



APPENDIX A

ACTION PLAN MATRIX

Milltown Comprehensive Plan Action Plan Matrix

Goal 1 - Land Use

Promote land use and development within the Milltown Area that is compatible with adjacent uses, complements existing patterns of development, aligns with smart growth principles, and maximizes the conservation of local natural resources.

Objectives	Suggested Partners	Responsible Party
1 Promote the well-planned use and improvement of the downtown area of Milltown by utilizing historic buildings through adaptive reuse, promoting the use of empty houses and storefronts, revitalizing old buildings through historic preservation techniques, and identifying vacant properties within the downtown area for redevelopment or new uses, such as designated parks or gathering areas.	Milltown Town Manager, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana (HLFI), Milltown Park & Recreation Board, Milltown Beautification Committee, Milltown Events Committee, IDNR Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA), Crawford County Community Foundation, Local Property Owners, Local Entrepreneurs, Milltown Plan Commission, Milltown Town Attorney, Blue River Arts Association (BRAA)	Milltown Events Committee
2 Promote the development of quality affordable housing within the Town of Milltown by identifying specific areas for low-income housing development, seeking interested developers who specialize in creating low-cost housing opportunities, and working with local landlords to improve existing rental properties or utilize existing properties as affordable housing.	Milltown Town Manager, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana (HLFI), IDNR Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA), Crawford County Community Foundation, Local Property Owners, Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs, USDA Rural Development, Harrison County Community Foundation, Local Landlords, Milltown Plan Commission, Milltown Town Attorney, Crawford County Habitat for Humanity, Local Churches, Lincoln Hills Development Corporation	Milltown Town Council
3 Develop a plan for the development of Industrial Growth so that local employment opportunities are created; existing resources, such as the rail spur and rock quarries, are utilized; and identify ways to maintain an environmentally-friendly atmosphere, while also providing for Industrial Development.	Milltown Town Manager, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Local Property Owners, Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs, USDA Rural Development, Harrison County Community Foundation, Milltown Town Council, Milltown Town Attorney, Harrison and Crawford County Economic Development Directors, Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), IDNR Office of Water, Blue River Commission, Radius Indiana, Norfolk-Southern Railroad, <i>Milltown Economic Development Committee</i>	Milltown Plan Commission
4 Prepare for future growth within the Milltown Community to eliminate the loss of population, provide land use controls for future development and property improvements, develop adequate utility and road infrastructure within the Town of Milltown, and support future expansion of the community by identifying properties suitable for development both within and outside of flood zone areas.	Milltown Town Manager, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Local Property Owners, Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs, USDA Rural Development, Milltown Town Council, Milltown Town Attorney, Harrison and Crawford County Economic Development Directors, Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), IDNR Office of Water, Blue River Commission, Radius Indiana, Duke Energy, Local Oil	Milltown Plan Commission
5 Develop land use controls to preserve and improve property values, manage suburban encroachment and sprawling development along transportation corridors, protect the small town atmosphere and historic fabric of the community, and to ensure that future development is consistent with the existing built environment and complementary to the natural environment.	Milltown Town Manager, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Local Property Owners, Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs, Milltown Town Council, Milltown Town Attorney, Harrison and Crawford County Economic Development Directors, Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), IDNR Office of Water, Blue River Commission, Regional Developers, Milltown Clerk-Treasurer, Milltown-Whiskey Run Fire Department, Milltown Police Department, Indiana Association of Cities and Towns (IACT), Local Businesses, Norfolk-Southern Railroad, <i>Milltown Economic Development Committee</i>	Milltown Plan Commission

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Goal 2 - Local Business

Encourage small business development in the Town of Milltown that complements a local market niche, provides adequate services to area residents, enhances existing businesses, and supports the small town atmosphere of the community.

