Franklin – Report of Accomplishments

General Planning

Activity	Status	Explanation
Assist in US 27 four-laning	Underway	
Upgrade roadways on an annual basis	Completed	
Improve intersection at SR 34/ US 27	Underway	
Obtain Better Hometown designation	Postponed	Will be addressed in STWP

Economic Development

Activity	Status	Explanation
Promote expansion of existing business	Underway	
Encourage new business	Underway	
Promote community festivals	Underway	

Natural and Historic Resources

Activity	Status	Explanation
Adopt a historic preservation ordinance	Not Accomplished	Priorities changed
Designate a local historic district/zoning overlay	Postponed	Seeking funding/assistance
Cooperate with the development of Heard County Historic Preservation Plan	Not Accomplished	Priorities changed
Continue to improve/expand Chattahoochee Greenway Trail	Underway	

Community Facilities

Activity	Status	Explanation
Support adult literacy/GED program	Underway	
Continue solid waste reduction program	Underway	
Construct Chattahoochee Greenway Trail	Completed	
Train Fire Department Staff	Completed	
Upgrade sewer collection system	Underway	
Develop cemetery maintenance program	Completed	
Upgrade roads on an annual basis	Underway	
Add sidewalks downtown	Completed	
Implement downtown revitalization	Underway	
Construct playground on Greenway Trail	Underway	
Construct new fire station	Underway	

Housing

Activity	Status	Explanation
Adopt a housing code	Underway	
Encourage diverse affordable housing	Underway	
Survey existing housing stock	Not Accomplished	Change in priorities

Land Use

Activity (click to edit)	Status	Explanation
Zoning ordinance amendments	Underway	
Adopt formal annexation procedures	Completed	

Franklin – Short Term Work Program

General Planning

Activity	Years	Responsible Party	Cost Estimate	Funding Source
Obtain Better Hometown designation	2006, 2007, 2008	City	$20,000	City

Economic Development

Activity	Years	Responsible Party	Cost Estimate	Funding Source
Continue downtown revitalization	2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010	City/DDA/HCDA	$1,000,000	GDOT/City/HCDA
Promote new and expanding business development and entrepreneurship	2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010	City/DDA/COC/HCDA	NA	City/County/State

Natural and Historic Resources

Activity	Years	Responsible Party	Cost Estimate	Funding Source
Designate a local historic district or zoning overlay	2006, 2007, 2008	City/CFRDC	$500	City
Implement county Solid Waste Management Plan	2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010	County/City	NA	County

Community Facilities

Activity	Years	Responsible Party	Cost Estimate	Funding Source
Support adult literacy/GED program and development of a workforce training center	2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010	City/WGTC/HCDA	NA	DTAE/HCDA
Continue recycling/solid waste reduction program	2006	City/County	NA	SPLOST
Continue expansion and improvements of Chattahoochee Greenway, including passive and active recreational venues where appropriate	2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010	City	$500,000	City/DNR
Upgrade sewer collection system	2006, 2007, 2008,	City/County Water Authority	$1,000,000	CDBG

Activity	Years	Responsible Party	Cost Estimate	Funding Source
	2009, 2010			
Re-evaluate intersection at SR 34/US 27	2006, 2007, 2008	City	NA	GDOT
Upgrade roads on an annual basis	2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010	Local	$100,000 per annum	SPLOST/GDOT
Add new sidewalks and replace old sidewalks	2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010	City	$250,000	SPLOST
Assist in US 27 widening	2006, 2007, 2008	City	NA	GDOT
Upgrade street maintenance program	2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010	City	$176,200	SPLOST
Upgrade police department services	2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010	City	$292,000	SPLOST
Construct new city hall/public safety facility	2008, 2009, 2010	City	$500,000	SPLOST
Develop Multi-purpose Community Center	2007, 2008, 2009, 2010	City/County	$500,000	City/County/HCDA/State & Federal
Construct city fire station	2006, 2007	City	$750,000	SPLOST
Upgrade downtown parking and encourage off-street parking	2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010	City/County	NA	SPLOST
Implement Solid Waste Management Plan	2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010	City/County	NA	SPLOST

Housing

Activity	Years	Responsible Party	Cost Estimate	Funding Source
Adopt a housing code	2006, 2007	City	$400	City
Encourage diverse affordable housing	2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010	City/Franklin Housing Auth.	$200,000	City/DCA/USDA

Land Use

Activity	Years	Responsible Party	Cost Estimate	Funding Source
Update zoning ordinance and subdivision regulations	2006, 2007	City	$10,000	City