

IMPLEMENTATION

Introduction

Because of their comprehensive nature, Master Plans are often seen as overwhelming or difficult to implement. To address this concern, the Implementation Tracker for the Town of Barre serves as a practical tool for measuring progress toward meeting the goals within the plan. It organizes all recommended action items by priority level and anticipated timeframe, and identifies a proposed lead entity, key partners, and potential resources, including grant opportunities, where applicable, to support effective implementation.

It is the hope that future leaders of

Barre will rely on the Implementation Tracker as a source of guidance and inspiration, building on the efforts of current leadership to inform long-term investment and land use decisions.

Implementation Committee

Successful and sustained implementation of the Master Plan relies on a trusted Implementation Committee that will be charged with delegating responsibilities and monitoring progress. This committee can provide valuable input during budget discussions, capital improvement planning, and preparation of grant applications. Additionally, the committee can support ongoing plan

maintenance by updating outdated recommendations and adjusting priorities to reflect emerging needs and opportunities, ensuring the plan remains relevant over time.

Plans

When the Master Plan recommends additional planning studies, the intent is to allow for a more detailed examination of specific neighborhoods or issues, such as a Housing Production Plan, Village Plan, or similar focused effort. These subsequent studies often position the town to pursue grant opportunities that require a more in-depth level of analysis. They also create valuable opportunities for ongoing

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engagement with residents, fostering stronger communication, collaboration, and long-term partnerships.

Policies

Policy changes, such as updates to zoning bylaws or permitting processes, are recommended to help guide growth in a manner consistent with the community vision that was established during the Master Plan process. These policy tools are among the most effective means available to local governments for shaping private land use in ways that protect public health, safety, and overall quality of life.

Projects

Recommended projects are typically shorter-term discrete initiatives that deliver visible, tangible improvements, such as installing new park amenities or constructing sidewalks. Each project requires a motivated leader responsible for coordinating stakeholder communication, securing funding, and overseeing implementation. In some cases, this leadership may come from the Select Board or Town Administrator. However, Barre has also benefited from strong resident-driven efforts, and such community leadership should continue to be encouraged. The Implementation

Committee should play an active role in supporting project leaders, whether they serve in formal municipal roles or contribute as engaged volunteer community members.

Resources

The Town of Barre does not anticipate being able to fund the full implementation of this Master Plan solely through the municipal budget. Many recommended initiatives are expected to rely on grants, loans, and other external funding sources and partnerships. Alternative potential funding sources and external partners are noted in the Implementation Tracker for many of the action items.

As with the Master Plan as a whole, the Implementation Tracker represents a snapshot in time and may evolve in response to shifting local, state, and federal priorities. Additionally, action items that currently lack dedicated funding may emerge as priorities in the future, positioning Barre to take advantage of grants or other funding opportunities.



Title	Action Item	Priority	Project Timeline	Project Lead	Project Team	Potential Funding and External Partners
Economic Development	ED 2.4.2. Create a Vacant Properties Action Plan to help ensure that vacant properties are returned to productive use.	High	Ongoing	Select Board		
Economic Development	ED 2.4.3. Investigate the need for assessment and cleanup of contamination at possible brownfield sites, such as the Barre Wool Mill property and the former landfill on Town Farm Road.	High	1 Year	Board of Health		
Economic Development	ED 2.5.1. Connect Barre business owners to the Worcester Business Resource Alliance and North Central Chamber of Commerce.	High	1 Year	Planning Board		Possible addition of other Chambers of Commerce
Economic Development	ED 2.5.2. Support Expansion of the Barre Business Alliance.	High	1 Year	Implementation Committee		Chris Higgins, Business Community
Economic Development	ED 2.5.3. Create a "Discover Barre" page geared towards tourists.	High	1 Year	Town Administrator		
Economic Development	ED 3.2.1. Continue supporting the Barre Town Common Farmer's Market.	High	Ongoing	Parks & Rec Commission		
Economic Development	ED 3.2.2. Assess current permitting procedures for one-off events at the Town Common, South Barre Common, Nornay Park, and Fulton Field to encourage event planning and efficiency.	High	1 Year	Select Board		
Economic Development	ED 3.2.3. Explore events that leverage Barre's unique history, including the Quock Walker cases. A race and celebration honoring the abolition of slavery and the Walkers would be unique.	High	1 Year	Historical Commission		
Economic Development	ED 3.2.4. Facilitate partnerships with local and regional communication outlets (such as Discover Central Mass) to promote local events.	High	1 Year	Town Administrator	Historical Commission, Business Alliance	
Economic Development	ED 3.2.5. Explore additional methods to promote town events (such as electronic signage, newsletters, social media).	High	1 Year	Town Administrator	Town Clerk, Senior Center, Business Alliance	
Economic Development	ED 3.3.4. Designate or contract with a grant writer to acquire funding from state and federal grants.	High	1 Year	Select Board		
Economic Development	ED 3.1.4. Install new wayfinding signage and maps for visitors.	Low	5-7 Years	Historical Commission	Business Alliance, DPW	
Economic Development	ED 2.5.4. Join the Main Street America Program.	Medium	2-4 Years	Business Alliance		
Economic Development	ED 2.5.5. Consider creating a Facade and Storefront Improvement Program.	Medium	2-4 Years	Business Alliance		
Economic Development	ED 2.5.6. Explore the possibility of forming an Economic Development Committee comprised of local business owners to complement the Barre Business Alliance.	Medium	2-4 Years	Select Board	Business Alliance	
Economic Development	ED 3.1.5. Assess geo-tagging of amenities and attractions through Google Maps to ensure clarity.	Medium	2-4 Years	Town Administrator		
Economic Development	ED 3.3.2. Explore options for facade improvements.	Medium	2-4 Years	Town Administrator	Building Dept.	Business Alliance
Economic Development	ED 3.3.3. Explore options for landscaping improvements.	Medium	2-4 Years	Town Administrator	Building Dept.	Business Alliance
Economic Development	ED 3.1.2. Utilize branding identities to create "shop local" campaigns, economic development events, and tourism.	Medium	2-4 Years	Business Alliance	Historical Commission	
Economic Development	ED 1.1.2. Consult with MassDEP about Powder Mill Pond contamination concerns. Explore testing and possible remediation opportunities.	High	1 Year	Board of Health		
Economic Development	ED 1.1.4. Explore opportunities for commercial development along the river and canal.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board		
Economic Development	ED 1.2.1. Establish a committee to help foster development of the Mass Central Rail Trail in Barre.	High	1 Year	OS Committee	Parks & Rec Commission	Cycling Organization
Economic Development	ED 1.2.2. Partner with Mass Trails to determine the best route for expansion and connections.	High	1 Year	OS Committee	Parks & Rec Commission	Cycling Organization