Objectives	Suggested Partners	Responsible Party
1 Encourage the development of additional restaurants within the Town of Milltown by focusing on the existing talent within the Milltown Area, developing the Town of Milltown into a destination community for the Louisville Metro Area, and creating new opportunities for area chefs, wine producers, farmers, and brewmasters to be exposed to the public, such as the development of a "Taste of the Blue River Festival".	Milltown Town Council, Milltown Town Manager, Milltown Clerk-Treasurer, Blue River Arts Association (BRAA), Blue River Café, Indiana Office of Tourism, Crawford and Harrison County Convention and Visitors Bureaus (CVB), Milltown Beautification Committee, American Legion Post #332, Milltown Police Department, Local Property Owners, Local Businesses, Harrison and Crawford County Community Foundation, <i>Milltown Tourism Committee</i> , <i>Milltown Economic Development Committee</i>	Milltown Events Committee
2 Promote the development of the Milltown arts community to enhance the availability and exposure of area residents to local art, music, theater, and entertainment opportunities; support and further local artistic talent, provide teaching and learning opportunities in the arts within the Town of Milltown, and ultimately build a niche market to spark new growth in the community, including new business and tourism opportunities.	Milltown Town Council, Milltown Town Manager, Milltown Clerk-Treasurer, Blue River Café, Indiana Office of Tourism, Crawford and Harrison County Convention and Visitors Bureaus (CVB), Milltown Beautification Committee, American Legion Post #332, Milltown Police Department, Local Property Owners, Local Businesses, Harrison and Crawford County Community Foundation, Milltown Events Committee, Indiana Arts Commission, <i>Milltown Tourism Committee</i> , Blue River Arts Association (BRAA), Blue Heron Art Gallery, Humana Foundation, <i>Milltown Economic Development Committee</i>	Milltown Town Council
3 Encourage the development of additional retail stores within the Town of Milltown to serve the ongoing needs of Milltown Area residents, eliminate the need to travel to other communities for shopping, and support the ongoing development of a niche market to support residents and tourists interested in the arts, recreational tourism, history, and the natural environment.	Milltown Town Council, Milltown Town Manager, Milltown Clerk-Treasurer, Blue River Arts Association (BRAA), Indiana Office of Tourism, Crawford and Harrison County Convention and Visitors Bureaus (CVB), Milltown Beautification Committee, Local Property Owners, Local Businesses, Local Entrepreneurs, Harrison and Crawford County Community Foundation, Milltown Events Committee, Milltown Tourism Committee, Blue River Arts Association (BRAA)	<i>Milltown Economic Development Committee</i> (Milltown Town Council)
4 Pursue local and regional entrepreneurs to complement the existing family-owned businesses in the Town of Milltown; utilize existing talents, knowledge, and skills within the community; and offer additional opportunities for area residents to "buy local".	Milltown Town Council, Milltown Town Manager, Milltown Clerk-Treasurer, Indiana Office of Tourism, Local Property Owners, Local Businesses, Local Entrepreneurs, Local Residents, Harrison and Crawford County Community Foundation, <i>Milltown Tourism Committee</i> , Area Chambers of Commerce, <i>Milltown Economic Development Committee</i>	Milltown Town Council
5 Encourage the endeavors of local farm, orchards, dairies, wineries, or other agricultural-based businesses to create a niche agricultural market for fresh local products, support local agricultural entrepreneurs pursuing Agritourism opportunities, and develop a regular farmer's market in Downtown Milltown that helps to support the needs of the community and the agricultural economy.	Milltown Town Council, Milltown Town Manager, Milltown Clerk-Treasurer, Indiana Office of Tourism, Local Property Owners, Local Businesses, Local Entrepreneurs, Local Residents, Harrison and Crawford County Community Foundation, Area Farmers, Milltown Tourism Committee, Area Chambers of Commerce, <i>Milltown Economic Development Committee</i> , Blue River Cafe	Milltown Town Council
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Goal 3 - Employment Opportunities

Improve the availability of employment opportunities for the Milltown Area by planning for future growth, improving the marketability of the local workforce, promoting the benefits of the community, and coordinating with economic development leaders throughout the state and region.

Objectives	Suggested Partners	Responsible Party
<p>1 Promote the proximity of the Town of Milltown to larger communities, such as Jasper and the Louisville Metropolitan Area; major employers; railroad corridors and rail spurs; natural resources, such as water supply, hardwoods, and limestone quarries; and transportation corridors, such as Interstate 64, State Road 64, State Road 37, and State Road 135 to encourage the expansion of regional businesses and the relocation of potential employers and new residents to the Milltown Area.</p>	<p>Milltown Town Council, Milltown Town Manager, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Local Property Owners, Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs, Harrison and Crawford County Economic Development Directors, Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), IDNR Office of Water, Blue River Commission, Regional Developers, Milltown Clerk-Treasurer, Norfolk-Southern Railroad</p>	<p>Milltown Events Committee</p>
<p>2 Support the expansion and relocation of existing and potential employers in the Milltown Area to provide additional jobs for residents of the Town of Milltown, improve the local economy, and encourage growth in the community.</p>	<p>Milltown Town Council, Milltown Town Manager, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Local Property Owners, Local Residents, Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs, Harrison and Crawford County Economic Development Directors, Indiana Work One, Regional Developers, Local Businesses, Crawford County Chamber of Commerce</p>	<p><i>Milltown Economic Development Committee</i> (Milltown Town Council)</p>
<p>3 Improve the local skill set of Milltown Area residents by providing local job training and education courses in the Town of Milltown, sponsoring a regional job fair, and coordinating with local high schools and colleges to match the needs of area businesses and industries with the skills sets and courses required for area youth.</p>	<p>Milltown Town Council, Milltown Town Manager, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Local Property Owners, Local Residents, Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs, Harrison and Crawford County Economic Development Directors, Indiana Work One, North Harrison High School, Crawford County High School, Ivy Tech Community College - Sellersburg, Vincennes University - Jasper</p>	<p><i>Milltown Economic Development Committee</i> (Milltown Town Council)</p>
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Goal 4 - Natural Resources

