		Library Boards, Local School District Officials	Library Boards, Volunteers, School Districts, Potter County Board of Commissioners
A committee of all library boards should meet on a bi-annual basis to discuss library needs and develop strategies to meet those needs.		X	X	Library Boards	Policy Statement
Support the library boards in developing high quality, modern children and adult programs that can contribute to basic life skills improvements.		X	X	Potter County Board of Commissioners	Policy Statement
Potter County residents are fortunate in that they have access to high quality health care at the Charles Cole Memorial Hospital and three health centers located throughout the county. Continued access to high quality health care and general accessibility to the facilities should be a high priority of the county.	X	X	X	Potter County Board of Commissioners, Health Care Officials	Policy Statement
The educational, health, and social services industry is the second largest employer in the county. The retention and growth of jobs in this industry is a priority of the county.		X	X	Potter County Education Council, Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority, Local School Board Officials, Health Care Officials	Pennsylvania Department of Education, Participating Counties
Senior and special needs housing should be located within the high growth and rural growth areas near the hospital or one of the three existing health centers.	X	X	X	Potter County Housing Authority, Elderly Housing and Care Facility Providers	Policy Statement
The expansion of hospital facilities and services should be supported by the county to ensure greater access to a variety of health related services and an increase in higher paying professional jobs.	X	X	X	Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority, North Central Workforce Development Board, Health Care Providers	Policy Statement
Plan for and appropriately budget for the requested improvements identified by the Potter County Department of Emergency Services.	X	X	X	Potter County Board of Commissioners, Potter County Planning Commission, Municipal Officials	Pennsylvania Department of Emergency Services, Potter County Board of Commissioners
Support the volunteer emergency services and assist with needs identification and grant preparation.	X	X	X	Potter County Department of Emergency Services, Potter County Planning Commission	Policy Statement

Encourage volunteerism through public service announcements and volunteer recognition programs to overcome a decline in volunteerism and man-power shortages.		X	X	Potter County Department of Emergency Services, Local Emergency Service Providers	Local Emergency Services, Local Municipalities, Potter County Board of Commissioners
The Pennsylvania State police shall continue to be the primary responder for municipalities that currently do not have a local police force, and work cooperatively with the county's five local police forces.	X	X	X	Pennsylvania State Police	Policy Statement
Create a committee to identify equipment and staff needs and regional policing opportunities and to develop strategies to address them.		X		Pennsylvania State Police, Municipal Officials, Municipal Police Departments	Department of Community and Economic Development
Support local efforts to improve existing public water and sewer facilities.	X	X	X	Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority, Potter County Planning Commission	Community Development Block Grant Program
Encourage the expansion of public water and sewer facilities into the high growth and rural growth areas, and discourage it outside of those areas unless to correct a public health issue.	X	X	X	Potter County Planning Commission, Municipal Planning Commissions, Local Water and/or Sewer Authorities	Department of Environmental Protection
Utilize Community Development Block Grant money, where applicable, to help fund public water and sewer improvements identified in this plan and local Act 537 Plans.	X	X	X	Potter County Planning Commission, Municipal Officials, Local Water and/or Sewer Authorities	Community Development Block Grant Program
Support the recommendations of the individual water supply studies, and consider preparing a comprehensive water supply plan for the county.		X	X	Potter County Planning Commission, Potter County Board of Commissioners	Department of Environmental Protection
Encourage residents to participate in the Pennsylvania of Department of Environmental Protection's Citizen's Monitoring Program, and attend educational programs on the proper maintenance of on-lot septic systems.	X	X	X	Potter County Planning Commission, Municipal Planning Commissions, Municipal Officials	Department of Environmental Protection and Conservation and Natural Resources
The Potter County Solid Waste Transfer and Recycling Facility should continue to be utilized and should update the Potter County Solid Waste Management Plan in 2010.	X	X	X	Potter County Solid Waste Authority	Department of Environmental Protection and Conservation and Natural Resources
Support expanded, up-to-date cellular communication coverage in the county which will enhance the ability of residents to request assistance if needed.	X	X	X	Potter County Board of Supervisors, Wireless Communication Service Providers	Policy Statement
In order to attract creative talent (doctors, lawyers, and new businesses) the county needs access to recreational and cultural facilities to entertain and fulfill the lives of those people and families.		X	X	Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority, Local Municipalities	Community Development Block Grant Program, Department of Community and Economic Development
Develop a support program to interact with the local municipalities and promote the strategies offered in this plan.	X	X		Potter County Planning Commission, Potter County Board of Commissioners, Local Municipal Officials	Potter County Board of Commissioners
The cable service area must be expanded to increase access to high speed internet service.		X	X	Cable Service Providers, Municipal Officials	Private Investment
One area of discussion throughout the county has been the need for recreational facilities (similar to a YMCA). It's recognized that in order to attract creative talent (doctors, lawyers, big business) the County needs ready access to recreational facilities to entertain and fulfill the lives of the families in waiting. These facilities should be in proximity of our public schools.		X		Potter County Planning Commission, Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority, Municipal Officials, Local School District Officials, Park and Recreation Officials	Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Department of Community and Economic Development, Potter County Board of Commissioners, and Local Municipalities

