

REVISIONS BASED ON 6/2/26 MEETING

1	Comp Ref	Project	Project Discription	Purpose	Scope	Deliverables	Priority	Term	Status	Assigned	Partners	Needs	Financial Resources	Notes
5	E-2	Main St. Placemaking	Design and install features along Main St.	Increase visitor interest in Bowdoinham	Post Rd to Waterfront	Plan document for implementing artifact	High	5-10 yrs	on hold		Guild, MAC		DOT VPI Grant	Maine Arts Commission grant? Art walk? Benches?
11	E-8	Merrymeeting Trail	Support the development of and implement the Merrymeeting Trail.	Participate in completing the MMT system	Within Bowdoinham	Promote and attend meetings, apply for grants	High	On going	In progress	Ian				Host/promote public meetings. Starting in summer '27
6	E-2	Mural on old FHC Building	Explore putting a mural on the FHC buiding	Increase visitor interest in Bowdoinham	Waterfront section of Main St	Unveiling for Celebrate	Med	short	In progress or DONE?		Select Board approval for spending	Process to fund and vet proposals	TIF	Do we want another one? On Pavilion, elsewhere?
8	E-1	Website updates	Keep website resource updated.	Website maintenance	Local Business page and Business Directory	Specific sections of the town website maintained	Med	2-5 years	Slated for 2025	Jean			None	Jean working on this outside the committee.
13	E-7	Sidewalk extension	Make progress on the Walkable Village Plan	Fulfilling the long term town plan	All town sidewalks, current and planned	Planned sidewalks implemented as practical.	Med	On going	In progress	CDAC	Select Board approval for		Grants and TIF	Future grants letter of support
14	E-9	Develop Open Space Plan	Weigh in on any plan proposed by CPC			edits to CPC proposed plan	Med	Long	on hold	CPC	CPC lead			Winter 2026/27
2	E-4, E-5	Artisan/ Vendor Plan	Gather specific needs/desires of artisans.	To determine the requirements for artisans for the assistance the town can provide.	Target current town businesses	Recommendation for a course of action the town can take.	Low	2-5 yrs	In progress	LP, others?		Example surveys		Started this earlier in 2024/25?
12	E-6	Cathance Meadow Trail	Annual maintenance day	Volunteer opportunity to help maintain rec areas	One day, once per year organize volunteer cleanup	Trail spruced for the season.	Low	On going	DONE				None	Rec maintains this
3	E-1, E-3	Economic Plan	Follow the recommendations in the Comprehensive Plan	Maintain currency with town plans	Town planning documents	One or more recommendations to the town.		On going	?	CDAC		Hire a consutant	TIF, Heart & Soul grant, MCOG?	
4	E-10	VPI Planning Grant Project	Promote and host workshops and education sessions to develop pedestrian safety measures on Rt 24 and lower Main St.	Supplement tax income to town	Federal, State or other grants available to municipalities	Application for grant.		On going	DONE	YM	Age Friendly	Hire a consutant	DOT VPI Grant	

7	A-2	DOT Farmers' Mkt sign	New signs for Main Street, on 201 N (before Rt 138), and S bound (before Rt. 138)	Increase visibility of Farmers Market		Signs installed on RT-201		short	DONE	Yvette & Jean	Farmers Mkt	Old signs worn	TIF	
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9	E-1	Grant outreach for businesses	When relative grant oppotunities come out inform the business community	Help businesses find financial support to maintain and/or expand their operations	Target current town businesses	Memos to local businesses with instructions how to apply for grants.		On going	In progress	Yvette				
10	E-6	Waterfront redevelopment	Yellow building, pavillion. Need to keep up on maintenance and upkeep of bldg.	Maintain visibility of town resources.	BRIC grant	Develop and execute plans for its reuse		On going	In progress	Yvette			EDA money, BRIC grant, CRP	
15	E-10	Plan for and Utilize TIF Funds to support our economic goals above	See TIF Municipal Investment Program			Ongoing grant opportunities		On going	In progress	CDAC				
16	E-11	Support the work and mission of CDAC				Monthly report to SB		On going	In progress	DPD	SB			
17	E-12	Participate in regional economic development efforts	Keep up with MCOG programs/ activities			See NR-4		On going	In progress	DPD, CDAC				
18	A-6d	Farmer Resource Packet	Create and maintain a farmer resource package for the website and distribution to farmers and consumers.			Review drafts, help promote/distribute		On going	on hold	CPC		Agriculture Category expert		
19	A-6e	Bowdoinham Branding	Explore interest and ability to create a Bowdoinham Brand for agricultural products.			Relaunch Buy Bowdoinham		5-10 years	on hold	CDAC				
20	A-6f	Expand Ag Markets	Support development of new markets for Bowdoinham agricultural products.			Support Food Sovereignty Ordinance?		On going	on hold					
21	A-6g	Regional Ag Projects	Encourage, support, and participate in regional agricultural projects.			Encourage farms to attend Big E!		On going	on hold					

