

## 2011 Master Plan Update Implementation Guide—*All Assigned Leads* Town of Nottingham, NH

The following program has been prepared to assist the town in the process of implementing the Master Plan Update. The implementation program organizes the strategies by each of the eight goals and identifies the entities that will have the lead responsibility for carrying out the actions. The program also identifies a time period or priority for implementation as well as the status of each action. The following are the time periods for implementation:

- **Ongoing (O)** - Actions which are continuous or are already being carried out
- **Immediate (I)** - Actions which should be undertaken in 1-2 years
- **Short Term (S)** - Actions which should be undertaken within 3-5 years
- **Long Term (L)** - Actions which will take more than 5 years to be initiated or completed.

### Vision

*Nottingham will be a desirable place to live and work by retaining its rural landscape, historic villages and values of community. Nottingham will also preserve its rural character through preservation of its natural resources as well as its cultural and architectural heritage for current and future generations. Nottingham will be a vibrant and diverse community by promoting social, cultural, and recreational opportunities for all age groups. Nottingham will maintain the high quality of community facilities and services at a reasonable cost. Nottingham will provide opportunities for small-scale businesses and agricultural enterprises that are consistent with our rural landscape and community.*

Note: This Implementation Guide provides a summary of each action from the Master Plan. A fuller discussion of each action can be found in the appropriate full Master Plan Chapter under the Action Plan section. The individual chapter Action Plans take precedence. This Guide shall be reviewed annually by the Planning Board and will serve as a tool to determine the implementation of actions by the Planning Board and other community groups.

Goal/Objective/ Action #	Action	Assigned Lead*	Priority	Status
<b>1. Housing Goal</b>	<b><i>Provide housing choice opportunity for age and income diversity.</i></b>			
<b>OBJ. H-1</b>	<b>Provide housing opportunities for a variety of owned and rental units that will be affordable to a broad range of age and income groups.</b>			
<b>H 1.1</b>	Insure that the Zoning Ordinance continues to allow a permitted independent dwelling unit (one) within the existing structure in all zoning districts.	PB	O	
<b>H 1.2</b>	Amend the Commercial Zone of the Town Center section of the Zoning Ordinance to be a Village Center Zoning District.	PB	I	
<b>H 1.3</b>	Review Article II of the Zoning Ordinance (Dwelling Unit Requirements)--Section F, Multi-family. At present, the area and dimensional standards are too restrictive to provide any practical opportunity for multi-family housing.	PB	I	
<b>H 1.4</b>	Explore the establishment of a Housing Commission to study and recommend housing programs and ordinances.	BOS	I/S	
<b>OBJ. H-2</b>	<b>Work cooperatively with regional and non-profit entities to encourage greater variety of housing types.</b>			
<b>H 2.1</b>	Work with such resource agencies as the Strafford Regional Planning Commission (SRPC)	PB	O	