Continue offering a broad range of Human and Social Services that can be utilized by all residents of the county regardless of age.	X	X	X	Potter County Board of Commissioners	Policy Statement
Plan for implementation of the Geographic Information System Needs Assessment prepared by Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences.	X	X		Potter County Board of Commissioners, Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences, Potter County Planning Commission	Potter County Board of Commissioners
Support the development of new programs and educational opportunities offered through the Cameron/McKean/Potter Unit through the Penn State Cooperative Extension.		X	X	Potter County Board of Commissioners, Potter County Education Council	Pennsylvania Department of Education
Establish an outreach team to meet with the growing Amish community to discuss the relationship between the Amish and non-Amish communities.		X		Penn State Cooperative Extension, Potter County Planning Commission	Volunteers, Potter County Board of Commissioners
Construct a hydroelectric dam on the Allegheny River at Burtville.		X	X	Potter County Board of Commissioners,	Potter County Board of Commissioners

Economic Development and Tourism

Achieve and maintain a healthy business climate to ensure sound economic growth and a high quality of life, and promote heritage and eco-tourism.	Immediate (1 - 2 Years)	Short Term (2 - 5 Years)	Long Range (6 Years & Beyond)	Prime Responsibility	Potential Funding Sources
Create an Economic Development Corporation to assist with commercial and industrial land ownership and grant management.		X		Potter County Board Of Commissioners	Potter County Board of Commissioners
Work with the North Central Workforce Development Board.		X	X	Potter County Board Of Commissioners, Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority	Policy Statement
Encourage the school districts to work with the Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority and the North Central Workforce Development Board to develop career guidance and curriculum to address the employment needs of the county's major industries.		X	X	Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority, North Central Workforce Development Board, Potter County Education Council, Local School District Officials	Policy Statement
Develop a county information packet geared towards attracting new businesses and promoting existing businesses.		X		Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority	Department of Community and Economic Development
Conduct a labor market assessment to identify the human resource base in Potter County.		X		Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority	Department of Community and Economic Development
Promote the two Keystone Opportunity Zones in the county and attract employers that best fit the character of the county.	X	X	X	Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority	Potter County Board of Commissioners, Local Businesses
Focus not on attracting jobs by offering a low-wage workforce, but rather on supplying a high-quality workforce and recruiting high paying jobs.			X	Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority	Policy Statement
Investigate and pursue ways to make higher education more accessible and affordable, in order to increase the supply of educated workers.		X	X	Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority, North Central Workforce Development Board, Potter County Education Council	Workforce Development
Support the funding of rural Workforce Investment Boards.	X	X	X	Potter County Board of Commissioners	Potter County Board of Commissioners

