

STATION 4: RESILIENCY AND SUSTAINABILITY

Enhance environmental, fiscal and economic resiliency through sound, deliberate and efficient sustainable practices. Support of local government efficiency and the application of smart growth techniques will be important to achieving long-term community resiliency.

SUSTAINABILITY

Support the efforts of the Sustainability Committee.	
Continue efforts to become a certified Climate Smart Community.	
Support efforts to jointly complete Climate Smart Communities Certification among the Town of Canton, Village of Canton and Village of Rensselaer Falls.	
Pursue New York State Energy Research and Development Authority's Clean Energy Communities designation for the Town of Canton and Village of Rensselaer Falls.	

INFRASTRUCTURE

Evaluate feasibility of a shared services approach to salt and sand storage to minimize impacts to the Grasse River and improve government efficiency.	
Support ongoing maintenance and improvements for the wastewater treatment facilities in both villages.	
Encourage the use of green infrastructure to address stormwater management and function as streetscape enhancements.	
Evaluate responsible options for reconstructing or relocating the current Municipal Building to meet current and future needs of the Town, Village and Police Department.	
Support efforts to provide fiber optic broadband service to entire Canton Community.	
Support efforts of the Village of Canton to develop a supplemental emergency water supply .	
Develop a plan to enhance resiliency during seasonal flooding and promote sustainable building practices in flood prone areas of the community.	
Explore opportunities for shared services among fire departments.	

Activity:

Place a dot next to the recommendations that you feel should be included in the Comprehensive Plan. If you have any comments or additional recommendations to add please place them on the accompanying comments board.

OPEN SPACE, RECREATION AND WATERFRONT

Continue planning efforts of the Master Trails Plan and Blueway Trail Plan.	
Identify and protect important community viewsheds, particularly along Route 11 commercial corridors.	
Utilize the Upper and Lower Lakes Wildlife Management Area for its recreational opportunities including hiking, hunting and trapping, fishing, canoeing and kayaking and wildlife viewing.	
Develop Rensselaer Falls and Hamlet of Morley as key snowmobile destinations.	
Investigate equestrian opportunities present throughout the Town of Canton.	
Support the St. Lawrence County Land Trust in their efforts to protect the Grasse River and Oswegatchie River watersheds.	
Evaluate options for improvements to Town Tennis Courts behind St. Lawrence County Social Services Building.	
Support efforts to upgrade and improve facilities at the Indian Creek Nature Center.	
Enhance existing and develop new waterfront parks to provide for greater public access and enjoyment of the Grasse River.	
Support the protection of sensitive waterfront, open space and agricultural resources	
Ensure planning documents and local laws support the protection of the Grasse River waterfront, community character and encourage appropriate economic development.	
Develop more sporting opportunities for children outside of the public-school system.	



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Provide feedback on recommendations for **sustainability, infrastructure and open space, recreation and the waterfront.**

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