

# Strategic Planning Goal Discussion

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HABERSHAM COUNTY  
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# Internal Operation Goals

## Internal Operations

### Short-Term

- Focus on External and Internal Communication to promote engagement and transparency.
- Emphasize employee recruitment and retention.

### Long Term

- Evaluate employee benefits and retirement options for enhancement.
- Review all service areas of the County for possible efficiencies and cost savings.
- Search for potential funding sources to a update Fire Stations.

# Infrastructure Goals

Infrastructure	<b>Short-Term</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete construction of the New Animal Control Facility</li><li>• Plan for construction of a New Central Fire Headquarters/911 Center</li></ul>
	<b>Long-Term</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop maintenance plans to enhance gateway corridors.</li><li>• Review and develop plans for water and sewer across the County especially commercial corridors in cooperation with the Cities.</li><li>• Develop plans for a new Jail and search for potential funding sources.</li></ul>

# Transportation Goals

<b>Transportation</b>	<b>Short-Term</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plan and implement next phase of LMIG resurfacing</li></ul>
	<b>Long-Term</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pursue roadway safety expansion in problem areas (SS4A Grant)</li><li>• Secure dedicated transportation funding specific to Habersham County through State and Federal Grants.</li></ul>

# Quality of Life Goals

Quality of Life	Short-term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enhance Parks and Recreation programs</li></ul>
	Long-Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support or partner with organizations that promote mental health campaigns.</li><li>• Promote affordable housing investment.</li><li>• Develop plans for future Parks and Greenspace with activity areas including walking/biking trails to enjoy the beauty of our County.</li></ul>

# Economic Development Goals

<b>Economic Development</b>	<b>Short-Term</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update the County Zoning Ordinances and Unified Development Code.</li></ul>
	<b>Long-Term</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Guide Growth of the Highway 365 corridor through careful planning and cooperation with other municipalities.</li><li>• Work with the Development Authority, Partnership Habersham, Municipalities and the Chamber of Commerce to achieve economic development.</li><li>• Determine areas of focus for workforce development.</li></ul>

# **Strategic Planning Goals**

**Further Discussion...**

**Questions / Comments?**