Promote efforts that support natural resources within the Milltown Area so that they are not destroyed or depleted by encouraging conscientious usage, remaining sensitive to their limited nature, and respecting their fragile elements.

Objectives	Suggested Partners	Responsible Party
1 Engage in decision-making that supports local water resources within the Blue River Watershed to maintain adequate drinking water for the residents of the Milltown Community, develop land use controls that complement environmentally-friendly development, and preserves the natural environment that is critically-linked to the identity of the community and the recreational tourism opportunities of the local economy.	Milltown Town Manager, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Local Property Owners, Local Businesses and Industries, Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs, USDA Rural Development, Milltown Town Attorney, Harrison and Crawford County Economic Development Directors, Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), IDNR Office of Water, Blue River Commission, Harrison County Plan Commission, Blue River Regional Water District, Cave Country Canoes, Town of Marengo, <i>Milltown Economic Development Committee, Milltown Tourism Committee</i>	Milltown Events Committee
2 Support local decision-making that maintains at least state and federal air quality standards to preserve the quality of life for the residents of the Milltown Community, develop land use controls that complement environmentally-friendly development, and preserves the natural environment that is critically-linked to the identity of the community and the recreational tourism opportunities of the local economy.	Milltown Town Manager, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Local Property Owners, Local Businesses and Industries, Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs, USDA Rural Development, Milltown Town Attorney, Harrison and Crawford County Economic Development Directors, Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), IDNR Office of Water, Blue River Commission, Harrison County Plan Commission, Crawford County Soil and Water Conservation District, <i>Milltown Economic Development Committee, Milltown Tourism Committee</i>	Milltown Town Council
3 Engage in local decision-making that preserves the fertile land located in the Milltown Area to maintain the quality of life for the residents of the Milltown Community, develop land use controls that complement environmentally-friendly development, and preserve the natural environment that is critically-linked to the identity of the community and the Agritourism opportunities of the local economy.	Milltown Town Manager, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Local Property Owners, Local Businesses and Industries, Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs, USDA Rural Development, Milltown Town Attorney, Harrison and Crawford County Economic Development Directors, Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), IDNR Office of Water, Blue River Commission, Harrison County Plan Commission, Local Farmers, Indiana Farm Bureau, Crawford County Soil and Water Conservation District, <i>Milltown Economic Development Committee, Milltown Tourism Committee</i>	Milltown Plan Commission
4 Promote the wise and limited use of natural resources within the Milltown Area to ensure that those resources are not depleted and will be available to future generations and by adhering to any restrictions, processes, or laws from state or federal offices to prevent misuse, overuse, or detrimental secondary effects upon local residents and their properties, the Blue River Watershed, or other adjacent resources.	Milltown Town Manager, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Local Property Owners, Local Businesses and Industries, Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs, USDA Rural Development, Milltown Town Attorney, Harrison and Crawford County Economic Development Directors, Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), IDNR Office of Water, Blue River Commission, Harrison County Plan Commission, Local Farmers, Indiana Farm Bureau, <i>Milltown Economic Development Committee</i>	Milltown Town Council
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Goal 5 - Youth Services

Expand local opportunities for youth that reinforces their importance as community members, generates pride in themselves and their community, and provides reasons for them to remain within the Milltown Community.

Objectives	Suggested Partners	Responsible Party
1 Promote the development of local entertainment and social activities for the youth of the Milltown Community by collaborating with nearby communities and coordinating efforts with existing organizations in the region.	Crawford County Youth Services Bureau, Crawford County 4-H Council, North Harrison High School, Crawford County Community High School, Church Youth Groups, Crawford County Community Foundation, Milltown Events Committee	<i>Milltown Youth Leadership Committee</i> (Milltown Town Council)
2 Engage the youth of the Milltown Community by developing programs, providing leadership opportunities, and including them in area decision-making processes, local projects, area events, and community planning.	Crawford County Youth Services Bureau, Crawford County 4-H Council, North Harrison High School, Crawford County Community High School, Church Youth Groups, Crawford County Community Foundation, <i>Milltown Youth Leadership Committee</i>	Milltown Town Council
3 Actively pursue local economic development opportunities that will build on local resources and niche markets to provide additional employment options for the youth of Milltown Community.	Crawford County Economic Development Director, Harrison County Economic Development Director, Crawford County 4-H Council, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), <i>Milltown Youth Leadership Committee</i>	<i>Milltown Economic Development Committee</i> (Milltown Town Council)
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Goal 6 - Community Safety

Enhance the safety of the Milltown Community by ensuring emergency preparedness, increasing safety awareness among area residents, and encouraging a positive community image.

