

Dinwiddie Forward Implementation Matrix

Chapter	Focus Area	Strategy Number	Implementation Strategy	Implementation Type	Responsible Agency	Priority	Resources
<i>Natural & Historic Resources</i>							
Chapter 3 - Natural Resources	<i>Sensitive Lands & Habitats</i>	3.1	Avoid development in steep slope areas and ensure proper erosion and sediment control practices are followed through the site plan process.	Ordinance Updates; Land Use Actions	Dinwiddie County	Ongoing	DEQ; Piedmont Regional Office
		3.2	Limit the fragmentation of high-value forestry and habitat resources and ensure that new development maintains an interconnected network between these resources.	Ordinance Updates; Land Use Actions	Dinwiddie County	Ongoing	DEQ; Piedmont Regional Office
		3.3	Encourage forestry operators to maintain vegetative buffers between cleared areas and public roadways in order to preserve the scenic beauty of the County.	Community Education	Dinwiddie County; Nonprofit Organizations; Regional and Institutional Partners	Ongoing	VCE; VDACS; USDA; VDOF
		3.4	Promote environmentally sound methods – such as integrated pest management, reduced or no-till practices, and vegetated buffers – in agricultural and silvicultural operations.	Community Education	Dinwiddie County; Nonprofit Organizations; Regional and Institutional Partners	Ongoing	VCE; VDACS; USDA; VDOF
		3.5	Continue to support the preservation of agriculture, forestry, and open space through conservation easements.	Programs and Services; Partnerships	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Ongoing	DCR
		3.6	Preserve areas of high agricultural suitability from conversion to non-agricultural uses.	Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County	Ongoing	VCE
	<i>Water Resources</i>	3.7	Protect the availability, quantity, and quality of Lake Chesdin, all surface water, and groundwater resources.	Programs and Services	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	High	CPDC; DCWA; DEQ; Piedmont Regional Office
		3.8	Preserve vegetated buffers along waterways, integrating trails for passive recreation where appropriate.	Programs and Services	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Medium	DCR; DEQ; Piedmont Regional Office; FOLAR
		3.9	Complete the update of the County's floodplain management ordinance.	Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County	Medium - High	Virginia Flood Risk Information System; DCR
		3.10	Encourage the use of green infrastructure principles and stormwater best management practices to reduce the impact of runoff and better incorporate developed areas into the natural environment.	Community Education	Dinwiddie County; Nonprofit Organizations	Medium	SERCAP; VSMP; EPA; Green Infrastructure Resources
	<i>Air, Light, & Noise</i>	3.11	Maintain vegetated buffers along major road corridors to help mitigate the effects of automobile emissions.	Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County	Ongoing	Dinwiddie County (Zoning Ordinance)
		3.12	Integrate best practices to reduce fossil fuel emissions into government operations and development review for major contributors (e.g., industrial development).	Programs and Services; Land Use Actions	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Medium	DEQ; Piedmont Regional Office
		3.13	Encourage the use of energy-efficient lighting and adopt outdoor light standards to reduce the impacts of over-lighting, glare, and light pollution.	Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County; Nonprofit Organizations	Medium - Low	Dinwiddie County (Zoning Ordinance)
		3.14	Apply composite noise rating land use guidance as part of development review.	Land Use Actions	Dinwiddie County	Ongoing	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance)
	<i>Environmental Sustainability & Resilience</i>	3.15	Ensure that new development minimizes adverse impacts on the natural environment.	Ordinance Updates; Land Use Actions	Dinwiddie County	High	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Ordinance)
		3.16	Ensure that appropriate mitigation for environmental impacts is clearly defined and considered during the development proposal evaluation process.	Land Use Actions; Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County	Medium - High	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Ordinance)
		3.17	Implement sustainability practices into the daily operations of County government and encourage local sustainability efforts of local businesses and residents. This includes promoting public transportation, enacting a government vehicle idling policy, planting trees, and promoting recycling and composting.	Programs and Services	Dinwiddie County; Local Business Partners	Medium	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan); CPDC; Chamber of Commerce
		3.18	Explore changes to zoning and development provisions to reduce parking requirements, encourage permeable paving, and other sustainable development features.	Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County	High	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance)