Economic Development	ED 1.3.1. Establish a formal Trails Committee to volunteer for additional maintenance needs.	High	1 Year	Select Board	OS Committee, Parks & Rec Commission	Cycling Organization
Economic Development	ED 2.1.1. Complete a comprehensive review of Barre's Zoning Bylaws.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board		
Economic Development	ED 2.1.2. Assess current use and dimensional requirements for all commercial zones to follow Smart Growth Principles.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board		
Economic Development	ED 2.1.3. Enact village zoning in the Town Center to increase the potential for commercial and mixed-use development by right onto streets abutting the Common.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board		
Economic Development	ED 2.1.4. Enact village zoning in South Barre to increase the potential for mixed-use and commercial development on Main St. and Vernon Ave., with special consideration for parcels abutting Ware River.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board		
Economic Development	ED 2.1.5. Enact village zoning in Barre Plains Village to incentivize more dense commercial strips.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board		
Economic Development	ED 2.2.1. Assess Site Plan Review criteria for opportunities to eliminate subjectivity and make the process more predictable.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board		
Economic Development	ED 2.2.2. Where appropriate, streamline permitting processes for desired business types by replacing Special Permit requirements with Site Plan Review.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board		
Economic Development	ED 2.2.3. Consider implementing tiered Site Plan Review so that minor developments are not subject to the same level of review as large-scale developments.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board		
Economic Development	ED 2.3.1. Assess zoning to ensure flexibility for agritourism and ecotourism ventures.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board		
Economic Development	ED 2.3.5. Consider adopting the Community Preservation Act (CPA) as a funding source for municipal eco/agritourism strategies and other preservation measures.	High	1 Year	Finance Committee		
Economic Development	ED 2.3.6. Consider promoting the Lost Villages Scenic Byway as an ecotourism corridor in the Town.	High	1 Year	OS Committee	Parks & Rec Committee	
Economic Development	ED 2.4.1. Create a vacant property inventory to ensure underutilized properties are known and brought to the attention of town staff and boards.	High	1 Year	Assessor's Office	Building Dept.	
Economic Development	ED 1.1.1. Assess options for adding public launch access on the Ware River	Low	5-7 Years	OS Committee	DPW	
Economic Development	ED 1.3.5. Boost wayfinding on and around the Mass Central Rail Trail for local services and restaurants.	Low	5-7 Years	OS Committee	Parks & Rec Commission	Cycling Organization
Economic Development	ED 1.2.3. Install bicycle infrastructure, including bicycle stands, around the Rail Trail.	Low	5-7 Years	OS Committee	Parks & Rec Commission	Cycling Organization
Economic Development	ED 1.2.4. Explore opportunities to continue bicycle paths on nearby roads to encourage riders into commercial corridors.	Low	5-7 Years	OS Committee	Parks & Rec Commission	Cycling Organization
Economic Development	ED 1.3.2. Assess wayfinding needs for local trails near trailheads and in village centers.	Low	5-7 Years	OS Committee	Parks & Rec Commission, DPW	Cycling Organization
Economic Development	ED 2.3.8. Consider the development of a municipal agri/ecotourism master plan.	Low	5-7 Years	Select Board		Business Community (e.g. Stone Cow Brewery)
Economic Development	ED 2.3.9. Relaunch the "Quabbin Country" branding campaign.	Low	5-7 Years	Select Board		
Economic Development	ED 1.1.3. Assess options for restoration of the Mill Pond and Canal. Study the feasibility of filling in the canal to create new greenspace.	Medium	2-4 Years	OS Committee		
Economic Development	ED 1.3.3. Assess options for expanding trail access for hiking, biking, horse riding and ATVs, especially near commercial corridors.	Medium	2-4 Years	OS Committee	Parks & Rec Commission	Cycling Organization
Economic Development	ED 1.3.4. Create a comprehensive trail map and online resources for trail access.	Medium	2-4 Years	OS Committee	Parks & Rec Commission	Cycling Organization
Economic Development	ED 2.2.4. Create a Permitting Guidebook to clarify the permitting process for developers and prospective business owners.	Medium	2-4 Years	Planning Board		
Economic Development	ED 2.2.5. Designate a single point of contact to shepherd developers and business owners through the permitting process.	Medium	2-4 Years	Planning Board		
Economic Development	ED 2.2.6. Research and assess the utility of various permit tracking software for enhancing the issuance and enforcement of permits.	Medium	2-4 Years	Planning Board		