Objectives	Suggested Partners	Responsible Party
1 Provide safety and security to the residents of the Town of Milltown by allocating resources for adequate equipment and training, acquiring certifications for local law enforcement, regularly maintaining equipment, and engaging area residents in programs that promote a safe and secure community.	Milltown Police Department, Milltown Town Manager, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Crawford County Community Foundation, Harrison County Community Foundation, Indiana Office of Homeland Security	Milltown Chief Marshal
2 Provide emergency services to the Town of Milltown by allocating resources to continually improve the ability of the Milltown-Whiskey Run Fire Department, acquiring certifications for local fire department personnel, regularly maintaining local equipment and infrastructure, and engaging area residents in programs that promote fire safety within the community.	Milltown-Whiskey Run Fire Department, Milltown Town Manager, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Crawford County Community Foundation, Harrison County Community Foundation, Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA), FEMA	Milltown Fire Chief
3 Improve the readiness of Milltown Area residents to react to natural disasters and community wide recovery events by developing disaster preparedness plans for the community, identifying existing resources in case of an emergency situation, and providing training and leadership to adequately inform the public of how to react during a local emergency.	Milltown Fire Chief, Milltown Chief Marshal , Milltown Town Council, Crawford and Harrison County Emergency Directors, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Indiana Office of Homeland Security, Milltown Elementary School Principal	Milltown Town Council
4 Provide adequate animal control services for the Town of Milltown to maintain the safety of local residents, promote owner responsibility, and enhance the overall appearance of the community.	Milltown Police Department, Milltown Town Manager, Crawford County Community Foundation, Harrison County Community Foundation, Area Veterinarians, Crawford and Harrison County 4-H Council, Crawford County Commissioners	Milltown Chief Marshal
5 Promote improvements to ambulance services in the Milltown Area by collaborating with nearby communities and regional organizations, providing adequate access on all local roads, and coordinating programs to increase the visibility and clarity of residential and commercial physical addresses.	Milltown Police Department, Milltown-Whiskey Run Fire Department, Milltown Town Manager, Crawford County Community Foundation, Harrison County Community Foundation, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Harrison and Crawford County Commissioners, Harrison County Hospital, Crawford County Ambulance Service, Regional and State Postmasters	Milltown Town Council
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Goal 7 - Area Tourism

Promote tourism opportunities within the Milltown Area by building upon existing resources, providing an attractive place for visitors, and expanding the visibility of the community.

