

City of Boston STWP 2013-2017

Economic Development Objectives	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Responsible Party	Cost Estimate	Possible Funding Source
Create a marketing plan for Boston	X					City	\$4,000	General Fund
Inventory potential properties for commercial/industrial development	X					City	N/A	General Fund
Housing Objectives	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Responsible Party	Cost Estimate	Possible Funding Source
Develop revitalization plans for designated areas	X	X	X			City	\$20,000	General Funds, Grants
Natural and Cultural Resources Objectives	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Responsible Party	Cost Estimate	Possible Funding Source
Continue to promote historic Boston	X	X	X	X	X	City	N/A	General Fund
Community Facilities & Services Objectives	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Responsible Party	Cost Estimate	Possible Funding Source
Promote volunteerism in town	X	X	X	X	X	City	N/A	General Funds
Investigate ways to improve on community outreach	X	X	X	X	X	City	N/A	General Fund, Grants
Transportation & Circulation Objectives	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Responsible Party	Cost Estimate	Possible Funding Source
Continue tackling existing list of street drainage problems	X	X	X	X	X	City	\$30,000	General Fund, Grants
Develop a sidewalk inventory and destination plan, and seek grants	X	X	X	X	X	City	\$1,000	General Fund, Grants
Incorporate traffic calming measures for Main/Jefferson intersection	X	X				City/GDOT	\$10,000	General Funds, Grants
Work w/ GDOT on a traffic signal for Main/Jefferson intersection	X	X				City/GDOT	N/A	General Fund
Land Use Objectives	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Responsible Party	Cost Estimate	Possible Funding Source
Review and update zoning ordinances implement Comprehensive Plan	X	X	X	X	X	City	\$6,000	General Fund, Grants

Economic Development Objectives	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Responsible Party	Cost Estimate	Possible Funding Source	ROA Status
Create a marketing plan for Boston	X	X	X			City	\$4,000	General Fund	Underway. Completion approximately 12/2013
Inventory potential properties for commercial/industrial development	X	X	X			City	N/A	General Fund	Underway. Completion approximately 9/2013
Develop a "Buy Local" Campaign		X	X	X		City	\$1,000	General Fund	Completed.
Better Hometown Designation	X	X	X	X	X	City	\$2,000	General Fund	Not Accomplished. Was not successful in designation process.
Promote available utilities/transportation routes to attract commercial/industrial development		X				City	N/A	General Fund	Completed.
Housing Objectives	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Responsible Party	Cost Estimate	Possible Funding Source	
Develop a Housing Task Force		X	X			City	N/A	General Funds, Grants	Not Accomplished. City not interested anymore.
Identify sites and promote infill development	X	X	X	X	X	City	N/A	General Funds, Grants	Completed.
Promote and increase participation in homeownership/credit counseling programs	X	X	X	X	X	City	\$1,000	General Funds, Grants	Not Accomplished. City not interested anymore.
Develop/implement city-wide housing survey		X	X			City	\$8,000	General Funds, Grants	Completed.
Pursue Community Housing Improvement Grants (CHIP) for targeted neighborhoods		X	X	X	X	City	N/A	General Funds(match)	Not Accomplished. Not feasible at this time
Develop revitalization plans for designated areas	X	X	X	X	X	City	\$20,000	General Funds, Grants	Underway. Completion 1/2015
Natural and Cultural Resources Objectives	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Responsible Party	Cost Estimate	Possible Funding Source	
Continue work on historic preservation ordinance	X	X				City	N/A	General Fund	Completed.
Continue to promote historic Boston	X	X	X	X	X	City	N/A	General Fund	Completed. Ongoing.
Community Facilities & Services Objectives	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Responsible Party	Cost Estimate	Possible Funding Source	
Create a plan for developing recreational programs and activities for residents of all ages	X	X	X			City	\$1,000	General Fund, Grants	Completed.
Promote volunteerism in town	X	X	X	X	X	City	N/A	General Funds	Completed. Ongoing.
Create neighborhood watch groups	X	X	X	X	X	City	N/A	General Fund, Grants	Not Accomplished. New Police Chief is not interested.
Investigate ways to improve on community outreach	X	X				City	N/A	General Fund, Grants	Completed. Ongoing.

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Continue tackling existing list of street drainage problems	X	X	X	X	X	City	\$30,000	General Fund, Grants	Completed. Ongoing.
Develop a sidewalk inventory and destination plan, and seek grants		X	X			City	\$1,000	General Fund, Grants	Completed. Ongoing.
Work w/ Thomas County Transit on improving/increasing services	X	X	X	X		City/County	N/A	N/A	Not Accomplished. No agreement to provide more frequent stops in Boston.
Incorporate traffic calming measures for Main/Jefferson intersection				X	X	City/GDOT	\$10,000	General Funds, Grants	Underway. Completion 1/2014
Work w/ GDOT on a traffic signal for Main/Jefferson intersection		X	X			City/GDOT	N/A	General Fund	Underway. Completion 1/2014
Land Use Objectives	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Responsible Party	Cost Estimate	Possible Funding Source	
Review and update zoning ordinances implement Comprehensive Plan	X	X				City	\$6,000	General Fund, Grants	Completed. Ongoing.

**A RESOLUTION
BY THE CITY OF BOSTON
TO ADOPT AN UPDATED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SHORT TERM WORK
PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of Boston, Georgia, have found it necessary to update the Short Term Work Program portion of their comprehensive plan to meet the requirements of the state's Minimum Planning Standards for local comprehensive plans; and,

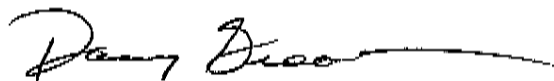
WHEREAS, the update and the adoption of this new Short Term Work Program will insure that the City of Boston maintains its Qualified Local Government Status; and,

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has found the Short Term Work Program to meet the Local Planning Requirements; and,

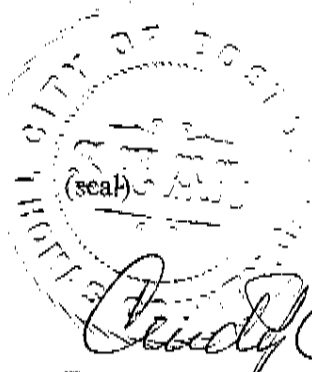
WHEREAS, the City of Boston will use the new Short Term Work Program to guide public expenditures and public programs;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of Boston, Georgia, that the updated Short Term Work Program is hereby adopted. We do hereby certify that adequate citizen participation requirements have been met.

Adopted on the 13 day of August, 2013



Mayor, City of Boston



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