		3.19	Identify opportunities to increase renewable energy use to diversify the energy grid and mitigate climate related impacts without impacting Dinwiddie's precious natural ecosystems.	Partnerships	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Low	Dinwiddie County; CPDC; DCR
		3.20	Support biodiversity by promoting the use of regionally-adapted native plants, conserving pollinator and wildlife habitats, and managing invasive plant and animal species.	Partnerships	Dinwiddie County; Nonprofit Organizations; Citizens	Medium - Low	VCE
		3.21	Work with regional partners to implement the recommendations of the regional hazard mitigation plan, as may be amended.	Partnerships	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	High	CPDC
<i>Housing & Communities</i>							
Chapter 4 - Housing & Communities	<i>People & Communities</i>	4.1	Prioritize housing development in areas of the County where adequate roads, infrastructure, and services are already in place.	Land Use Actions; Plans and Studies; Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County	High	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance)
		4.2	Engage the County's minority and vulnerable populations in the creation and adoption of future housing plans or policies.	Partnerships	Dinwiddie County	Medium	Habitat for Humanity; Crater District Area Agency on Aging; Virginia Housing
		4.3	Locate senior housing near health-care and social services.	Land Use Actions	Dinwiddie County	Medium	CDAAA; Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance)
		4.4	Support local agencies that provide residential living facilities for persons with disabilities and senior citizens.	Partnerships	Dinwiddie County; Local Business Partners; Nonprofit Organizations	Medium - High	project:HOMES; Habitat for Humanity; CDAAA
		4.5	Encourage the creation of mixed-use and mixed-income communities.	Plans and Studies; Ordinance Updates; Land Use Actions	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Medium - High	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance); Virginia Housing
		4.6	Cultivate livable communities through investment in retrofitting pedestrian infrastructure in developed areas and encouraging the inclusion of pedestrian infrastructure and passive and active recreation in new communities.	Plans and Studies; Ordinance Updates; Land Use Actions	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Low - Medium	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinance, and Capital Improvements; VDOT
		4.7	Consider developing a housing trust fund to provide grants to support homeownership.	Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Low	Virginia Housing Trust Fund; DHCD
	<i>Affordable Housing</i>	4.8	Establish incentives for affordable housing development, which could include waived or reduced fees, expedited review, or a density bonus.	Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County; Nonprofit Organizations	Medium	Dinwiddie County (Zoning Ordinance); Virginia Housing
		4.9	Ensure that manufactured homes remain a source of affordable housing, as outlined in the Code of Virginia Sec 15.2-2223.5, by preserving existing manufactured housing communities and allowing manufactured homes in specific zoning district(s).	Programs and Services; Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County	High	Dinwiddie County (Zoning Ordinance); Virginia Housing Trust Fund; project:HOMES; DHCD
		4.10	Review and amend the Zoning Ordinance to remove any barriers to housing affordability and diversity.	Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County	High	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance); Virginia Housing
		4.11	Encourage residential development that increases housing diversity and opportunity for Dinwiddie County residents.	Land Use Actions; Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Medium	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Ordinance); DHCD
	<i>Trends</i>	4.12	Evaluate the Zoning Ordinance and amend accordingly to allow detached accessory dwelling units with a conditional use permit where appropriate.	Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County; Nonprofit Organizations	Medium - Low	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance)

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	Housing	4.13	Update the Zoning Ordinance to include language and standards specifically pertaining to short-term rentals.	Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County	High	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance)	
	Housing Quality & Maintenance	4.14	Promote grant opportunities to retrofit older homes and manufactured housing with accessibility modifications and weatherization assistance.	Community Education	Dinwiddie County; Nonprofit Organizations; Regional and Institutional Partners	Medium	Virginia Housing; DHCD, USDA Rural Housing Service; HUD; SERCAP	
		4.15	Encourage adaptive reuse of old and historic structures, particularly through the creation of multi-unit housing.	Plans and Studies; Land Use Actions	Dinwiddie County	Medium	DHCD; NPS	