Direct local economic development efforts to look at industry clusters in terms of supply chain. Growth efforts should not only focus on specific industries but also complementary support industries.	X			Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority	Potter County Board of Commissioners, Department of Community and Economic Development
Over the next ten years, tourism will become a major contributor to the county's local economy. The county must seize the opportunity now and begin to plan for this change. Therefore, tourism and tourist related functions are considered a priority.	X	X	X	Potter County Board of Commissioners, Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority, Potter County Visitors Association	Policy Statement
Market tourist activities and attractions outside of the county and immediate region.		X	X	Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority	Department of Community and Economic Development
This plan establishes the fact that tourism will play an important role in the county; therefore, an in depth tourism study must be conducted.		X		Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority, Potter County Planning Commission, Potter County Visitors Association	Department of Community and Economic Development
Strengthen the Potter County Visitors Association.		X		Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority, Potter County Visitors Association, Potter County Board of Commissioners	Policy Statement
Promote the natural beauty of the county and eco-tourism.		X	X	Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority, Potter County Visitors Association	Policy Statement
Slogans such as "Stay, Be Part of the Future" should focus on rural counties in order to decelerate the rural brain drain.	X	X	X	Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority, Potter County Board of Commissioners	Policy Statement
Hunting and fishing and other outdoor activities contribute to the local economy and will continue to contribute in the future. Such opportunities/activities must be marketed to population centers within and outside of Pennsylvania.		X	X	Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority, Potter County Planning Commission, Potter County Visitors Association	Potter County Board of Commissioners, Department of Community and Economic Development
Develop a scenic vista self-guiding road tour.		X		Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority, Potter County Visitors Association	Potter County Board of Commissioners, Department of Community and Economic Development
Support the connectivity of environmental amenities, including streams, lakes, mountain ridges, open public lands, and traditional borough by greenways.		X	X	Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority, Potter County Visitors Association	Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Encourage and support development of revitalization plans for the boroughs that are identified as high growth and rural growth areas.		X		Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority, Potter County Visitors Association	Department of Community and Economic Development
The county boroughs should become the center of activity by holding parades, seasonal events, and other activities to increase economic development and increase community spirit in the county.	X	X		Potter County Planning Commission, Potter County Board of Commissioners, Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority	Local Municipalities
Identify and market existing business infrastructure, ie, high speed internet, fiber optics, vacant buildings, to the public and private sectors, such as e-government and e-commerce that need access to such infrastructure.	X	X	X	Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority	Department of Community and Economic Development, Potter County Board of Commissioners
The natural beauty and open spaces of the county lends itself to recreation and outdoor activities, and as a destination point for weekend getaways. Consider building a spa/retreat/hotel facility that takes advantage of the county's geography to major metropolitan areas, eco-tourism, access to natural areas, Cherry Springs Airport, and hunting and fishing to name a few.	X	X		Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority	Department of Community and Economic Development
Encourage the preservation of dark skies as a Potter County resource for astronomers by encouraging hooded lighting fixture for outdoor security or vision at night.		X	X	Potter County Planning Commission and Local Municipalities	Potter County Board of Commissioners, Department of Community and Economic Development

Encourage small scale commercial development or rural occupations, such as Keener's County Store, in the Rural Resource areas identified on the Future Land Use Plan.		X	X	Municipal Officials and Potter County Planning Commission	Policy Statement
Continue to support the Potter County Fair in Millport Village, as it represents a coming together of the community for fun and festivities.	X	X	X	Municipal Officials. Potter County Board of Commissioners, and County Fair Board	Policy Statement
Develop a map of the pertinent stops of the Underground Railroad in the county.			X	Potter County Board of Commissioners and Historical Society	Potter County Board of Commissioners, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
Incorporate the economic development strategies identified in the Pennsylvania Route 6 Heritage Corridor Management Action Plan into the county's economic development program.		X		Potter County Visitors Association	Policy Statement
Support the expansion of and improvements/renovations to the Pennsylvania Lumber Heritage Museum as it is an asset to the county and a destination point for tourists and also plays an important role in the county's local economy.	X	X		Potter County Board of Commissioners and Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority	Department of Community and Economic Development
An officially recognized rest area/visitor's center must be developed in the Route 6 Corridor to identify attractions in Potter County and provide comfort stations for through travelers.			X	Potter County Board of Commissioners and Penn DOT	PennDOT