Economic Development	ED 2.3.2 Assess underutilized parcels for their potential to support ecotourism and agritourism ventures. Consider developing a conceptual site plan for high-ranking lots and market the sites to potential developers and businesses.	Medium	2-4 Years	Planning Board	Select Board
Economic Development	ED 2.3.3. Collaborate with the Quabbin Regional School District and local farmers to create educational and mentoring opportunities for students interested in agriculture.	Medium	2-4 Years	Select Board	School District, Agricultural Commission
Economic Development	ED 2.3.4. Incorporate agri/ecotourism strategies in the agenda of the Agricultural Commission.	Medium	2-4 Years	Implementation Committee	Agricultural Commission, Select Board
Economic Development	ED 2.3.7. Consider adopting a scenic roads bylaw to restrict certain activities that could alter the appearance or character of specified roadways in town.	Medium	2-4 Years	Planning Board	
Economic Development	ED 3.1.1. Create branding identities for village centers including logos, banners, landscaping and signage.	Medium	2-4 Years	Historical Commission	
Economic Development	ED 3.1.3. Assess current wayfinding for local attractions and commercial corridors.	Medium	2-4 Years	Historical Commission	DPW, Business Alliance Cycling Organization
Economic Development	ED 3.3.1. Assess needs through business owner surveys.	Medium	2-4 Years	Business Alliance	
Land Use & Zoning	LU 1.1.1. Complete a comprehensive review of Barre's zoning bylaws.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board	
Land Use & Zoning	LU 1.1.2 Assess current uses and dimensional requirements for all commercial zones to ensure consistency with Smart Growth Principles.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board	
Land Use & Zoning	LU 1.1.3. Concentrate new development around existing infrastructure and on vacant or underutilized parcels, in areas such as Barre Commons, South Barre, Barre Plains, and along major roads such as Rte. 122, Rte. 67 and Rte. 32.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board	
Land Use & Zoning	LU 1.1.4. Expand the boundaries of commercial zoning into Barre Common, Soth Barre, Barre Plans and along major roads such as Rte. 122, Rte. 67 and Rte. 32, as appropriate.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board	
Land Use & Zoning	LU 1.1.5. Encourage the development of small businesses, especially in South Barre and Barre Plains, by streamlining zoning and permitting approval processes (e.g. desirable uses permitted by right).	High	Ongoing	Planning Board	
Land Use & Zoning	LU 1.1.7. Enact village zoning in the Town Center that increases the potential for commercial and mixed-use by right onto streets abutting the Common.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board	
Land Use & Zoning	LU 1.1.8. Enact village zoning in South Barre to increase the potential for mixed-use and commercial activity on Main St. and Vernon Ave., with special consideration for parcels abutting Ware River.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board	
Land Use & Zoning	LU 1.1.10 Streamline comprehensive permitting processes for new developments.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board	
Land Use & Zoning	LU 1.1.11. Assess the site plan review process and criteria for tone (degree of business-friendliness) and clarity of expectations/predictability.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board	
Land Use & Zoning	LU 1.2.1. Modernize the zoning bylaws and subdivision regulations to allow for small-scale mixed-use development, higher density single-family zoning in identified development areas, and open space development for subdivisions.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board	
Land Use & Zoning	LU 1.2.2. Enable housing development to include new higher density single-family housing and senior housing in and adjacent to developed parts of town.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board	
Land Use & Zoning	LU 1.2.3. Allow for smaller scale higher density single-family zoning that incorporates open space development policies.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board	
Land Use & Zoning	LU 1.2.4. Allow for accessory apartment/accessory dwelling unit development in existing residential neighborhoods to allow seniors to age in place and provide a more affordable housing option that aligns with single-family aesthetics.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board	
Land Use & Zoning	LU 2.1.1. Enact policies that preserve agricultural lands such as the purchase of development rights and open space residential development bylaws.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board	
Land Use & Zoning	LU 2.1.2. Help existing agricultural operations thrive through a strengthening of civic avenues for the agricultural community, such as the agricultural commission.	High	1 Year	Select Board	Agricultural Commission

Land Use & Zoning	LU 2.1.3. Encourage new and expanded agricultural enterprises through the expanded availability of commercial land along major roads and incorporation of agricultural needs through the zoning review process.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board	
Land Use & Zoning	LU 2.1.4. Assess zoning to ensure flexibility for agri-and ecotourism ventures.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board	
Land Use & Zoning	LU 2.2.1. Develop a program to educate landowners about land preservation efforts to promote private land conservation in coordination with the Agricultural Commission and Conservation Commission.	High	1 Year	Conservation Commission	Agricultural Commission
Land Use & Zoning	LU 2.2.2. Continue to strengthen collaborative efforts with regional land trusts and other groups to preserve open space and conservation land.	High	1 Year	OS Committee	Conservation Commission
Land Use & Zoning	LU 2.2.3. Develop and Open Space Residential Development bylaw to encourage open space preservation in subdivisions.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board	
Land Use & Zoning	LU 2.3.1. Review the Conservation Commission bylaws and modify if necessary to encourage more robust protection of natural resources and alignment with best practices.	High	1 Year	Conservation Commission	
Land Use & Zoning	LU 2.3.2. Review and update the subdivision regulations to account for modern best practices and implement Low Impact Development standards.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board	
Land Use & Zoning	LU 2.3.6. Ensure that development in proximity to natural resources does not infringe on areas in need of protection.	High	Ongoing	Conservation Commission	
Land Use & Zoning	LU 2.3.7. Prioritize development in existing commercial and residential areas.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board	
Land Use & Zoning	LU 2.3.5. Identify funding sources to hire a conservation agent to aid the conservation commission.	Low	5-7 Years	Conservation Commission	
Land Use & Zoning	LU 1.1.6. Undertake Complete Streets and other bike/pedestrian-friendly improvements to develop a more vibrant and walkable town center with connectivity to surrounding residential neighborhoods.	Medium	2-4 Years	Parks & Rec Commission	DPW
Land Use & Zoning	LU 1.2.5. Create a municipal Affordable Housing Trust Fund to readily access funds for new housing opportunities.	Medium	2-4 Years	Housing Authority	
Land Use & Zoning	LU 1.2.6. Consider creating a buy-down program for market-rate homes and deed restricting them as affordable for income-qualified first time homebuyers at below-market prices.	Medium	2-4 Years	Housing Authority	
Land Use & Zoning	LU 2.1.5. Assess existing lots with potential for future eco- and agri-tourism ventures.	Medium	2-4 Years	Planning Board	Select Board
Land Use & Zoning	LU 2.2.4. Identify parcels for acquisition for recreational development and preservation.	Medium	2-4 Years	Parks & Rec Commission	Open Space Committee, Finance Committee
Land Use & Zoning	LU 2.2.5. Explore opportunities to continue bicycle paths on nearby roads to encourage riders into commercial corridors.	Medium	2-4 Years	OS Committee	Cycling Organization
Land Use & Zoning	LU 2.3.3. Consider adopting a scenic roads bylaw to restrict certain activities that could alter the appearance or character of specified roadways in town. Similarly, explore the adoption of a scenic vista protection bylaw.	Medium	2-4 Years	Planning Board	
Land Use & Zoning	LU 2.3.4. Assess the available or suitable land for green energy with care taken to avoid detracting from the rural character of the town. Consider updating zoning regulations where appropriate.	Medium	2-4 Years	Planning Board	
Land Use & Zoning	LU 1.1.9. Enact village zoning in Barre Plains Village to incentivize more dense commercial strips.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board	
Services & Facilities	S&F 1.1.1. Appoint a Capital Planning Committee to hear capital expenditure requests from town boards and departments and to align spending with the Master Plan vision and goals.	High	1 Year	Select Board	Town Administrator, Finance Committee
Services & Facilities	S&F 1.1.2. Draft a new Capital Improvement Plan to guide the town's capital expenditures over five-year periods. Work closely with the Town Administrator, Town Accountant, and Finance Committee to create and maintain the plan.	High	1 Year	Town Administrator	Select Board, Town Accountant, Finance Committee
Services & Facilities	S&F 1.2.2. Conduct a facilities maintenance plan that includes all town-owned facilities and properties.	High	1 Year	Town Administrator	DPW, Building Department
Services & Facilities	S&F 1.2.4. Construct a new fire station that meets contemporary firefighting needs and standards.	High	Ongoing	Select Board	Town Administrator, Fire Dept. Finance Committee