		4.16	Conduct a neighborhood study for the West Petersburg, Ferndale Road, and River Road areas to identify community-based preservation, revitalization, and neighborhood improvement strategies. Pursue grant funding, as appropriate, to implement study recommendations.	Plans and Studies	Dinwiddie County	High	Dinwiddie County; CPDC; Virginia Housing;; DHCD	
	Partnerships & Initiatives	4.17	Create an information clearinghouse for citizens in need of building repair and energy improvements by connecting them with established organizations such as Virginia Housing, USDA, HUD, and others.	Community Education	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	High	Virginia Housing; DHCD; USDA Rural Housing Service; HUD	
		4.18	Work with the Crater Planning District Commission to develop a regional affordable housing plan.	Plans and Studies	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	High	CPDC	
		4.19	Promote and encourage the use of regional, state, and federal funding assistance for affordable housing, building repair, weatherization assistance, and accessibility modifications.	Partnerships	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Medium	Virginia Housing; DHCD; USDA Rural Housing Service; HUD	
		4.20	Partner with local community organizations on programs that encourage community pride and engagement, such as beautification awards and neighborhood cleanups.	Partnerships	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Low	Rotary Clubs; Ruritan Clubs; FOLAR; Homeowners' Associations; Faith Based Organizations	
	<i>Transportation</i>							
	Chapter 5 - Transportation	Existing Network	5.1	Coordinate with neighboring jurisdictions, state, and regional agencies in planning and achieving an efficient and cost-effective transportation network.	Partnerships	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	High	CPDC; VDOT
5.2			Pursue VDOT funding for road improvements, such as revenue sharing programs and grants and the State of Good Repair program.	Capital Projects	Dinwiddie County	High	CPDC; VDOT	
5.3			Partner with VDOT and the Crater Planning District Commission to prioritize improvements to bridges with poor ratings.	Partnerships; Capital Projects	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners; State and Federal Agencies	High	CPDC; VDOT	
5.4			Work with VDOT to improve intersection level of service to increase capacity for development in northern Dinwiddie County.	Partnerships; Capital Projects	Dinwiddie County; State and Federal Agencies	High	VDOT	
Multimodal Transportation		5.5	Work with transit agencies and participating towns and counties to create an expanded marketing program to increase County residents' familiarity with BABS and PAT.	Partnerships; Community Education	Dinwiddie County; Nonprofit Organizations	High	CPDC	
		5.6	Work with the appropriate agencies to conduct a ridership study and needs assessment to determine if existing public transit services need expansion.	Partnerships; Plans and Studies	Dinwiddie County; Nonprofit Organizations	Low	CPDC; VDOT	
		5.7	Continue to leverage federal, state, and local grants to improve alternative mobility options, including active transportation opportunities.	Programs and Services	Dinwiddie County	Medium	CPDC; VDOT; CTB	
		5.8	Work with state and regional partners to create a trails master plan that assesses the need for additional walking/biking trails throughout the County and enhances the existing trails network.	Partnerships; Plans and Studies	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Medium - High	DCR; VDOT; CPDC	
		5.9	Encourage complete streets road design that supports pedestrian and bicycle travel, particularly in northern Dinwiddie County and the Dinwiddie Courthouse area.	Ordinance Updates; Plans and Studies; Land Use Actions	Dinwiddie County; Nonprofit Organizations	High	VDOT; Dinwiddie County	
		5.10	Improve connectivity of active transportation infrastructure (walking and biking trails, sidewalk infrastructure, and bicycle paths) to tourism assets and recreational amenities.	Plans and Studies; Capital Projects	Dinwiddie County	Low	VDOT; DCR	
		5.11	Pursue funding opportunities available through local, state, and federal agencies to improve safety for pedestrians and bicyclists on major roads.	Programs and Services	Dinwiddie County	Medium - High	VDOT; Bike Virginia; USDOT Bicycle and Pedestrian Program; AASHTO Publications	
		5.12	Promote and enhance Dinwiddie's airport as a vital component of the region's transportation system and the local economy.	Programs and Services	Dinwiddie County; Local Business Partners	Ongoing	Virginia Department of Aviation; VEDP	
Land Use & Transportation		5.13	Assess permitted densities and uses in the County's zoning districts to ensure compatibility with existing levels of service and VDOT standards.	Plans and Studies; Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County	High	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance); VDOT	
		5.14	Review land use applications for alignment with transportation needs identified in the Comprehensive Plan.	Land Use Actions	Dinwiddie County	Ongoing	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance)	
		5.15	Develop UDAs in accordance with identified VTrans needs.	Plans and Studies; Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County	Ongoing	VTrans; Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance)	