Objectives	Suggested Partners	Responsible Party
1 Develop the recreational tourism industry in the Milltown Area by building on existing resources and businesses, promoting the establishment of complementary businesses, improving visitor access to physical resources, and marketing the recreational assets of the Town of Milltown.	Crawford County and Harrison County Convention and Visitors Bureaus (CVB), Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission, Indiana Office of Tourism, Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Blue River Commission, Cave Country Canoes, <i>Milltown Economic Development Committee</i> , Blue River Arts Association (BRAA), Local Businessess	<i>Milltown Tourism Committee</i> (Milltown Town Council)
2 Enhance local festivals and events held in the Town of Milltown by identifying specific opportunities to involve more area residents in some aspect in their planning and staging; marketing to a larger, more regional audience; utilizing more local resources, skills, and talent; and developing additional infrastructure for new activities.	Milltown Town Manager, Milltown Town Council, Milltown Park & Recreation Board, Milltown Elementary School, American Legion Post #332, Area Cub Scouts, Crawford and Harrison County Convention and Visitors Bureaus (CVB), <i>Milltown Tourism Committee</i> , Blue River Arts Association (BRAA), Local Businesses	Milltown Events Committee
3 Develop the Town of Milltown as a place-based tourism community by focusing on the historic fabric of the downtown, unique sites and gathering places, rural and scenic qualities of the area, the long-standing relationship with the Blue River, the small town atmosphere, and the contributions of the community to industry and commerce in Indiana.	Crawford County and Harrison County Convention and Visitors Bureaus (CVB), Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission, Indiana Office of Tourism, Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Blue River Commission, Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana (HLFI), Local Businesses	<i>Milltown Tourism Committee</i> (Milltown Town Council)
4 Promote the Town of Milltown by establishing mechanisms that can direct local tourism, provide information to potential visitors, create materials for marketing and public awareness, and ultimately develop the community into a regional tourist destination.	Crawford County and Harrison County Convention and Visitors Bureaus (CVB), Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission, Indiana Office of Tourism, Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Blue River Commission, Crawford County Chamber of Commerce, Local Businesses, Historic Southern Indiana	<i>Milltown Tourism Committee</i> (Milltown Town Council)
5 Promote the Town of Milltown by developing a method of marketing the community to businesses and tourists, identifying a specific niche market to focus marketing efforts, and maintaining regular positive public relations announcements to enhance the image of the Milltown Area.	Milltown Town Council, Crawford and Harrison County Convention and Visitors Bureaus (CVB), Indiana Office of Tourism, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Crawford and Harrison County Economic Development Directors, Blue River Arts Association (BRAA), Local Businesses	<i>Milltown Tourism Committee</i> (Milltown Town Council)
6 Maximize tourism efforts by focusing on regional anchor destinations to create a natural association between those sites and the Milltown Area, develop new compatible tourism opportunities within the Town of Milltown, and form inventive collaborations to attract potential visitors to the region.	Milltown Town Council, Crawford and Harrison County Convention and Visitors Bureaus (CVB), Indiana Office of Tourism, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Crawford and Harrison County Economic Development Directors, Historic Southern Indiana, P.L.A.Y. (Patoka Lake All-Year Round), Crawford County Chamber of Commerce	<i>Milltown Tourism Committee</i> (Milltown Town Council)
7 Develop an Agritourism component to the local tourism effort to expand tourism options for the Milltown Community, provide an additional source of income for local farmers and other food producers, and attract complementary businesses that can benefit from the local agricultural economy.	Milltown Town Council, Crawford and Harrison County Convention and Visitors Bureaus (CVB), Indiana Office of Tourism, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Crawford and Harrison County Economic Development Directors, Indiana Farm Bureau, Crawford and Harrison County 4-H, USDA Rural Development, Area Farmer's Coops, Blue River Cafe	<i>Milltown Tourism Committee</i> (Milltown Town Council)

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Goal 8 - Local Infrastructure

Provide adequate infrastructure within the Town of Milltown that supports future growth of the community, reinforces a positive community image, and enhances the health, safety, and welfare of local residents.

Objectives	Suggested Partners	Responsible Party
1 Provide improvements to the vehicular infrastructure within the Town of Milltown to increase roadway and pedestrian safety, provide ample parking for residents and visitors, and ensure that the Milltown Community is prepared for future growth.	Milltown-Whiskey Run Fire Department, Milltown Police Department, Milltown Town Council, Milltown Clerk-Treasurer, Crawford County Community School Corporation, North Harrison County Community School Corporation, INDOT Vincennes and Seymour District Offices	Milltown Town Council
2 Encourage improvements to the local utility infrastructure to provide adequate electric, gas, water, and communication services to the existing and future residents and businesses of the Town of Milltown.	Duke Energy, Indiana Natural Gas Corporation, Blue River Regional Water District, Avenue Broadband, Verizon Broadband, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC)	Milltown Town Council
3 Provide improvements to local wastewater infrastructure to maintain adequate services to the existing and future residents and businesses of the Town of Milltown, eliminate or reduce odors in the vicinity of the Milltown Wastewater Treatment Facility, and educate residents about the nature, necessary improvements, or natural impacts to local infrastructure that causes fluctuations in local sewer bills.	Milltown Town Council, Milltown Clerk-Treasurer, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Indiana Office of Rural and Community Affairs (OCRA)	Milltown Town Council
4 Improve the walkability and pedestrian connectivity within the Town of Milltown by identifying areas where connectivity could be improved, developing a plan to complete annual sidewalk improvements, identifying additional programs and opportunities to fund pedestrian-related projects, and providing infrastructure that encourages pedestrian and bicycle activity.	Milltown Town Council, Milltown Clerk-Treasurer, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Indiana Office of Rural and Community Affairs (OCRA), INDOT Vincennes and Seymour Districts	Milltown Park & Recreation Board
5 Encourage adequate access across the Blue River for existing and future residents, businesses, and visitors by developing collaborations with local and state officials to address issues related to local bridges and flooding, seeking funding opportunities to improve infrastructure, and supporting continued infrastructure quality through regular inspection and maintenance.	Milltown Town Manager, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Crawford County Commissioners, Harrison County Commissioners, INDOT Vincennes and Seymour Districts, Crawford County Highway Department	Milltown Town Council
6 Encourage regular maintenance and improvements to railroad corridors and railroad crossings in the Milltown Area to ensure the safety of local residents, improve the flow of traffic, and reduce damage to personal vehicles.	Milltown Town Manager, Crawford County Commissioners, Harrison County Commissioners, INDOT Vincennes and Seymour Districts, Norfolk-Southern Railroad	Milltown Town Council
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Goal 9 - Community Amenities

Support the development of community amenities within the Town of Milltown that enhance the quality of life for area residents, provide opportunities for local access, and sustain the needs of the community.