Services & Facilities	S&F 1.2.5. Plan for the replacement of the town's aging vehicle fleet.	High	Ongoing	Select Board	Town Administrator, DPW, Emergency Services
Services & Facilities	S&F 1.3.3. Incorporate priority ADA improvement projects into the town's next Capital Improvement Plan.	High	1 Year	Select Board	Town Administrator, DPW, Parks & Rec Committee
Services & Facilities	S&F 1.4.1. Equip every municipal building with lightning rods to protect people and buildings from lightning strikes.	High	1 Year	Town Administrator	
Services & Facilities	S&F 1.4.2. Invest in backup generators for Police, Fire/EMS., DPW, Senior Center, Housing Authority, and School District facilities, so these buildings can serve as potential emergency shelters.	High	1 Year	Capital Planning Committee	Select Board, Finance Committee
Services & Facilities	S&F 1.4.3. Explore the feasibility of building a micro-grid for the Town Center, providing the town with reliable capacity to sustain emergency communications and operations during power outages.	High	1 Year	Capital Planning Committee	Select Board, Finance Committee, DPW, Parks & Rec Committee
Services & Facilities	S&F 2.1.1. Review, prioritize, and implement the South Barre Infrastructure Study findings and recommendations.	High	1 Year	Town Administrator	DPW, Parks & Rec Committee
Services & Facilities	S&F 2.2.1. Conduct a comprehensive infrastructure assessment using GIS mapping and stakeholder insights to identify improvement areas, ensuring upgrades align with community priorities for public services and facilities.	High	1 Year	Town Administrator	DPW
Services & Facilities	S&F 2.2.5. Assess the feasibility of expanding sewer and water service to areas of town beyond the village centers.	High	1 Year	DPW	
Services & Facilities	S&F 2.3.2. Adjust zoning regulations where appropriate to require sidewalks, connections to bike paths, bike parking and other pedestrian and bicycle amenities in new developments.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board	
Services & Facilities	S&F 2.3.3. Identify roads with excess shoulder capacity and consider how to use the space more effectively.	High	1 Year	DPW	
Services & Facilities	S&F 2.4.1. Conduct a feasibility study to identify town facilities suited for installing solar panels on their roofs.	High	1 Year	Select Board	Town Administrator, Building Department
Services & Facilities	S&F 3.1.3. Expand town services through regionalization and intermunicipal job shares. Identify areas of opportunity for regionalization between the Towns of Barre, Hardwick, Hubbardston, New Braintree and Oakham.	High	Ongoing	Select Board	
Services & Facilities	S&F 3.1.4. Consider further regionalization, resource sharing and joint events for the Town of Barre and Hardwick Senior Center and senior centers in neighboring communities.	High	1 Year	Council On Aging	
Services & Facilities	S&F 3.1.5. Explore opportunities for intermunicipal agreements with neighboring communities to provide after-school or summer recreational programming for youth and teens.	High	1 Year	Select Board	Barre Youth Commission
Services & Facilities	S&F 3.1.6. Study the feasibility of hiring a town planner to be shared with one or more neighboring municipalities.	High	1 Year	Select Board	Town Administrator, Finance Committee
Services & Facilities	S&F 3.1.7. Expand and continue using regional partners for grant writing and administration. This includes identifying opportunities for coalition applications with neighboring municipalities when practical.	High	1 Year	Select Board	Town Administrator, Finance Committee
Services & Facilities	S&F 3.2.3 Introduce a volunteer program utilizing mutual aid to provide longer distance, less frequent trips.	High	1 Year	Council On Aging	
Services & Facilities	S&F 3.3.1. Ensure that town departments have a presence on social media platforms and post content regularly to better disseminate information to residents.	High	1 Year	Town Administrator	
Services & Facilities	S&F 3.3.2. Increase the availability of livestreamed and recorded board and committee meetings for the viewing of residents. Currently, only Select Board and Finance Committee meetings are livestreamed on YouTube.	High	1 Year	Town Administrator	
Services & Facilities	S&F 3.3.3. Educate residents about Barre's SMART 911 emergency alert system and how to subscribe to the service.	High	1 Year	Select Board	Town Administrator