22	A-6h	Ag Ed	Support agricultural educational opportunities.					On going	on hold		BCDI, CPC?			
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24	FR-2	Forestry Ed	Provide resources and educational opportunities to maintain and expand our forestry resources.			Promote resources provided by CPC		2-5 years	on hold	CPC		Forest Resources Category expert		
25	FR-3	Forestry Info Packet	Create a resource package that includes various options for forest management, such as types of timber harvesting, wildlife habitat enhancement possibilities, and recreational opportunities for the website and distribution to wood lot owners.			Give CPC resource packet feedback		5-10 years	on hold	CPC				
26	FR-4	Forest Impl	Install a community forest at the new waterfront Park.			Project Canopy grant		On going	on hold					
27	FR-7	Tree Growth Tax	Encourage enrollment in the Tree Growth Tax Program, and other conservation programs including incentive-based forest carbon programs.			Newsletter article		On going	on going	CPC, DPD				
29	NR-3	NR Use	Make available information to those living in or near critical or important natural resources about current use tax programs and applicable local, state, or federal regulations.			See FR-7		On going	on hold	CPC, DPD		Natural Resources Category expert		

30	NR-4	NR use	Initiate and/or participate in interlocal and/or regional planning, management, and/or regulatory efforts around shared critical and important natural resources.			EV Study with MCOG on projected EV adoption, regional transportation study		On going	on going	DPD				
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31	NR-7	Open Space	Encourage enrollment in the Open Space Current Use Tax Program, and other conservation programs including but not limited to incentive-based carbon offset programs.					On going	on going	CPC, DPD				
33	Rec-1	Rec Opportunities	Promote recreational opportunities in Bowdoinham including biking, walking, and paddling.			See FR-7		On going	In progress			Recreation Category expert Jason Lamoreau		
34	Rec-2	Public Land	Identify and promote opportunities on publicly owned lands.			See E-8		On going	In progress					
35	Rec-6	Merrymeeting Trail	Support the creation of the Merrymeeting Trail.			See E-8		On going	In progress					
36	Rec-12	Waterfront	Develop and promote boating opportunities.			Created new paddle launch.		On going	In progress					
37	Rec-19	Waterfront	Implement recreational opportunities as approved in the Waterfront Plan.			See PF - 5		On going	In progress					
39	T-10	Bike friendly	Promote, encourage, and support alternative transportation, including exploring becoming a Bike Friendly community.			See E-8		On going				Transportation Category expert		
40	T-11	Ride share	Promote, encourage, and support ride sharing.			Age friendly has a program.		On going	on hold	REC				
41	T-15	Walkable Village	Update Walkable Village Plan as needed to promote future growth.			Update plan		On going	on hold	CDAC				

42	T-16	E-mobility	Promote, encourage, and support emobility.			Apply for grants for charging		On going	In progress					
44	PF-1	Broadband	Expand internet infrastructure to serve all Bowdoinham residents.			Apply for gap coverage grants		On going	on hold			Public Facilities Category		
45	PF-2	Broadband	Develop additional public access			Investigate offerings when		On going	on hold					
46	PF-3	Cell phone	Investigate and resolve cell phone coverage gaps in the village center and other locations.			Assist town when an town receives a proposal on vetting locale.		On going	on hold					The town is randomly contacted by firms from time to time.
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47	PF-5	Waterfront	Develop new facilities at the Cathance Meadows Waterfront Park.			Grant writing for pavillion study, yellow bldg, etc.		0-5 years	In progress					LWCF grant
48	PF-12	Resident packet	Develop and update resident and new resident resources to inform residents of recreation opportunities, local			New resident packet		0-5 years	on hold					
50	LU-15	Walkable Village	Implement the Walkable Village			See E-7		On going	In progress			Land Use Category		