		5.16	Evaluate the West Petersburg and Central State Hospital area for eligibility as a UDA and pursue designation, if eligible.	Plans and Studies	Dinwiddie County	High	CPDC; VDOT	
		5.17	Encourage new development within UDAs and northern Dinwiddie County to incorporate multimodal transportation features, such as sidewalks, bike lanes, or shared use paths, cross-walks and stop bars, and bicycle storage facilities.	Plans and Studies; Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County	Low	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance)	
		5.18	Ensure new development throughout the County incorporates access management provisions, such as interparcel connectivity and limits on location and number of curb cuts, to improve the flow of traffic on higher volume streets.	Land Use Actions; Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County; State and Federal Agencies	Ongoing	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance); VDOT	
<i>Economic Development</i>								
	Business Development	6.1	Promote and expand incentives for new and expanding businesses. Ensure these incentives are made readily accessible and understandable.	Programs and Services	Dinwiddie County; Local Business Partners	High	VEDP Telework Incentives; Opportunity Virginia; SBA HUB Zones	
		6.2	Consider designating arts and culture districts to help develop and grow small retail and hospitality-oriented businesses.	Programs and Services; Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County; Local Business Partners; Nonprofit Organizations	Medium	GO Virginia; DHCD	
		6.3	Pursue expansion of current County water and sewer infrastructure to support additional economic growth throughout the County.	Capital Projects	Dinwiddie County	High	Dinwiddie County (Capital Improvement Plan)	
		6.4	Continue efforts to expand the availability of broadband and high-speed internet throughout the County to reach more businesses and residents and support the growing telework sector.	Programs and Services; Partnerships	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	High	ConnectVirginia	
		6.5	Develop a clearinghouse of economic development tools and reports to promote the County to prospective businesses.	Programs and Services	Dinwiddie County	Low	VEDP; CPDC	
		6.6	Review zoning regulations to ensure that they support economic development goals.	Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County	Medium - High	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance)	
		6.7	Identify and pursue additional funding sources for economic development in the County.	Plans and Studies	Dinwiddie County	High	DHCD; GO Virginia; VEDP	
		6.8	Continue efforts to establish a designated Economic Development Zone.	Programs and Services	Dinwiddie County	High	DHCD; GO Virginia; VEDP	

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Chapter 6 - Economic Development	Workforce Development	6.9	Continue supporting workforce development and quality of life improvements and partnerships as a foundation for economic success.	Programs and Services; Partnerships	Dinwiddie County; Local Business Partners	Ongoing	Youth Workforce Development Initiative; John Tyler Community College; Virginia Talent Accelerator Program; Richard Bland College; DCPS	
		6.10	Support the County school system in developing an educated, skilled workforce to fill the community's needs.	Partnerships	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Ongoing	DCPS	
		6.11	Recognize the educational attainment and employment profile of the current County workforce as a promotable asset for target industries.	Plans and Studies	Dinwiddie County	Ongoing	Workforce Development Board Combined State Plan; Virginia Workforce Connection	
		6.12	Explore the creation of a workforce development center that provides maker spaces, coworking space, training, or other services.	Plans and Studies; Partnerships	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Medium	Cameron Foundation; Dinwiddie County Economic Development; Virginia Board of Workforce Development; Virginia Career Works; GO Virginia	
		6.13	Continue to support and grow important agricultural workforce development for County youth through programs such as 4-H, FFA, and Virginia Cooperative Extension Offices.	Partnerships	Dinwiddie County; Nonprofit Organizations; Regional and Institutional Partners	Ongoing	VCE	
	Tourism Assets	6.14	Continue coordination with the Petersburg Area Regional Tourism Corporation and other neighboring localities to promote tourism as an economic driver.	Programs and Services; Partnerships	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Ongoing	PARTC; CPDC; VTC	
		6.15	Explore opportunities for the creation of a Dinwiddie County visitor center as a hub for local and regional tourism in the area.	Plans and Studies; Partnerships	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Low	Cameron Foundation; CPDC; Dinwiddie County; GO Virginia; DHCD; NPS; VTC	
		6.16	Continue to support the County's growing agritourism industry.	Programs and Services	Dinwiddie County	Ongoing	Small Farm Outreach Program; VCE; Virginia Seafood Agricultural Research and Extension Center; USDA	