Historic and Natural Features

Sustain and enhance natural, scenic, and historical resources for the benefit of current and future generations while accommodating planned growth.	Immediate (1 - 2 Years)	Short Term (2 - 5 Years)	Long Range (6 Years & Beyond)	Prime Responsibility	Potential Funding Sources
Protect sensitive environmental land, such as wetlands, floodplains, steep slopes, wooded areas, and scenic views throughout the county by means of an environmental assessment in a subdivision and land development ordinance, or overlay districts in a zoning ordinance.		X		Potter County Planning Commission, Municipal Officials	Department of Community and Economic Development
Support the activities of the Potter County Conservation District	X	X	X	Potter County Board of Commissioners, Potter County Planning Commission	Policy Statement
Encourage developers to incorporate environmental strategies for innovative approaches to stormwater management, or when part of an Act 167 Stormwater Study, the provisions of that study.	X	X	X	Potter County Planning Commission, Municipal Officials	Policy Statement
Support the conservation of prime agricultural soils through agricultural land preservation programs such as Agricultural Security Areas and Agricultural Conservation Easements.	X	X	X	Potter County Board of Commissioners, Potter County Planning Commission	Pennsylvania Agricultural Conservation Easement Purchase Program, Board of Commissioners
Protect the county's important aquifer areas by discouraging dense or high intensity development over those aquifers.	X	X	X	Potter County Conservation District, Potter County Planning Commission, Municipal Officials	Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
Work with the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy in preparing a Natural Areas Inventory Plan.	X			Potter County Planning Commission	In-Kind Services
Encourage planning by watershed to protect high quality streams and groundwater resources from degradation.	X	X	X	Potter County Conservation District, Potter County Planning Commission	Departments of Community and Economic Development, Environmental Protection, and Conservation and Natural Resources
Review and amend the Potter County Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance to ensure consistency with the recommendations of this Plan.	X	X		Potter County Planning Commission	Potter County Board of Commissioners, Department of Community and Economic Development

Assist, when possible, local watershed advisory groups in preparing watershed protection plans.	X	X	X	Potter County Planning Commission, Potter County Conservation District	Policy Statement
Recognize the forest land of the county as an asset and contributor to the county's economic vitality, and encourage responsible timbering of forest land.	X	X	X	Potter County Planning Commission, Potter County Conservation District	Policy Statement
Recognize the natural resources of the county as an asset and contributor to the county's economic vitality, and encourage responsible mineral extraction.	X	X	X	Potter County Planning Commission, Potter County Conservation District	Policy Statement
Utilize the environmental limitations map as an initial review tool to identify any environmental impacts that development may have on a parcel and the county.	X	X	X	Potter County Planning Commission, Municipal Officials	Policy Statement
Encourage and assist local municipalities in preparing Act 167 – Stormwater Management Plans.	X	X	X	Potter County Planning Commission, Potter County Board of Commissioners	Potter County Board of Commissioners, Department of Environmental Protection
Review all subdivision and land development plans against strategies and recommendations in applicable stormwater management plans and watershed plans.	X	X	X	Potter County Planning Commission, Municipal Officials	Policy Statement
Establish a committee on historic preservation to oversee the historic resources of the county.		X		Potter County Planning Commission, Potter County Board of Commissioners	Potter County Board of Commissioners, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
Promote Appreciation of Historic Properties and Participation in Preservation Efforts		X		Potter County Planning Commission, Municipal Officials	N/A
Create a self-guiding road tour of all historic structures in the county.			X	Potter County Planning Commission, Local Historical Societies	Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
Continue to implement the Two Year Action Plan in the Chesapeake Bay Implementation Plan.	X			Potter County Conservation District	Policy Statement