	and NH Housing Finance Authority to determine the level of need for affordable and workforce housing in Nottingham as well as approaches to accommodate a broad range of housing opportunities.			
<b>H 2.2</b>	Work with the Stafford Regional Planning Commission on the update of the five-year Regional Housing Needs Assessments.	PB	O	
<b>2. Natural Resource Goal</b>	<b><i>Protect Nottingham's natural environment and rural landscape that provide open space, protect and manage wildlife, and preserve clean water through well-managed growth by directing development away from sensitive resource areas.</i></b>			
<b>OBJ. NR-1</b>	<b>Protect our water resources including: surface waters, watersheds, shorelines, wetlands, floodplains, and aquifers.</b>			
<b>NR 1.1</b>	Amend the Wetland Conservation Areas overlay ordinance.	PB	S	
<b>NR 1.2</b>	Work with the Local Advisory Committee of the Lamprey Rivers Protection Program to educate local landowners about proper land use activities and prepare a river management plan.	CC	I	
<b>NR 1.3</b>	Adopt a local Shoreland Protection Overlay District that would focus particularly on lower order streams not covered by the state Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act, RSA 483-B.	PB	I	
<b>NR 1.4</b>	Amend the subdivision and site plan review regulations to incorporate stormwater management standards that require best management practices for Low Impact Development.	PB	S	
<b>NR 1.5</b>	Amend current Floodplain Management Section of the Zoning Ordinance and adopt a revised Flood Hazard Overlay District to replace the existing ordinance when the updated digitized FEMA maps become available.	PB	S	
<b>NR 1.6</b>	Monitor compliance with state and town regulations involving water resource protection.	BOS	O	
<b>NR 1.7</b>	Develop a town-wide Water Resource Inventory and Management Plan (Consumptive water Use Plan(CWUP)) consistent with NH RSA 4-C: 22.	PB	I	
<b>NR 1.8</b>	Amend the Aquifer Conservation District to incorporate all stratified drift aquifers.	PB	I	
<b>NR 1.9</b>	Amend and update the current commercial soil stripping ordinance to create an earth extraction ordinance consistent with NH RSA 155: E.	PB	I	
<b>NR 1.10</b>	Undertake a program to designate Prime Wetlands in accordance with RSA 483-A: 7	CC	I	
<b>NR 1.11</b>	Evaluate ground and surface waters for future water supplies. And take steps to establish source water protection districts.	BOS	I	
<b>OBJ. NR-2</b>	<b>Preserve Nottingham's surface water resources by meeting state water quality standards consistent with NH RSA 485-A: 8</b>			
<b>NR 2.1</b>	Establish a monitoring program for surface waters that might be impacted by septic systems within the proposed Shoreland Protection Overlay District.	BOS	O	
<b>NR 2.2</b>	Broaden water monitoring programs in all watersheds and major rivers and ponds in town through NHDES Volunteer River Assessment Program (VRAP) and/or Volunteer Lake Assessment Program (VLAP) programs or UNH-Lay Lakes Monitoring Program (LLMP) sampling programs.	CC	O	
<b>OBJ. NR 3</b>	<b>Protect valuable natural resource features and natural communities including high value wildlife habitat.</b>			

NR 3.1	Develop a town-wide open space plan that identifies and maps high value natural resource areas throughout Nottingham and recommends priority areas for protection.	CC	I	
NR 3.2	Review the Nottingham Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations to evaluate the adoption of amendments to ensure that any prospective development minimizes impacts to the natural environment.	PB	O	
NR 3.3	Amend the Subdivision and Site Plan Review Regulations to require an applicant to undertake the following options at the Planning Board's discretion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An expanded environmental impact statement.</li> <li>• A wildlife habitat study and recommendations for mitigating impacts</li> <li>• Establish and maintain a third party consultant list to support the above</li> </ul>	PB, CC	O	
OBJ. NR 4	<b>Encourage educational and outreach programs related to the protection and long-term stewardship of Nottingham's natural resources.</b>			
NR 4.1	Sponsor regular workshops on relevant topics and use the internet and local cable outlets to promote awareness of natural resource issues	BOS	S	
NR 4.2	Promote knowledge of, and compliance with, the updated Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act.	CC	O	
NR 4.3	Educate townspeople and riparian landowners about the purposes of the <i>Rivers Protection and Management Program</i> .	CC	I	
NR 4.4	Work with community groups to develop programs for environmental awareness aimed at educating school-aged children about the importance of local environmental conservation.	SCH	O	
NR 4.5	Update large format display maps in the Municipal Office Complex with the most recent map set.	BOS	I	
OBJ. NR 5	<b>Maintain and protect the quality of Nottingham's scenic and "dark sky" environment.</b>			
NR 5.1	Undertake a Visual Resource Analysis of Nottingham based on a systematic approach to identify and prioritize visual resources.	PB	S	
NR 5.2	Amend the Zoning Ordinance through a Skyline District to provide for greater protection of scenic quality from the impact of development.	PB	S	
NR 5.3	Amend the Zoning Ordinance through a Steep Slope Ordinance to provide for greater protection of scenic quality from the impact of development.	PB	I	
NR 5.4	Review current scenic road designations and determine if additional roads in Nottingham should be classified as scenic roads consistent with NH RSA 231.	PB	S	
NR 5.5	Amend the subdivision and site plan review regulations to include a statement to consider protection of scenic road qualities.	PB	I	
NR 5.6	Incorporate into the Zoning Ordinance a permitting process for outdoor lighting to preserve Nottingham's dark sky environment.	PB	I	
OBJ. NR 6	<b>Support and encourage protection and management of high value conservation and open space lands that are linked by trails and/or wildlife and natural resource corridors.</b>			
NR 6.1	Establish conservation/land protection and regulatory priorities based on the Core Conservation Areas identified in the <i>Land Conservation Plan for NH's Coastal Watersheds</i> , and	CC	I	