		6.17	Consider the creation of County-specific marketing and branding to give the County greater brand recognition among tourists and potential industries alike.	Programs and Services	Dinwiddie County	High	VTC; Dinwiddie County Economic Development	
		6.18	Utilize electronic mediums, collateral materials, and targeted advertising to highlight community success, vibrancy, and opportunities for new businesses and tourists.	Programs and Services	Dinwiddie County	Medium	VTC; Dinwiddie County (Annual Budget); GO Virginia	
		6.19	Consider the installation of wayfinding signage throughout the County to foster a sense of place and guide tourists to the County's various attractions.	Capital Projects	Dinwiddie County	Medium - High	VDOT	
	Key Industries	6.20	Continue supportive partnerships with extension services to support farmers and the agricultural industry.	Partnerships	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Ongoing	VCE; Virginia Seafood Agricultural Research and Extension Center	
		6.21	Protect agricultural production lands from residential, commercial, and industrial development throughout the County, with adequate land use and zoning regulations.	Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County	High	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance)	
		6.22	Support expansion and diversification in the agricultural and forestry industries by adding production and processing with local exporting while maintaining and encouraging environmentally friendly and sustainable practices.	Partnerships	Dinwiddie County; Local Business Partners; Regional and Institutional Partners	Medium - High	DOF; VDACS; USDA; VEDP; GO Virginia	
		6.23	Identify strategic capital improvement projects to facilitate or leverage with private investment.	Capital Projects	Dinwiddie County	Ongoing	Dinwiddie County (Capital Improvement Plan)	
		6.24	Continue to develop shovel-ready industrial sites at appropriate locations in the County.	Capital Projects; Plans and Studies	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners; State and Federal Agencies	High	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance); VEDP; GO Virginia	
		6.25	Implement findings of the ongoing retail study upon completion.	Plans and Studies	Dinwiddie County	High	Dinwiddie County Administration; Dinwiddie County Economic Development; VEDP; GO Virginia	
	<i>Land Use</i>							
	Chapter 7 - Land Use	Strategic Growth	7.1	Use zoning to control spot and strip commercial development, particularly along U.S. Route 1 and U.S. Route 460.	Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County	High	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Ordinance)
7.2			Include preservation and protection of lands designated for future roads, parks, schools, and other public facilities in development plans.	Land Use Actions	Dinwiddie County	Ongoing	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance)	
7.3			Require adequate services and facilities in residential developments by enforcing the Subdivision Ordinance, and amend the Subdivision Ordinance to better facilitate the provision of necessary services such as water, sewer, and pedestrian infrastructure.	Land Use Actions; Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County	Ongoing	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Ordinance)	
7.4			Review and amend the Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances on an annual basis to implement the land use strategies outlined in the Comprehensive Plan.	Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County	Ongoing	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Ordinance)	
7.5			Direct road improvements and sewer and water line extensions to the County's growth centers.	Capital Projects	Dinwiddie County	Medium - High	VDOT; DCWA; Dinwiddie County (Capital Improvement Plan, Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinance)	
7.6			Direct new development to areas planned for future growth.	Ordinance Updates; Plans and Studies	Dinwiddie County	Ongoing	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance)	
7.7			Conduct a Build-Out Analysis in areas planned for future growth, based on existing zoning and planned future land use.	Plans and Studies	Dinwiddie County	Medium	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance)	
7.8			Encourage future commercial and industrial development around Interstate 85 interchanges to maximize efficiency in the existing road network and discourage vehicular traffic in rural areas.	Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County	Ongoing	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance)	
7.9			Develop a small area plan detailing future growth and development in the northern area of the County.	Plans and Studies	Dinwiddie County	High	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance)	
7.10			Explore opportunities for transit oriented development as part of redevelopment efforts in the northern area of the County.	Land Use Actions; Plans and Studies	Dinwiddie County	Low	Dinwiddie County; CPDC; VDOT; DRPT	