Services & Facilities	S&F 1.2.1. Hire a part-time or shared facilities director overseeing facility planning, maintenance, repair, renovation, and construction for town-owned buildings and properties.	Low	5-7 Years	Town Administrator	DPW	
Services & Facilities	S&F 2.4.2. Upgrade or supplement existing level 1 electric vehicle (EV) charging stations at town facilities and public places with a minimum of level 2 chargers.	Low	5-7 Years	Select Board	Finance Committee	
Services & Facilities	S&F 2.4.3. Identify and promote new equipment, programs, and methods to decarbonize municipal operations.	Low	5-7 Years	Select Board	DPW, Town Administrator, Finance Committee	
Services & Facilities	S&F 3.2.2. Explore the creation of more flexible demand response or microtransit models, such as the Quaboag Connector, to provide increased transit options.	Low	5-7 Years	Town Administrator	CMMPO	
Services & Facilities	S&F 2.2.2. Upgrade the Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF), build a new pump station and force main.	Medium	2-4 Years	DPW		
Services & Facilities	S&F 2.2.3. Outfit the town's water and sewer pumping stations with alternate power sources as a resiliency measure.	Medium	2-4 Years	DPW		
Services & Facilities	S&F 2.2.4. Develop a policy to upsize culverts in expectation of climate change-related precipitation increases.	Medium	2-4 Years	DPW		
Services & Facilities	S&F 2.3.1. Review and continue implementing the 2017 Complete Streets Prioritization Plan.	Medium	2-4 Years	DPW		
Services & Facilities	S&F 3.1.1. Explore opportunities to use school district or community organization spaces for town-sponsored activities and events, such as library or recreational programming.	Medium	2-4 Years	Parks & Rec Commission	Select Board	
Services & Facilities	S&F 1.1.3. Develop a dedicated finance team to integrate financial metrics, such as property assessments, town accounting, and tax collection, to inform budgeting, purchasing policy and long-term planning.	High	1 Year	Town Administrator	Select Board, Assessors, Tax Collector, Finance Committee	
Services & Facilities	S&F 1.2.3. Undertake maintenance and upgrades necessary to preserve and protect town assets, especially those of historical and cultural significance, such as the Town Hall.	High	1 Year	Town Administrator	DPW, Building Department, Finance Committee	
Services & Facilities	S&F 1.3.1. Review the 2022 ADA Accessibility Plan and identify priority projects focusing on accessible approach and entrance violations, which were noted at nearly all town facilities.	High	1 Year	Select Board	Parks & Rec Committee, Town Administrator	
Services & Facilities	S&F 1.3.2. Prioritize adding a water source and an accessible bathroom at Nornay Park, allowing the town to expand the type and length of events held at this popular gathering area.	High	1 Year	Parks & Rec Commission	DPW, Finance Committee	
Services & Facilities	S&F 3.2.1. Raise awareness of existing paratransit and demand response services, such as those run by the South-Central Massachusetts Elderbus (sponsored by WRTA) and the Montachusett Regional Transit Authority (MART).	High	1 Year	Housing Authority	Council On Aging, Town Administrator	
Services & Facilities	S&F 3.1.2. Expand the use of underutilized town properties. Address barriers to use such as ADA non-compliance, aesthetics, or outdated uses (e.g., old storage).	Low	5-7 Years	Town Administrator	Select Board	
Services & facilities	S&F 3.1.8. Foster conversations among regional stakeholders around forming a community development corporation to serve the Quabbin region.	Low	5-7 Years	Town Administrator		
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 1.1.4. Consider expanding Preservation Restrictions on historic resources.	High	1 Year	Historical Commission	Historical Commission, Community Preservation Act Committee	Community Preservation Coalition, Massachusetts Historical Commission
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 1.1.5. Develop an educational program in coordination with the Historical Commission and Society for property owners of identified historic buildings on the significance of their properties and best practices for maintaining older buildings.	High	1 Year	Historical Commission	Historical Commission and Historical Society	Massachusetts Historical Commission

Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 1.2.1. Place the Prince Walker Burial Ground under a Preservation Restriction and transfer ownership to the Department of Conservation & Recreation.	High	1 Year	Historical Commission	Historical Commission, Historical Society, Department of Conservation & Recreation	
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 1.2.2. Assist the Historical Commission in its work to register the Prince Walker Burial Ground under National Register of Historic Places status.	High	1 Year	Historical Commission	Historical Commission, Select Board	Massachusetts Historical Commission
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 1.2.3. Create historical wayfinding signage throughout Barre, work with the Historical Society and Historical Commission to highlight Barre's past to contribute to a sense of town identity.	High	Ongoing	Historical Commission		
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 2.1.1. Create open space prioritization criteria to identify and evaluate current land parcels with the Open Space Committee.	High	1 Year	OS Committee	Conservation Committee, Planning Board	
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 2.1.2. Assess whether conservation restrictions or Massachusetts Department of Conservation & Recreation (DCR) interventions are necessary for preservation purposes on identified priority areas.	High	1 Year	OS Committee		
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 2.1.6: Find available funding to create a feasibility study on the impact of pollutants in the water at Powder Mill Pond.	High	1 Year	Board of Health		
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 3.1.1. Conduct a town-wide invasives species survey to identify priority areas that need continued management and observation.	High	1 Year	Conservation Commission	DPW	
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 3.1.3. Work with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers New England to manage invasive vegetation outbreaks at the Barre Falls Dam	High	1 Year	Conservation Commission		
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 3.2.1. Encourage energy efficiency for town-owned buildings; work with CMRPC liaisons for the Green Communities program to apply for grant funding for retrofits and HVAC optimization if necessary.	High	Ongoing	Building Department	DPW, Town Administrator, Select Board	CMRPC Green Communities Liaisons, DOER
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 3.2.2. Conduct a feasibility assessment to evaluate energy impacts of installing rooftop and canopy solar panels on town buildings or over paved spaces, like parking lots.	High	1 Year	Building Department	DPW, Town Administrator, Select Board	Department of Energy Resources
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 3.2.3. Explore opportunities to advance Low Impact Development features, such as bioswales, permeable pavement, and rain gardens, to areas that have been identified as flood-prone.	High	1 Year	Planning Board	DPW	South Barre Common Committee
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 3.2.4. Keep informed about evolving policies and legislation related to Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) and take timely, practical steps to minimize and mitigate any risks these developments may pose to the town.	High	Ongoing	Select Board		Department of Energy Resources
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 3.2.5. Revisit the 2019 Barre Hazard Mitigation Plan and assess the status of proposed projects to boost environmental resilience.	High	1 Year	Select Board		
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 1.2.5. Adopt a scenic overlay district to protect the scenic vistas and stunning views on the identified scenic roads in town. See Strategy 2.3.7 in Economic Development.	Low	5-7 Years	Planning Board		
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 2.1.3. Hire a town Conservation Agent. See strategy 2.3.5. in the Land Use chapter.	Low	5-7 Years	Conservation Commission		
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 1.1.1. Work with the Historical Commission to produce a conditions report that will identify critical buildings and sites at risk of deterioration and in need of remediation	Medium	2-4 Years	Historical Commission	Historical Commission, Building Dept.	
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 1.1.2. Apply for a Massachusetts Historical Commission Survey & Planning Grant to create a community-wide historic preservation plan for Barre.	Medium	2-4 Years	Historical Commission	Historical Commission & Planning Board	Massachusetts Historical Commission

Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 1.1.3. Consider adopting the Community Preservation Act for creating funds for preservation of historic and cultural community assets.	Medium	2-4 Years	Select Board	Open Space Committee, Planning Board, Historical Commission, Housing Authority	
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 1.2.4. Identify funding sources to manage and care for veteran memorial sites in case of disrepair.	Medium	2-4 Years	Historical Commission	Historical Commission and Veteran's Agent	
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 2.1.4. Host information sessions in coordination with Barre's DCR Service Forestry District representative to discuss the process of enrolling in the Chapter 61 tax program.	Medium	2-4 Years	Conservation Commission	Open Space Committee	Department of Conservation and Recreation
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 2.1.5: Work with community partners to publish walking trail guides for public use and enjoyment of green space.	Medium	2-4 Years	Parks & Rec Commission	Open Space Committee	East Quabbin Alliance for a Healthy Community
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 2.1.7. If proven feasible, create and act on a plan for remediating Powder Mill Pond, and opening Miller's Beach for public use and water recreation, and create boat access for recreation and emergencies.	Medium	2-4 Years	Parks & Rec Commission	Board of Health, Department of Public Works, Planning Board	
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 2.1.8. If pollutant remediation at Powder Mill Pond is not feasible, create beach prioritization criteria to identify sites within Barre for future water recreation.	Medium	2-4 Years	Parks & Rec Commission		
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 3.1.2. Develop a comprehensive invasive species management program, providing education and resources to landowners for invasives removal and management.	Medium	2-4 Years	Conservation Commission		Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, Mass Audubon, and/or the East Quabbin Land Trust.
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 3.1.4: Explore creating a pollinator-friendly policy or bylaw that can limit or reduce dangerous pesticides that negatively impact bees or other pollinators.	Medium	2-4 Years	Select Board	Board of Health	
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 3.2.6. Revisit the 2019 Hazard Mitigation Plan to ensure high priority action items are completed.	High	1 Year	Select Board		
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR 3.2.7. Revisit the 2020 Municipal Vulnerability Plan (MVP) to ensure high priority action items are completed.	High	1 Year	Select Board		
Housing	H 1.2.1. Identify and apply for state and federal grants, such as the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), to fund the creation of a housing rehabilitation program.	High	1 Year	Town Administrator		
Housing	H 1.3.1. Update the Town website to connect residents with a list of assistance opportunities for household repairs, accessibility updates, and rental assistance.	High	1 Year	Town Administrator	Council On Aging	
Housing	H 1.3.2. Create a community outreach program to inform residents about available rehabilitation resources and incentives.	High	1 Year	Town Administrator		
Housing	H 2.2.4. Amend zoning bylaws to allow for cottage developments.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board		
Housing	H 2.2.5. Amend zoning requirements for setbacks, lot coverage, parking requirements, and height restrictions to make the rehabilitation of older, non-conforming units easier	High	Ongoing	Planning Board		
Housing	H 2.2.6. Identify opportunities to adopt bylaws that incentivize senior and affordable housing development.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board		
Housing	H 3.1.3. Explore the potential for a cluster development bylaw.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board		
Housing	H 1.2.2. Develop a priority list for housing rehabilitation projects including public housing, owner-occupied low and moderate-income homes, and rental properties serving low and moderate-income residents.	Medium	2-4 Years	Affordable Housing Trust*	Establish Affordable Housing Trust	
Housing	H 2.1.1. Seek Funding to complete a Housing Production Plan	Medium	2-4 Years	Planning Board	Community Preservation Act (CPA), Community OneStop for Growth	
Housing	H 2.1.3. Strategically leverage state incentives for affordable housing such as the Community Preservation Act (CPA) and the Affordable Homes Act. See Strategy 1.1.5 in Land Use.	High	1 Year	Town Administrator		