	the Areas of Ecological Interest Map of this Master Plan Update.			
<b>NR 6.2</b>	Continue to encourage cooperation among the Town, Conservation Commission, landowners, independent land protection agencies and others to protect identified parcels through purchase, conservation easements, donations and other mechanisms	CC	O	
<b>NR 6.3</b>	Manage existing and future protected lands through active stewardship by the Nottingham Conservation Commission or the entity that holds the title or conservation easement on the property.	CC	O	
<b>NR 6.4</b>	Consider acquisition of land for a Town Forest as per RSA 23:110 for the purpose of encouraging proper management of timber resources, firewood and other natural resources.	BOS	S	
<b>NR 6.5</b>	Maintain current, and create additional, non-motorized trail networks by connecting trails, pathways and Class VI roads, while minimizing impact to wildlife.	BOS	S	
<b>NR 6.6</b>	Develop a means to inform residents to promote the use of identified natural resources within the Town of Nottingham	BOS	I	
<b>NR 6.7</b>	Continue to dedicate Land Use Change Tax (LUCT) to the Town Conservation Fund.	BOS	O	
<b>NR 6.8</b>	Work with neighboring towns abutting state-owned properties that contain open space, recreation or forest land in Nottingham to ensure that such holdings are maintained for present purposes.	BOS	O	
<b>3. Land Use Goal</b>	<b><i>Preserve the town's rural, small town character by promoting patterns of development that respect and reinforce the natural landscape and the traditional New England style of its villages.</i></b>			
<b>OBJ. LU 1</b>	<b>Implement a digital information system that will link both spatial and community information into an integrated database.</b>			
<b>LU 1.1</b>	Create a digital graphic tax map system that can be linked to the assessor's property database.	BOS	O	
<b>LU 1.2</b>	Consider implementing a GIS that will incorporate and coordinate all community land related data, both numerical and spatial, into a common system.	PB	O	
<b>LU 1.3</b>	Update the Build-out Study upon completing the implementation of a digitized tax mapping system and GIS data base.	PB	I	
<b>OBJ. LU 2</b>	<b>Implement Land Use Regulations that enable growth to be managed in a manner that will maintain Nottingham's rural and village character.</b>			
<b>LU 2.1</b>	Amend the Open Space Development section of the Zoning Ordinance to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• make such development mandatory for subdivisions greater than 15 acres and</li> <li>• provide a density bonus for providing more than the required open space set aside.</li> </ul>	PB	I	
<b>LU 2.2</b>	Amend the Zoning Ordinance (ZO) to include a standard for maximum lot disturbance in the Residential-Agricultural District.	PB	I	
<b>LU 2.3</b>	Review Subdivision and Site Plan Review Regulations to be sure that they reflect the need to protect rural character and that any development under these provisions minimize environmental impact.	PB	I	
<b>OBJ. LU 3</b>	<b>Preserve and protect Nottingham's valuable forest and agricultural resource base by maintaining and enhancing existing unfragmented lands and active farming and forestry activities.</b>			