Regional Land Use		7.11	Continue to partner with the Town of McKenney, the Fort Pickett Maneuver Technical Center, the Crater Planning District Commission, and neighboring localities on regional land use studies and initiatives.	Partnerships	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Ongoing	Dinwiddie County; Town of McKenney; Fort Pickett MTC; CPDC	
		7.12	Adopt a Military Compatibility Area Overlay District in the Zoning Ordinance.	Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County	High	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance); Fort Pickett Joint Land Use Study	
		7.13	Work with the Town of McKenney to attract compatible and creative development and infill that contributes to mutually beneficial economic and community vitality.	Partnerships	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Ongoing	Dinwiddie County; Town of McKenney; VMS	
Villages and Landscapes		7.14	Consider adopting a Rural Villages Overlay District in the Zoning Ordinance that includes historic preservation and architectural design guidelines.	Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County	Low	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance)	
		7.15	Encourage revitalization, repurposing, and rehabilitation of existing structures by promoting available resources, such as grants and tax credits, and pursuing funding to support such efforts.	Community Education; Partnerships	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Ongoing	DHCD; DHR; Virginia Housing	
		7.16	Continue to support the work of conservation organizations in establishing and holding conservation easements and limiting development in rural areas.	Partnerships	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Ongoing	DCR	
		7.17	Encourage the location and continuation of agriculture related uses which support the agricultural economy and contribute to preservation of rural character.	Partnerships	Dinwiddie County	Ongoing	4-H; VCE; USDA; VEDP	

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	Rural	7.18	Amend the Zoning Ordinance to further limit strip residential development in agricultural areas.	Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County	Medium	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance)
		7.19	Continue to balance the larger mass of natural resources with new employment opportunities.	Land Use Actions; Plans and Studies	Dinwiddie County	Ongoing	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan); Dinwiddie County Economic Development; CPDC; Chamber of Commerce
<i>Community Facilities</i>							
Chapter 8 - Community Facilities	Community Facilities and Services	8.1	Enhance the Government Center and Historic Dinwiddie Courthouse area as a central hub for County activities, tourism, and recreation. Increase pedestrian safety and connectivity between these civic centers.	Plans and Studies; Capital Projects	Dinwiddie County	High	Cameron Foundation; Dinwiddie County Economic Development; Dinwiddie County Parks and Recreation; VDOT
		8.2	Pursue opportunities to add additional recreation amenities to existing public lands and facilities, including school buildings and grounds and other County-owned properties.	Plans and Studies; Capital Projects	Dinwiddie County	High	Dinwiddie County Parks and Recreation; DCPS; Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Capital Improvement Plan)
	Public Schools	8.3	Complete the public school capital improvements identified in the 2016 School Facility study.	Capital Projects	Dinwiddie County	High	DCPS; Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Capital Improvement Plan)
		8.4	Maintain public school facilities to provide state-of-the-art education, ensure student safety, and enhance community connections.	Capital Projects	Dinwiddie County	Ongoing	DCPS; Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Capital Improvement Plan)
		8.5	Update the public school enrollment projection study to support future capital planning efforts.	Plans and Studies	Dinwiddie County	Medium	DCPS
		8.6	Expand the use of innovative technologies throughout the school system to enhance and expand teacher and staff capabilities.	Capital Projects; Programs and Services	Dinwiddie County	Medium	Cameron Foundation; Dinwiddie County (Capital Improvement Plan, Comprehensive Plan); DCPS; E-Rate Program & Funding
	Public Safety	8.7	Implement the Fire and EMS strategic plan recommendations to address current and projected needs.	Plans and Studies; Capital Projects	Dinwiddie County; Dinwiddie County Fire and EMS	High	Dinwiddie County Fire and EMS; Dinwiddie County (Capital Improvement Plan)
		8.8	Plan and develop a new fire station in the vicinity of Dinwiddie County Airport.	Capital Projects	Dinwiddie County	Medium	Dinwiddie County Fire and EMS; Dinwiddie County Airport
		8.9	Plan and develop a new fire and rescue training facility.	Capital Projects	Dinwiddie County	High	Dinwiddie County Fire and EMS; Dinwiddie County (Capital Improvement Plan)
		8.10	Continue to work with the Sheriff's Department and the Fire & EMS Department to monitor, maintain, and improve service levels.	Plans and Studies; Capital Projects	Dinwiddie County	Ongoing	Dinwiddie County Sheriff's Department; Dinwiddie County Fire and EMS; Dinwiddie County (Capital Improvement Plan)