Housing

Continue to provide for a wide range of housing types, densities, and affordability that will meet the needs of the entire county.	Immediate (1 - 2 Years)	Short Term (2 - 5 Years)	Long Range (6 Years & Beyond)	Prime Responsibility	Potential Funding Sources
Assist local municipalities with technical guidance and grant preparation to prepare a local or multi-municipal comprehensive plan and zoning ordinances that build upon the county's housing plan with specific local strategies that ensure the housing needs of the locality or region are met.	X	X	X	Potter County Planning Commission, Municipal Officials, Potter County Conservation District	Department of Community and Economic Development, Local Municipalities
High and medium density residential development, including elderly housing shall be directed to the high growth and rural growth areas that are served by public water and public sewer.	X	X	X	Potter County Planning Commission, Potter County Conservation District	Policy Statement
Amend the county's subdivision and land development ordinance to increase the minimum lot area for new development not served by public water and sewer to one and one half acres.	X			Potter County Planning Commission, Potter County Conservation District, Local School District Officials	Department of Community and Economic Development
Promote conservation and rehabilitation of existing housing.	X	X	X	Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority	Community Development Block Grant

Continue to monitor the need for elderly housing and assisted living facilities.	X	X	X	Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority, Potter County Planning Commission, Municipal Officials	Policy Statement
Encourage a variety of housing types consisting of single-family detached dwellings, townhouses, and multi-family dwellings that attract various age groups and people of varying income levels.		X	X	Potter County Planning Commission	Policy Statement
Identify all available housing programs in the county and work with private organizations, such as Habitat for Humanity.		X		Potter County Planning Commission	Policy Statement
The conversion of seasonal and recreational structures to full time residences shall include compliance with the uniform construction code and applicable on-lot septic system improvements.	X	X	X	Potter County Planning Commission, Municipal Officials	Policy Statement
Promote the U.S. Department of Agriculture Single-Family Guaranteed Housing to assist low and moderate income, credit-worthy families and individuals in purchasing existing or building new homes in rural areas.		X	X	Potter County Planning Commission, Potter County Board of Commissioners	u.s. Department of Agriculture
Support the goals and objectives of the Potter County Housing Authority.	X	X	X	Potter County Planning Commission, Municipal Officials	Policy Statement

Land Use

Preserve and enhance the diversified mix of rural and natural land uses within the county through well thought out land use strategies which are in balance with critical environmental and community service needs and constraints.	Immediate (1 - 2 Years)	Short Term (2 - 5 Years)	Long Range (6 Years & Beyond)	Prime Responsibility	Potential Funding Sources
Adopt the Potter County Comprehensive Plan upon completion of the public meetings.	X			Potter County Board of Commissioners	N/A
Encourage and support the development of local and joint comprehensive plans and land use ordinances based on school district boundaries.	X	X	X	Potter County Planning Commission	Department of Community and Economic Development
Update the Potter County Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance to be consistent with the strategies proposed in this plan.	X	X		Potter County Planning Commission	Department of Community and Economic Development
Promote the use of consistent land use regulations throughout the county based on the descriptions in the future land use plan.		X	X	Potter County Planning Commission	Potter County Board of Commissioners
Provide technical assistance to local municipalities on topics regarding subdivision and land development, zoning, grants, and other community-planning strategies.	X	X	X	Potter County Planning Commission	Potter County Board of Commissioners
Act as the lead agency in coordinating land use training sessions for local officials.		X	X	Potter County Planning Commission	Policy Statement
Maintain an up-to-date listing of all plans submitted and prepare a yearly report on the effectiveness of the growth strategies proposed in this plan.	X	X	X	Potter County Planning Commission	Policy Statement
Encourage the development of multi-municipal comprehensive plans.		X	X	Potter County Planning Commission	Department of Community and Economic Development