<b>LU 3.1</b>	Encourage forest management planning on municipal and private lands.	BOS	S	
<b>LU 3.2</b>	Adopt an Agricultural Commission as per RSA 673:1 (II) to protect agricultural lands, preserve rural character, provide a voice for local farmers, and encourage agriculture-based businesses.	BOS	S	
<b>LU 3.3</b>	Review local zoning, subdivision and site plan review regulations to ensure that the full ranges of agricultural activities are permitted.	BOS	S	
<b>LU 3.4</b>	Encourage local farmers to prepare farmland management plans to prevent loss of productive agricultural soils.	BOS	S	
<b>LU 3.5</b>	Support local and regional agricultural program efforts including farmland protection and Buy Local Programs.	BOS	O	
<b>LU 3.6</b>	Continue to encourage use of Current Use tax program as well as other methods for retention of forest and agricultural activity.	BOS	O	
<b>4. Historic Resources Goal</b>	<b><i>Preserve and protect Nottingham's historic resources.</i></b>			
<b>OBJ. HR 1</b>	<b>Protect and preserve Nottingham's historic and cultural resources</b>			
<b>HR 1.1</b>	Consider establishing a Heritage Commission under the provisions of RSA 674:44.	BOS	O	
<b>HR 1.2</b>	Prepare a comprehensive historic resources inventory—both written and photographic—of all historic sites and buildings	BOS	O/S	
<b>HR 1.3</b>	Apply to become a Certified Local Government (CLG) through the NH Division of Historic Resources to allow Nottingham greater opportunity to identify, evaluate, and protect local properties of historic, architectural and archaeological significance.	BOS	S	
<b>HR 1.4</b>	Encourage more Nottingham property owners to place their properties on the National and or State Register of Historic Places.	BOS	S	
<b>HR 1.5</b>	Consider establishing a National Register or Neighborhood Heritage District in the Nottingham Square area.	BOS	S	
<b>HR 1.6</b>	Encourage Nottingham property owners with historic agricultural buildings to preserve these buildings through the NH RSA 79-D program.	BOS	S	
<b>OBJ. HR 2</b>	<b>Preserve and enhance the scenic and historic quality of Nottingham's rural landscape and roadways.</b>			
<b>HR 2.1</b>	Manage the gateways into town, such as Routes 152 and 156, to protect their historic character and landscape quality.	BOS	O	
<b>HR 2.2</b>	Work with the NH Division of Historic Resources and the Department of Transportation to manage location of road signs to avoid interference with the view of historic resources from public roads and to place historical markers to heighten awareness of historic resources.	BOS	L	
<b>HR 2.3</b>	Consider adopting additional town roads, or road segments, as scenic for inclusion in the town's scenic road inventory consistent with RSA 231:157.	BOS	L	
<b>HR 2.4</b>	Undertake a program to inventory Nottingham's scenic resources including its historic resources. Identify specific scenic views to be selected for scenic easements.	BOS	S	