Objectives	Suggested Partners	Responsible Party
1 Provide adequate parks and greenspace areas in the Town of Milltown that supports adequate recreation opportunities for all ages, contributes to healthy lifestyles of local residents, creates gathering spaces for local festivals and community events, and enhances the overall beautification of the community.	Milltown Town Council, Milltown Town Manager, Milltown Elementary School, American Legion Post #332, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA), Indiana Department of Natural Resources - Office of Outdoor Recreation, Milltown Beautification Committee, <i>Milltown Youth Leadership Committee</i>	Milltown Park & Recreation Board
2 Develop public access to the Internet, reading materials, and educational programs by developing regional partnership to provide temporary or permanent access to library services within the Town of Milltown, and developing a local branch library or similar public space dedicated to supporting the ongoing education of residents of the Milltown Community.	Crawford County Public Library, Harrison County Public Library, Milltown Elementary School, North Harrison Elementary School, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA)	Milltown Town Council
3 Develop spaces to support the residents and business owners of the Town of Milltown that can be utilized for local events, children's activities, learning programs, community meetings, and other local gatherings.	Milltown Town Council, Milltown Town Manager, Indiana 15 Regional, Plan Commission (RPC), Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA), Regional YMCA, Crawford County Youth Services, Milltown Masonic Lodge #661	Milltown Park & Recreation Board
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Goal 10 - Community Beautification

Enhance the aesthetic beauty of the Town of Milltown to inspire community pride, project a positive community image, and secure a significant platform to support the expansion of local economic development opportunities.

Objectives	Suggested Partners	Responsible Party
1 Preserve the scenic setting of the Town of Milltown by ensuring that development is complementary to the natural environment, developing beautification standards for local residents and businesses, and supporting endeavors that highlight the rural character of the community.	Milltown Town Council, Milltown Park & Recreation Board, Milltown Plan Commission, Milltown Town Manager, Crawford County Community Foundation, Harrison County Community Foundation, Area Cub Scouts, American Legion Post #332, Local Business Owners	Milltown Beautification Committee
2 Maintain a positive image for the Town of Milltown by encouraging local residents and businesses to maintain well kept properties, supporting a clean local environment by recycling and eliminating unnecessary litter, developing projects that improve the aesthetic appearance of the community, and identifying local residents and businesses that inspire pride in the Milltown Community through their actions, attitudes, or personal improvement efforts.	Milltown Town Council, Milltown Park & Recreation Board, Milltown Plan Commission, Milltown Town Manager, Milltown Police Department, Milltown-Whiskey Run Fire Department, Crawford and Harrison County Health Departments, Indiana Department of Health, Crawford and Harrison County Economic Development Directors, Area Cub Scouts, American Legion Post #332, Crawford County Community Foundation, Harrison County Community Foundation, Local Business Owners	Milltown Beautification Committee
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Goal 11 - Education

Provide support for education to enhance the skill set of the existing and future workforce, promote the traditional values of the community, and reinforce the attractiveness for economic development opportunities within the Milltown Area.

Objectives	Suggested Partners	Responsible Party
1 Promote local schools serving the Town of Milltown by marketing school achievements to potential employers and residents, encouraging school leaders to regularly promote positive news to regional newspapers, and provide community support to school events.	Residents of the Milltown Area, Milltown Police Department, Crawford County Community School Corporation, North Harrison County Community School Corporation, Crawford and Harrison County Economic Development Directors	Milltown Town Council
2 Encourage local children and youth to engage themselves in their local schools by impressing upon them the importance of educational attainment, communicating the support local schools provides to the ongoing development of the community and its future leaders, and identifying the connection of local school pride to pride in the community.	Residents of the Milltown Area, Milltown Police Department, Crawford County Community School Corporation, North Harrison County Community School Corporation	Milltown Town Council
3 Supplement local public education to improve the skill set of the local workforce of the Milltown Community by promoting the creation of a local library or bookmobile, providing public computer access, and developing basic classes, such as writing, computers, software programs, and even those that might be available for college credit.	Residents of the Milltown Area, Crawford County Community School Corporation, North Harrison County Community School Corporation, Crawford and Harrison County Economic Development Directors, Work One, Milltown Town Council, Area Colleges	<i>Milltown Community Learning Committee</i> (Milltown Town Council)
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Goal 12 - Community Character

Preserve the character of the Town of Milltown by maintaining the small town atmosphere, promoting local history, and focusing on endeavors that increase local pride in the community.