Housing	H 2.2.1. Amend zoning bylaws to limit the number of special permits required for housing-related development.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board	
Housing	H 2.2.2. Amend zoning bylaws to align with state Accessory Dwelling Unit guidelines.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board	
Housing	H 2.2.3. Amend zoning bylaws for allow for apartment housing and mixed-use development in Business and Commercial Districts.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board	
Housing	H 3.1.2. Consider utilizing zoning incentives like density bonuses to encourage affordable housing in appropriate areas and enhance open space protection.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board	
Housing	H 2.1.4. Identify opportunities to support the conversion of market rate homes into affordable housing, such as a buydown program. See Strategy 1.2.6 in Land Use.	Low	5-7 Years	Affordable Housing Trust*	Establish Affordable Housing Trust
Housing	H 2.3.2. Explore opportunities to incentivize landlords to deed restrict existing "naturally affordable" housing units and get them listed on the Subsidized Housing Inventory.	Low	5-7 Years	Affordable Housing Trust*	Establish Affordable Housing Trust
Housing	H 1.1.1. Seek funding to hire a Housing Coordinator or other specialized housing role.	Medium	2-4 Years	Select Board	Housing Authority Community Preservation Act (CPA)
Housing	H 1.1.2. Promote collaboration between the Barre Housing Authority and Planning Board to identify areas where new Housing Authority units could be built.	Medium	2-4 Years	Housing Authority	Planning Board
Housing	H 2.1.2. Utilize the Local Initiative Program (LIP) to collaborate with developers via comprehensive permits ("Friendly 40B").	Medium	2-4 Years	Town Administrator	
Housing	H 2.3.1. Establish a committee to foster a dialogue between municipal officials, interested residents, local landlords, and developers on the creation of affordable housing in town.	Medium	2-4 Years	Town Administrator	Select Board
Housing	H 3.1.1. Explore the potential for a Transfer of Development Rights bylaw.	Medium	2-4 Years	Planning Board	
Housing	H 3.2.1. Seek funding to develop Village Plans for the villages of Barre Center and Barre Plains.	Medium	2-4 Years	Planning Board	Community One Stop for Growth
Open Space and Recreation	OS 1.2.1. Elevate Miller's Beach access.	High	1 Year	Parks & Rec Commission	
Open Space and Recreation	OS 2.1.1. Continue efforts to expand the Mass Central Rail Trail (MCRT) through Barre.	High	Ongoing	Select Board	
Open Space and Recreation	OS 3.1.1. Strengthen partnerships with local and regional resources such as Land Trusts and State agencies for maintenance and funding for recreation improvements.	High	Ongoing	Parks & Rec Commission	
Open Space and Recreation	OS 3.1.2. Activate partners and recurring grant opportunities like the PARC grant.	High	Ongoing	Town Administrator	CMRPC
Open Space and Recreation	OS 3.2.1. Activate the Open Space Committee.	High	1 Year	Select Board	
Open Space and Recreation	OS 1.1.3. Explore additional amenities at Barre Plains Ballfield.	Low	5-7 Years	Parks & Rec Commission	
Open Space and Recreation	OS 2.1.2.. Formally explore options for canoe/kayak launches and paths through the Ware River.	Low	5-7 Years	OS Committee	
Open Space and Recreation	OS 3.2.2. Assess options for self-sufficient recreational programming, such as sports leagues.	Low	5-7 Years	Parks & Rec Commission	
Open Space and Recreation	OS 1.1.1. Renovate and expand Felton Field.	Medium	2-4 Years	Parks & Rec Commission	
Open Space and Recreation	OS 1.1.2. Overhaul Rice Park.	Medium	2-4 Years	Parks & Rec Commission	
Open Space and Recreation	OS 1.2.2. Explore additional amenities at Nornay Park. See 1.3.2. in Services and Facilities.	Medium	2-4 Years	Parks & Rec Commission	
Open Space and Recreation	OS 2.2.1. Connect trail expansions to historical connections, such as the Prince Walker Burial Ground.	Medium	2-4 Years	Historical Commission	
Open Space and Recreation	OS 2.2.2. Create a comprehensive trails map and market trails through paper and online resources. See 1.3.4 in Economic Development.	Medium	2-4 Years	OS Committee	
Transportation	TR 1.1.1: Develop and adopt a roadway improvement and maintenance prioritization framework.	High	Ongoing	DPW	Rural Town Development Fund

Transportation	TR 2.1.1: Create a centralized, easy-to-understand transportation information page on the town website that outlines available services, eligibility, booking procedures, and contact information.	High	1 Year	DPW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping Hand Mini Grant • Community Transit Grant Program • Microtransit and Last Mile Transit Grant"
Transportation	TR 2.1.2: Develop printed and digital outreach materials on Council on Aging transportation services and MART on-demand options, distributed through town buildings, libraries, senior housing, and community events.	High	1 Year	Council On Aging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping Hand Mini Grant • Community Transit Grant Program • Microtransit and Last Mile Transit Grant
Transportation	TR 2.2.1: Work with regional transit authorities and neighboring municipalities to explore shared or pilot expanded demand-responsive services.	High	Ongoing	Planning Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping Hand Mini Grant • Community Transit Grant Program • Microtransit and Last Mile Transit Grant • Transportation Management Association Grant • Transit Connectivity Grant
Transportation	TR 2.2.2: Evaluate the feasibility of a town-owned or shared community van to supplement existing services and fill gaps for working-age residents and non-traditional trip needs.	High	2-4 Years	Select Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping Hand Mini Grant • Community Transit Grant Program • Microtransit and Last Mile Transit Grant
Transportation	TR 2.4.1: As outlined in the land use and housing chapters, update zoning and development regulations to support walkable, transit-supportive development patterns.	High	5-7 Years	Planning Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Massachusetts Downtown Initiative Capital Program (One Stop) • Rural and Small Town Development Fund (One Stop) • Community Planning Grant (One Stop)
Transportation	TR 2.4.2: Identify village centers and corridors where modest increases in housing density and mixed-use development could improve the long-term feasibility of scheduled or fixed-route transit.	High	2-4 Years	Planning Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Transit Grant Program • Massachusetts Downtown Initiative Capital Program (One Stop) • Rural and Small Town Development Fund (One Stop) • Community Planning Grant (One Stop)
Transportation	TR 3.1.1: Regularly evaluate Highway Department funding needs relative to inflation, material costs, and infrastructure conditions.	High	Ongoing	DPW	
Transportation	TR 3.1.2: Consider maintenance priorities alongside land use and development decisions to support fiscally sustainable development patterns.	High	Ongoing	DPW	
Transportation	TR 3.1.3: Use data on roadway conditions and costs to clearly communicate funding needs to residents and in decision making situations such as town meeting.	High	Ongoing	DPW	