<b>OBJ. HR 3</b>	<b>Maintain historic educational programs that enhance citizen awareness of Nottingham's unique history and the numerous surviving artifacts of its history and culture.</b>			
<b>HR 3.1</b>	Establish permanent heritage walking trails in Nottingham Square that would include a map, permanent interpretive markers for specific historic properties and individual house plaques identifying the year of original construction.	BOS	L	
<b>HR 3.2</b>	Consider the establishment of annual Heritage Walks or Excursions that would focus on a particular aspect or geographic area of Nottingham's history.	BOS	L	
<b>HR 3.3</b>	Work with other groups—public and private—to establish historic road and river programs that involve Nottingham and surrounding communities.	BOS	L	
<b>5. Economic Trends Goal</b>	<b><i>Provide opportunity for small business activity that is consistent with the rural and village qualities that the town values.</i></b>			
<b>OBJ. ET 1</b>	<b>Establish community policies and programs to encourage small business development and retention of existing small businesses.</b>			
<b>ET 1.1</b>	Encourage small business development and retention of existing small businesses by establishing a Nottingham Business Association led by Nottingham business leaders.	BOS	I	
<b>OBJ. ET 2</b>	<b>Promote a mix of residential, retail and office uses that are compatible with the existing visual character of Nottingham's Town Center and rural character of the town.</b>			
<b>ET 2.1</b>	Amend the Town Center zoning classification to encourage greater opportunity for business and mixed use.	PB	L	
<b>OBJ. ET 3</b>	<b>Promote a mix of residential, retail and office uses that are compatible with the existing visual and rural character of the other Commercial/Industrial areas in Town.</b>			
<b>ET 3.1</b>	Review and amend, as appropriate, the remainder of the zoning ordinance and Site Plan Review Regulations, particularly Commercial/Industrial Zone to be sure that non-residential development in the community continues to be consistent with the Master Plan's Vision.	PB	O	
<b>OBJ. ET 4</b>	<b>Encourage home occupations that are compatible with the rural character of Nottingham without infringing on neighbors' ability to achieve quiet enjoyment of their property.</b>			
<b>ET 4.1</b>	Amend the zoning ordinance to specify additional criteria for home occupations so that allowed home occupation uses do not negatively impact abutting properties.	PB	O	
<b>OBJ. ET 5</b>	<b>In order to help preserve the rural character of the town, including its forests, fields and other natural resources, businesses that are related to maintaining and enhancing the value and sustainability of these resources shall be encouraged.</b>			
<b>ET 5.1</b>	Ensure that agricultural, forestry, non-motorized recreational, hunting and fishing enterprises are promoted and encouraged through the town's development regulations.	PB	O	
<b>ET 5.2</b>	Encourage economic opportunities for agricultural businesses including creating an Agricultural Commission.	BOS	S	
<b>6. Transportation Goal</b>	<b><i>Pursue a balanced transportation system with well-maintained public roadways lined with stone walls, open fields and trees; and encourage opportunities and facilities for pedestrians, bicyclists and recreational users.</i></b>			
<b>OBJ. T 1</b>	<b>Maintain and, where appropriate, improve the current roadway system to provide efficient traffic flow along the major roadway corridors while maintaining a safe environment for pedestrians consistent with efficient expenditure of community</b>			

	<b>funds.</b>			
<b>T 1.1</b>	Continue to provide roadway project requests for Capital Project Planning and Budgeting for needed roadway projects.	BOS	O	
<b>T 1.2</b>	Work with the NH DOT to add an additional two feet of pavement to the edge of current pavement on existing NH Routes 152 and 156 when undertaking repaving or reconstruction.	BOS	L	
<b>T 1.3</b>	Require a traffic impact analysis based on standards in the publication <i>Trip Generation: An ITE Informational Report</i> most current edition or equivalent in the subdivision and site plan regulations.	PB	L	
<b>T 1.4</b>	Establish a subcommittee of the Planning Board to investigate the need for seasonal road use policies to minimize the impact of heavy vehicular traffic and the use of heavy commercial trucks on Nottingham's roadways.	PB	S	
<b>T 1.5</b>	Work with the NH DOT to reduce the speed limits on US Route 4, NH Routes 152 and 156 in an effort to encourage safe vehicular travel as well as pedestrian and bicycle usage.	BOS	I	
<b>T 1.6</b>	Establish and maintain a local roadway classification system that identifies each road segment in Nottingham as a minor, collector or arterial. (see Functional Classification)	BOS	S	
<b>T 1.7</b>	Prepare and implement a comprehensive historical file for each roadway in Nottingham.	BOS	O/I	
<b>T 1.8</b>	Adopt a roadway improvement plan that includes all town roads.	BOS	S	
<b>OBJ. T 2</b>	<b>Encourage, develop and maintain a range of non-automotive transportation alternatives that are easily available to the residents of Nottingham.</b>			
<b>T 2.1</b>	Work cooperatively with the NH DOT to assure that any state bridges that are rebuilt or reconstructed provide adequate space for sidewalks and/or bicycle lanes.	BOS	O	
<b>T 2.2</b>	Develop a long-range plan for bicycling and pedestrian facilities in the areas of Nottingham Center/Nottingham Square and the Nottingham School as well as a connector between these areas.	BOS	L	
<b>T 2.3</b>	Using the existing local trail system and the state's designated bike trails as a starting point, work toward a system of bicycle routes and multi-use trails/paths for the enjoyment of Nottingham citizens and visitors that is coordinated with state and regional trail systems.	BOS	L	
<b>T 2.4</b>	In cooperation with the NH DOT, properly mark and sign the state designated bike routes, including NH Routes 152 and 156 and Flutter Street/Deerfield Road.	BOS	L	
<b>OBJ. T 3</b>	<b>Promote transportation policies and improvements that are consistent with the town's policies for protection of natural and historic resources and minimize the impact on Nottingham's historic villages.</b>			
<b>T 3.1</b>	Review and, as appropriate, update the current roadway design standards to ensure that there is minimal impact to the town's streams and brooks.	PB	I	
<b>T 3.2</b>	Update Site Plan Review standards to ensure that commercial development provides appropriate levels of landscaping and pedestrian walkways.	PB	S	
<b>T 3.3</b>	Review the town's policy with respect to Scenic Roads and determine if additional roads or road segments should be included in the Scenic Road program. (See also Action HR 2.3)	BOS	I/S	