The Potter County Board of Commissioners shall appoint a county-wide Agricultural Task Force to promote the economic stability of agriculture.		X		Potter County Board of Commissioners	Potter County Board of Commissioners, Volunteers
Explore the development of a county-wide zoning ordinance, based upon the Future Land Use Plan, which will have common terms and uses.	X			Potter County Board of Commissioners and Planning Commission	Department of Community and Economic Development

Parks, Recreation & Open Space

Provide a coordinated and comprehensive system of parks, recreation, and open space that will meet the active and passive recreational needs of all residents of the county	Immediate (1 - 2 Years)	Short Term (2 - 5 Years)	Long Range (6 Years & Beyond)	Prime Responsibility	Potential Funding Sources
Improve and build upon the existing parks and recreational facilities found in the county, and develop new recreation opportunities for youth, adult, and elderly county residents.		X	X	Potter County Planning Commission, Park and Recreation Officials	Department of Conservation of Natural Resources, Potter County Board of Commissioners
Establish a trail and bikeway network that links residential areas, recreational facilities, businesses, Route 6 Bikeway, and the boroughs.		X	X	Potter County Planning Commission, Park and Recreation Officials, Municipal Officials	Department of Conservation of Natural Resources, PennDOT, Potter County Board of Commissioners
Support local municipal efforts to secure DCNR funding for parkland acquisition and improvements.	X	X	X	Potter County Board of Commissioners, Potter County Planning Commission	Policy Statement
Support the development of North Fork Dam County Park in accordance with the Final Master Plan of North Fork Dam Park.		X	X	Potter County Board of Commissioners, Potter County Planning Commission	Potter County Board of Commissioners, Department of Conservation of Natural Resources
Prepare a Comprehensive Recreation, Greenway and Park and Open Space Plan to aid in identifying recreation needs and capital improvement projects in order to support public and private recreation, open space, and greenways.		X	X	Potter County Planning Commission, Park and Recreation Officials	Potter County Board of Commissioners, Department of Conservation of Natural Resources
Recognize the value of the state system in the county and support improvements and recreation programs that not only benefit county residents, but will increase tourism and tourist related activities.	X	X	X	Potter County Board of Commissioners, Potter County Planning Commission, Potter County Visitors Association	N/A
Play an active role with the county conservation district in managing and operations of the Saulter Preserve.		X	X	Potter County Board of Commissioners, Potter County Conservation District	Potter County Board of Commissioners
Support the development of the PA Wilds Plan.	X	X	X	Potter County Board of Commissioners, Potter County Planning Commission, Potter County Visitors Association	Department of Conservation of Natural Resources, Potter County Board of Commissioners
Support Coudersport Borough in developing a trail from "Rubbertown" to the Coudersport Area Recreation Park.		X	X	Potter County Board of Commissioners, Potter County Planning Commission, Municipal Officials	Potter County Board of Commissioners, Department of Conservation of Natural Resources, PennDOT

Transportation

Ensure a safe and adequate transportation network through Potter County, serving both existing and anticipated transportation needs, and retain both functional attributes and scenic qualities of roadways as new development and improvements occur.	Immediate (1 - 2 Years)	Short Term (2 - 5 Years)	Long Range (6 Years & Beyond)	Prime Responsibility	Potential Funding Sources
Coordinate regional transportation improvement projects.	X	X	X	Potter County Planning Commission, NCPRPDC	Policy Statement