Objectives	Suggested Partners	Responsible Party
1 Preserve the quiet, slow-paced, rural, small town atmosphere of the Milltown Area by hosting multi-organizational community events that engage residents and grow camaraderie, controlling land use to ensure that community growth is well-planned and complementary to the community, and providing information about the community in a newsletter, forum, and/or website format.	Milltown Clerk-Treasurer, Milltown Town Manager, Local Churches, American Legion Post #332, Area Cub Scouts, Milltown-Whiskey Run Fire Department, Milltown Police Department, Local Businesses	Milltown Town Council
2 Encourage the preservation of the heritage of the Town of Milltown by promoting the history of the community through local events and festivals, improving the existing built environment by maintaining historic architecture through adaptive reuse, and developing community projects that highlight the history of the community and increase community pride.	Milltown Town Manager, Local Churches, American Legion Post #332, Area Cub Scouts, Milltown-Whiskey Run Fire Department, Local Businesses, Local Entrepreneurs, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana (HLFI), IDNR Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology (DHPA), Milltown Plan Commission, Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society, Milltown Beautification Committee, Local Historic Preservationists, <i>Milltown Economic Development Committee</i> , Local Historians	Milltown Town Council
3 Preserve the Community Spirit exhibited by the Milltown Community by focusing on local projects, events, and festivals that are civic-minded, utilizing the determination and independence of local residents to remain resourceful in their efforts to improve their community, and encourage local residents to remain persistent in improving the quality of life of their community.	Milltown Clerk-Treasurer, Milltown Town Manager, Local Churches, American Legion Post #332, Area Cub Scouts, Milltown-Whiskey Run Fire Department, Milltown Police Department, Local Businesses, Blue River Arts Association (BRAA), Milltown Events Committee, Milltown Beautification Committee	Milltown Town Council
4 Maintain the quality of life of the Milltown Community by making local decisions that complement the comfortable style of living held by area residents, embrace diversity within the community, and identify ways to improve the existing quality of life for local residents.	Milltown Clerk-Treasurer, Milltown Town Manager, Local Churches, Milltown Plan Commission, Milltown Town Attorney, Milltown Beautification Committee, Milltown Park & Recreation Board	Milltown Town Council
5 Encourage the residents of the Milltown Area to consider the future by providing opportunities for local involvement in community decision-making, identifying ways to inform the community with facts about potential change, and acknowledging the necessity of maintaining a balance between community growth, local improvements, heritage, and the existing community character.	Milltown Clerk-Treasurer, Milltown Town Manager, Milltown Plan Commission, Milltown Town Attorney	Milltown Town Council
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Goal 13 - Community Involvement

Encourage the involvement of local residents in the Town of Milltown by promoting the inclusion of all age groups, including youth; identifying public participation opportunities within existing and future community endeavors; and providing opportunities to develop organizational and leadership skills.

Objectives	Suggested Partners	Responsible Party
1 Increase community involvement opportunities by encouraging local organizations and churches to provide a variety of activities to serve all age groups, developing partnerships with local organizations for community projects and events, and seeking organizational leaders to serve on Town committees and boards.	Milltown Clerk-Treasurer, Milltown Town Manager, Local Churches, American Legion Post #332, Area Cub Scouts, Blue River Arts Association (BRAA), <i>Milltown Youth Leadership Committee</i> , Crawford County 4-H, Milltown Police Cadets	Milltown Town Council
2 Promote local volunteerism in the community to provide a labor force for community improvement projects, develop new community leaders, and increase the overall commitment of local residents and businesses to strengthen the Milltown Community.	Milltown Clerk-Treasurer, Milltown Town Manager, Local Churches, American Legion Post #332, Area Cub Scouts, <i>Milltown Youth Leadership Committee</i> , Crawford County 4-H, Local Businesses, Area FFA Chapters, Milltown Police Cadets, Milltown Elementary School	Milltown Town Council
3 Encourage the involvement of youth throughout the Milltown Community by extending opportunities to local youth to get involved in community projects, developing a community youth organization that provides guidance to elected officials about important needs and issues, and including local youth in local decision-making processes and community planning.	Milltown Clerk-Treasurer, Milltown Town Manager, Area Cub Scouts, Local Church Youth Groups, Crawford County Youth Services, <i>Milltown Youth Leadership Committee</i> , Crawford County 4-H, Local Businesses, Local FFA Chapters, Milltown Police Cadets, Milltown Elementary School, Crawford County Middle School, Crawford County High School, North Harrison Elementary School, North Harrison Middle School, North Harrison High School, Area FFA Chapters	Milltown Town Council
4 Develop the leadership abilities of the Milltown Community by providing new opportunities for area residents to get involved, inviting local residents to engage in public participation opportunities, and publicizing community endeavors to generate added interest in becoming involved.	Milltown Clerk-Treasurer, Milltown Town Manager, Local Church Youth Groups, Crawford County Youth Services, Crawford County Chamber of Commerce, Clarion News, Corydon Democrat, WBRO, Milltown Website, Louisville Courier-Journal, <i>Milltown Youth Leadership Committee</i> , Milltown Police Cadets, Milltown Area Residents	Milltown Town Council
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Goal 14 - Local Government