<b>OBJ. T 4</b>	<b>Participate in the coordination of state and local transportation planning that addresses both local and regional needs.</b>			
<b>T 4.1</b>	Participate in the Strafford Regional Planning Commission (SRPC) planning process for regional transportation planning. Advocate for the town's interests.	PB	O	
<b>T 4.2</b>	Create several Park and Ride locations in town to encourage carpooling. See E 3.6.	BOS	S	
<b>7. Community Facilities &amp; Services Goal</b>	<b><i>Support, in a cost effective manner, quality municipal services and facilities.</i></b>			
<b>POLICE</b>				
<b>CS 1.1</b>	Continue to request cruisers on a three-to-four year cycle.	BOS	O	
<b>CS 1.2</b>	Investigate opportunities for shared police and safety services.	BOS	O	
<b>CS 1.3</b>	Consider feasibility study to institute impact fees related to the Police Department.	BOS	I	
<b>FIRE AND RESCUE</b>				
<b>CS 2.1</b>	Continue to identify replacement of fire, ambulance and other department vehicles in CIP.	BOS	O	
<b>CS 2-2</b>	Develop a funding stream for the installation, maintenance and replacement of cisterns and dry hydrants.	BOS	I	
<b>HIGHWAYS/ PUBLIC WORKS</b>				
<b>CS 3.1:</b>	Work to relocate Highway Department operations to the Smoke Street site to satisfy wetland requirements.	BOS	O	
<b>CS 3.2</b>	Continue the road replacement policy of one major project per year.	BOS	O	
<b>CS 3.3</b>	Continue to identify replacement of Highway equipment in CIP.	BOS	O	
<b>MUNICIPAL OFFICE COMPLEX</b>				
<b>CS 4.1</b>	Establish a plan and implementation program for establishing a climatically controlled archive and record storage area for the town to support RSA 33-A, Disposition of Municipal Records.	BOS	L	
<b>CS 4.2</b>	Develop a plan to provide additional parking for the Municipal Office Complex.	BOS	O	
<b>CS 4.3</b>	Undertake a space needs study to optimize utilization of the approximately 6,400 sf building attached to the back of the Municipal Office Complex building.	BOS	S	
<b>SOLID WASTE</b>				
<b>CS 5.1</b>	Acquire two dumpsters to replace the two that are currently being leased.	BOS	I	
<b>CS 5.2</b>	Create a management policy, in addition to management training, that will result in effective recycling and waste stream enforcement and incentive.	BOS	I	
<b>CS 5.3</b>	Conduct a Town Needs Assessment for days/hours of operation, recycling incentives,	BOS	I	