Take a lead role in soliciting transportation improvement projects for the state's transportation improvement program.	X	X	X	Potter County Planning Commission, NCRPDC	Potter County Board of Commissioners
The Potter County Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance shall be updated to provide a variety of street design standards depending on their functional purpose.	X	X		Potter County Planning Commission	Department of Community and Economic Development, PennDOT
73% of solicited transportation improvement projects are bridge-related. Bridges that are identified as substandard and hinder emergency access, are on a major transportation corridor, or are located in the growth areas of the county shall be given a priority for improvements or replacement.	X	x	X	Potter County Planning Commission, NCRPDC, Municipal Officials, Potter County Board of Commissioners	Policy Statement
Route 6 is a major transportation corridor not only in Potter County, but also Pennsylvania. The county shall implement the suggested improvements as recommended in this plan and the Route 6 Corridor Plan	X	X	X		Potter County Board of Commissioners, Route 6 Coalition
The Potter County Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance should be amended to include access management, traffic impact studies, and traffic calming provisions.		X		Potter County Planning Commission	Department of Community and Economic Development, PennDOT
Tourism and tourist related activities will play a significant economic development role in the future Potter County. The County has one general use airport that functions adequately. However, constraints at the airport prohibit it from becoming more than just a general use airport. The county should begin exploring ways to improve Cherry Springs Airport, or consider developing another airport that can support future demands.		X		Potter County Economic and Redevelopment Authority, Potter County Planning Commission, NCRPDC, Cherry Springs Airport Officials	PennDOT
Commission a study on aviation needs in the county, and recommended improvements to Cherry Springs Airport.		X	X	Potter County Board of Commissioners	PennDOT
Work with NCRPDC to reclassify the functional classification of roads in the county.	X	X	X	Potter County Planning Commission, Municipal Officials	Policy Statement
Transportation improvements in corridors with large percentages of truck traffic and projected new trips should be considered priority projects, especially if in a growth area.	X	X	X	Potter County Planning Commission, NCRPDC	Policy Statement
Home Town Streets and Safe Routes to School programs should be promoted by the Planning Commission to the boroughs that have schools and downtown areas.		X	X	Potter County Planning Commission, Municipal Officials, Local School District Officials	Home Town Streets and Safe Routes to School
Continue to assist the local municipalities with the dirt and gravel road program.	X	X	X	Potter County Conservation District	Dirt and Gravel Road Program
Promote the development of adequate roadways into and out of the county. The roadways carry not only the residents of the County but also serve through-traffic.	X	X	X	Potter County Planning Commission, NCRPDC	PennDOT
Support the expansion of bicycle, ATV, snowmobile, rails to trail, and greenways facilities to capture the growing trend in outdoor recreation.	X	X	X	Potter County Planning Commission, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Potter County Visitors Association	PennDOT, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Support the Area Transportation Authority of North Central Pennsylvania, and work closely to ensure that current access to public transit is maintained and future access serves the growth areas as they develop.	X	X	X	Potter County Board of Commissioners, NCRPDC, Potter County Planning Commission	Policy Statement
Lyman State Park offers many attractions and amenities to the residents of the county and visitors. West Branch Road from Galeton Borough to the park is narrow in parts, lacks shoulders, and has geometry problems. The road should be improved to accommodate traffic associated with the reopening of the lake.		X	X	NCRPDC, Potter County Planning Commission, PennDOT, Municipal Officials	PennDOT, NCRPDC

Support designating not only Route 6 as a Scenic By-way, but also SR 44 and SR 872.		X	X	Potter County Board of Commissioners, Potter County Planning Commission, NCPRPDC	PennDOT, NCPRPDC
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Utilities

Provide utility facilities and services to meet needs in the county, protect the environment and public health, and support development consistent with managed growth.	Immediate (1 - 2 Years)	Short Term (2 - 5 Years)	Long Range (6 Years & Beyond)	Prime Responsibility	Potential Funding Sources
Promote compact development around existing boroughs and service areas and discourage sizeable developments outside service areas to lessen the financial burden placed on all community facilities.	x	x	x	Potter County Planning Commission, Municipal Officials	Policy Statement
Support water conservation measures to reduce water supply demands.	x	x	x	Municipal Officials, Utility Service Providers	Policy Statement
Encourage the continued upgrade of private services, such as telephone, cable, and high speed internet access.	x	x	x	Potter County Board of Commissioners, Municipal Officials	Private Investment
Preserve and protect existing utility right-of-way corridors and the logical extension of new corridors.	x	x	x	Municipal Officials, Utility Service Providers	Private Investment