Transportation	TR 3.2.1: As outlined under Goal 1, pursue state and federal grants for equipment purchases, safety improvements, and multimodal projects that reduce long-term maintenance burdens.	High	Ongoing	Capital Planning Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared Streets and Spaces Program • Complete Streets Funding Program • Safe Routes to School
Transportation	TR 4.1.1: Implement priority sidewalk improvements identified through community input, focusing on South Barre and other areas with documented deficiencies and maintenance needs.	High	2-4 Years	Capital Planning Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared Streets and Spaces Program • Complete Streets Funding Program • Safe Routes to School
Transportation	TR 4.1.2: Upgrade existing sidewalks and curb ramps to improve ADA accessibility, drainage, and separation from vehicular traffic where feasible.	High	2-4 Years	Capital Planning Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared Streets and Spaces Program • Complete Streets Funding Program • Safe Routes to School
Transportation	TR 4.2.1: Work with regional partners and the Quabbin Regional School District to pursue Safe Routes to School funding for improvements, such as along South Street and routes serving Quabbin Regional High School, along with routes serving other schools.	High	2-4 Years	Capital Planning Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared Streets and Spaces Program • Complete Streets Funding Program • Safe Routes to School
Transportation	TR 4.2.2: Evaluate opportunities for shared-use paths, buffered shoulders, or other physical separation between vehicles and non-motorized users along corridors that could serve as prime opportunities for alternate modes of transportation.	High	5-7 Years	Planning Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared Streets and Spaces Program • Complete Streets Funding Program • Safe Routes to School • Massachusetts Downtown Initiative Capital Program (One Stop) • Rural and Small Town Development Fund (One Stop)
Transportation	TR 1.2.2: Coordinate with CMRPC and MassDOT to monitor upcoming state and federal transportation funding programs, application timelines, and eligibility criteria, and identify projects that are well positioned to advance.	Low	Ongoing		
Transportation	TR 2.2.3: Monitor regional transit planning efforts to advocate for Barre's inclusion in future service expansions or pilot programs.	Low	Ongoing	Planning Board	
Transportation	TR 3.2.2: Coordinate with partners, such as CMRPC, to identify and apply for planning and implementation grants that support early-stage project development.	Low	Ongoing	DPW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Transit Grant Program • Massachusetts Downtown Initiative Capital Program (One Stop) • Rural and Small Town Development Fund (One Stop) • Community Planning Grant (One Stop)

Transportation	TR 4.3.1: Improve trail access, signage, and connections between key trails, such as the Mass Central Rail Trail and Ware River Trail, and the Barre village centers.	Low	Ongoing	DPW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MassTrails • Shared Streets and Spaces Program • Complete Streets Funding Program • Safe Routes to School • Massachusetts Downtown Initiative Capital Program (One Stop) • Rural and Small Town Development Fund (One Stop)
Transportation	TR 4.3.2: Pursue federal, state, and regional trail funding to close gaps in existing trail systems and enhance connectivity between the trails and communities	Low	5-7 Years	Parks & Rec Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass Trails Grants • Complete Streets Funding Program • Shared Streets and Spaces Program • Safe Routes to School Program
Transportation	TR 1.1.2: Establish a standardized, publicly accessible system for residents to report roadway maintenance and safety concerns	Medium	Ongoing	DPW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping Hand Mini Grant
Transportation	TR 1.1.3: Maintain a roadway capital improvement and deferred maintenance plan that outlines known roadway needs.	Medium	Ongoing	DPW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEAP Program • Rural and Small Town Development Fund (One Stop) • Community Planning Grant (One Stop)
Transportation	TR 1.2.1: Maintain a prioritized list of roadway, drainage, and safety projects with preliminary scopes, cost estimates, and readiness status	Medium	Ongoing	DPW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEAP Program
Transportation	TR 1.2.3: Actively pursue applicable MassDOT Grant Central funding opportunities, such as the Municipal Pavement Program, Complete Streets Funding Program, Shared Streets and Spaces Program, and Safe Routes to School.	Medium	Ongoing	DPW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal Pavement Program • Complete Streets Funding Program • Shared Streets and Spaces Program • Safe Routes to School.
Transportation	TR 1.3.2: Implement low-cost safety improvements following RSAs, such as improved signage, pavement markings, curb extensions, visibility improvements, or traffic calming measures.	Medium	2-4 Years	DPW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared Streets and Spaces Program • Safe Routes to School
Transportation	TR 1.3.3: Work with MassDOT to evaluate potential changes to traffic control, lane configuration, or speed management on state-owned roadways passing through village areas.	Medium	Ongoing	DPW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal Pavement Program • Transportation Improvement Program
Transportation	TR1.3.4: Maintain a list of safety priority locations. Regularly review MassDOT Impact Portal data to update and monitor the list.	Medium	Ongoing	DPW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Streets Funding Program • Safe Routes to School

Transportation	TR 1.4.1: Assess townwide wayfinding needs, including signage for the town center/common, public parking, civic buildings, recreational areas, and trail access points.	Medium	2-4 Years	DPW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared Streets and Spaces Program • Complete Streets Funding Program • Safe Routes to School • AARP Community Challenge
Transportation	TR 1.4.2: Ensure signage improvements consider pedestrians and cyclists, not only motorists, particularly in Barre Town Center and South Barre.	Medium	2-4 Years	DPW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared Streets and Spaces Program • Complete Streets Funding Program • Safe Routes to School • AARP Community Challenge • Massachusetts Downtown Initiative Capital Program (One Stop) • Rural and Small Town Development Fund (One Stop)
Transportation	TR 1.4.3: Coordinate wayfinding improvements with economic development efforts, including the Lost Villages Scenic Byway and Town Center revitalization initiatives.	Medium	2-4 Years	DPW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Massachusetts Downtown Initiative Capital Program (One Stop) • Rural and Small Town Development Fund (One Stop)
Transportation	TR 2.3.1: Conduct a high-level feasibility and needs assessment of seasonal or special-event bus or shuttle service tied to eco-tourism, agriculture, and regional trail networks.	Medium	2-4 Years	Planning Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Transit Grant Program • Microtransit and Last Mile Transit Grant
Transportation	TR 2.3.2: Work with state agencies and regional partners, such as CMRPC, to assess market demand, costs, and potential funding sources to pursue more detailed studies.	Medium	Ongoing	Planning Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Local Technical Assistance
Transportation	TR 3.2.3: Explore opportunities for shared services or equipment with neighboring towns where feasible.	Medium	Ongoing	DPW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brookfield Equipment Sharing Co-Operative
Transportation	TR 4.2.3: Incorporate pedestrian and bicycle safety considerations into all roadway reconstruction and resurfacing projects.	Medium	Ongoing	DPW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared Streets and Spaces Program • Complete Streets Funding Program
Transportation	TR 1.3.1: Conduct Road Safety Audits (RSAs) for Barre Town Center and other priority locations identified by residents, including the Pleasant Street, South Street area, and routes 32, 122, and 62.	High	1 Year	DPW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEAP Program • Rural and Small Town Development Fund (One Stop) • Community Planning Grant (One Stop)