	increase of recyclable materials, decrease waste stream, etc.			
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
<b>CS 6.1</b>	Continue to request School Building needs in the CIP.	SCH	O	
<b>RECREATION</b>				
<b>CS 7.1</b>	Continue to request Recreation Department needs in the CIP.	BOS	O	
<b>CS 7.2</b>	Initiate action to institute impact fees for Recreation.	BOS	O	
<b>OTHER BUILDINGS</b>				
<b>CS 8-1</b>	Undertake a space needs study to determine the most suitable use for these buildings.	BOS	L	
<b>8. Energy Goal</b>	<b><i>Encourage a sustainable community by conserving energy and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.</i></b>			
<b>OBJ. E.1</b>	<b>Undertake energy efficiency improvements in all areas of town government including buildings, vehicles and operations.</b>			
<b>E 1.1</b>	Undertake detailed energy audits on existing town buildings, evaluating life cycle costing of energy related improvements and implementing those that provide a reasonable return on the investment.	BOS	I	
<b>E 1.2</b>	Establish a town vehicle procurement policy that carefully considers the intended use of the vehicle, its durability, vehicle size, energy efficiency and life-cycle capital and operating costs.	BOS	I	
<b>E 1.3</b>	Implement a fuel use tracking system for every town vehicle so that fuel consumption, mileage and use can be monitored to make informed decisions about replacement.	BOS	S	
<b>E 1.4</b>	Evaluate ways to reduce fuel usage within the town vehicle fleet by analyzing routes, usage, and idling practices.	BOS	S	
<b>E 1.5</b>	Encourage purchasing hybrid or full electric vehicle (EV) for in-town municipal use.	BOS	S/L	
<b>E 1.6</b>	Evaluate life-cycle costs, including possible use of energy efficient devices and energy improvements, at the time municipal building improvements or replacement are being pursued.	BOS	I	
<b>E 1.7</b>	Encourage ride-sharing, bike riding, walking and the use of mass transit where possible.	BOS	L	
<b>E 1.8</b>	Encourage municipal development of bike and walking paths where feasible.	BOS	L	
<b>OBJ. E.2</b>	<b>Establish a town-wide program to encourage reduction in energy use through conservation and installation of energy efficient devices.</b>			
<b>E 2.1</b>	Establish a Local Energy Commission per RSA 38-D for the study, planning and utilization of energy resources for municipal buildings and built resources in the community.	BOS	S	
<b>E 2.2</b>	Consider adopting the provisions of RSA 53-F to allow energy conservation improvements for local residents.	BOS	I	
<b>E 2.3</b>	Establish an educational program for all municipal employees to implement energy saving strategies and techniques.	BOS	I	
<b>E2.4</b>	Establish an education and outreach program to encourage townspeople to undertake energy efficient practices	BOS	I	
<b>E 2.5</b>	Adopt energy conservation and efficiency measures for municipal buildings and operations.	BOS	I	

<b>E 2.6</b>	Expand the number of activities (e.g., Farmer's Market) and uses available in the village center to encourage local activity and reduce vehicular travel.	BOS	O	
<b>E 2.7</b>	Identify funding sources and grants targeted toward investments in energy efficiency systems.	BOS	I	
<b>E 2.8</b>	Encourage and help support the incorporation of energy issues into the curriculum of the Nottingham School District.	SCH	I	
<b>E 2.9</b>	Conducting a statistically reliable energy survey of Nottingham residents would be a valuable tool in planning for a more sustainable and self-sufficient community.	BOS	S	
<b>E 2.10</b>	Conduct a community-wide energy use survey as a follow-up to the September 17, 2011 informal survey conducted at Nottingham Day.	BOS	S	
<b>OBJ. E.3</b>	<b>Encourage, and where feasible, implement sustainable energy practices in both the residential and municipal sectors of Nottingham.</b>			
<b>E 3.1</b>	Consider alternative energy sources for large municipal buildings to reduce escalating fossil fuel prices and emissions. Investigate payback for possibly installing: a small combined heat and power (CHP) unit, a biomass heating system or a geothermal heat pump.	BOS	I	
<b>E 3.2</b>	Identify funding sources targeted toward investments in sustainable energy systems.	BOS	I	
<b>E 3.3</b>	Adopt a town-wide energy management plan.	BOS	S	
<b>E 3.4</b>	Provide residents with opportunity for local public transport to the existing public transportation grid.	BOS	L	
<b>E 3.5</b>	Adopt the Office of Energy Planning (OEP) model Small Wind Energy Systems Ordinance.	BOS	S	
<b>E 3.6</b>	Create several Park and Ride locations in town to encourage carpooling. See T 4.2.	BOS	S	

\* **Assigned Lead Abbreviations:** PB = Planning Board      CC = Conservation Commission      BOS = Board of Selectmen  
SCH = School Department