Enhance the function of local government within the Town of Milltown by developing creative collaborations between organizations and elected officials throughout the region, increasing awareness of existing and future ordinances and laws, and utilizing existing tools for local decision-making, such as the Milltown Comprehensive Plan.

Objectives	Suggested Partners	Responsible Party
1 Maintain good stewardship of public monies by preparing balanced budgets, spending dollars wisely, and pursuing local, regional, state, and private funding opportunities to maximize local tax dollars for the Town of Milltown.	Milltown Clerk-Treasurer, Milltown Town Attorney, Milltown Town Manager, Harrison and Crawford County Economic Development Directors, Crawford County Revolving Loan Committee, Crawford County Redevelopment Commission, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Milltown Finance Committee	Milltown Town Council
2 Provide exceptional leadership for the Town of Milltown by developing transition plans following elections, pursuing educational opportunities to expand understanding of government processes and legal requirements, and providing a transparent decision-making process for the residents and business owners within the community.	Milltown Clerk-Treasurer, Milltown Town Attorney, Milltown Town Manager, Indiana Association of Cities and Towns (IACT), Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC)	Milltown Town Council
3 Develop collaborations on behalf of the residents and business owners within the Town of Milltown by maintaining regular communication between both Harrison and Crawford County elected officials and government offices, communicating with municipalities in the area to identify ways to assist with each other's needs, and building partnerships with organizations in other area communities to provide more services to local residents.	Milltown Clerk-Treasurer, Milltown Town Manager, Town of Marengo, Town of English, Town of Ramsey, Harrison and Crawford County Commissioners, City of Corydon, City of Salem, Town of Palmyra, Blue River Regional Water District	Milltown Town Council
4 Maintain proper enforcement of local and state ordinances by reviewing and understanding the contents of the Milltown Code Book, pursuing learning opportunities at state and regional conferences, offering an anonymous outlet for complaints of specific code violations within the community, and developing a plan for regular code enforcement.	Milltown Clerk-Treasurer, Milltown Town Manager, Harrison County Plan Commission, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Indiana Association of Cities and Towns (IACT), Milltown Chief Marshal , Milltown Blockwatch Program, Milltown Area Residents	Milltown Town Council
5 Encourage the input of the residents and business owners of the Milltown Community to ensure that local needs are being addressed, that local residents feel that they can contribute to the betterment of the community, and that there is accountability for local elected officials and town employees.	Milltown Clerk-Treasurer, Milltown Town Manager, Milltown Chief Marshal , Milltown-Whiskey Run Fire Department, Businesses Owners, Milltown Area Residents	Milltown Town Council
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Goal 15 - Social Services

Encourage the development of social services within the Milltown Community to provide direct access for area residents, create new opportunities for collaboration, and enhance the quality of life for the residents of the Town of Milltown.

Objectives	Suggested Partners	Responsible Party
1 Investigate opportunities to expand regional public transportation to the Milltown Area to improve local access for seniors, persons with disabilities, and other segments of the local population without regular access to transportation.	Milltown Town Manager, Milltown Clerk-Treasurer, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Crawford and Harrison County Commissioners, Blue River Services, Crawford County Veterans Office	Milltown Town Council
2 Investigate opportunities to expand local access to medical care for seniors, persons with disabilities, children, and other segments of the local population that have regular medical needs and/or have limited access to transportation.	Milltown Town Manager, Milltown Clerk-Treasurer, Indiana 15 Regional Plan Commission (RPC), Crawford and Harrison County Commissioners, Milltown Area Doctors, Blue River Services, Crawford County Veterans Office, Harrison County Hospital, Floyd Memorial Hospital, Louisville Hospital, Bloomington Hospital - Paoli, Jasper Memorial Hospital, Lincoln Hills Development Corporation, Lincoln Hills Senior Facility - Milltown	Milltown Town Council
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