		8.11	Ensure that new development does not degrade response time beyond acceptable service levels.	Land Use Actions	Dinwiddie County; Dinwiddie County Fire and EMS	Ongoing	Dinwiddie County Fire and EMS
	Libraries	8.12	Work with the Appomattox Regional Library System to expand meeting space at the Historic Dinwiddie Courthouse branch.	Partnerships	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Low	ARLS
		8.13	Continue to promote, support, and provide ample funding for the Appomattox Regional Library System.	Partnerships; Capital Projects	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners; Non-Profit Organizations	Ongoing	ARLS; Dinwiddie County (Capital Improvement Plan)
	Infrastructure	8.14	Develop a water and wastewater infrastructure plan to detail current facility conditions.	Plans and Studies	Dinwiddie County; DCWA	High	DCWA
		8.15	Extend public water and sewer services to communities with gaps in service when health threats necessitate action or when growth and development are desirable.	Capital Projects	Dinwiddie County BOS; DCWA	High	DCWA
		8.16	Evaluate current and projected waste management services and plan for any necessary expansions or development of the County's drop sites and landfill.	Plans and Studies; Capital Projects	Dinwiddie County	Low	Dinwiddie County Public Works
		8.17	Continue Countywide efforts to reduce waste and increase recycling.	Programs and Services	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Ongoing	Dinwiddie County Public Works
		8.18	Support the continued improvement and development of advanced communication infrastructure including broadband, wireless internet, and telecommunications.	Capital Projects	Dinwiddie County; State and Federal Agencies	High	Dinwiddie County Administration; GO Virginia; DHCD; VATI
		8.19	Promote and support outreach, education, and technical support regarding the expansion of broadband internet connection, cost, and access.	Programs and Services	Dinwiddie County	High	Dinwiddie County Administration; CPDC; DHCD; VATI
	Future Planning and Partnerships	8.20	Create a comprehensive inventory of community facilities with construction dates, current condition, capacity, and potential future demands for assessment and incorporation into capital improvement plans.	Plans and Studies; Capital Projects	Dinwiddie County	High	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Capital Improvements Plan)
		8.21	Ensure that the County's Capital Improvements Plan aligns with the goals and strategies of the Comprehensive Plan.	Plans and Studies	Dinwiddie County	Ongoing	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Capital Improvements Plan)
		8.22	Develop a comprehensive maintenance schedule for County facilities to protect existing investments and prevent potential maintenance issues.	Plans and Studies	Dinwiddie County	Medium	Dinwiddie County Administration; Dinwiddie County Public Works
		8.23	Coordinate with Dinwiddie County Public Schools and other appropriate agencies to annually update the Crisis Management Plan.	Plans and Studies; Partnerships	Dinwiddie County; DCPS	Ongoing	Dinwiddie County Administration; Dinwiddie County Fire and EMS; DCPS; Dinwiddie County Public Works
<i>Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources</i>							
Parks, Trails, and Facilities	9.1	Improve sidewalk and trail connectivity to recreational services.	Capital Projects	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	High	VDOT; FOLAR; NPS	
	9.2	Build a network of pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure connecting parks, recreational services, and cultural resources.	Capital Projects	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Low	VDOT; FOLAR; NPS	
	9.3	Integrate ADA accessible amenities into park and facility design to ensure facilities are safe for users of all ages and abilities.	Capital Projects	Dinwiddie County	High	Dinwiddie County Parks and Recreation; DCPS	
	9.4	Ensure new residential development provides or contributes to parks and recreation amenities for residents.	Land Use Actions; Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County	Ongoing	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance)	
	9.5	Identify opportunities to partner with the County's major employers and corporations to facilitate the development of new parks and recreational amenities.	Capital Projects; Partnerships	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Medium	Dinwiddie County; CPDC; Chamber of Commerce; Major Employers	
Cultural Resources	9.6	Preserve historic and culturally significant properties in Dinwiddie County.	Plans and Studies; Programs and Services	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Ongoing	Cameron Foundation; Dinwiddie County; Dinwiddie Historical Society; DHR; Preservation Virginia	
	9.7	Identify, protect, and celebrate the County's Black heritage by conducting an inventory of designated associated historic properties and seeking their continued preservation and protection.	Plans and Studies; Programs and Services	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners; State and Federal Agencies	Low	Dinwiddie County; Dinwiddie Historical Society; DHR; Preservation Virginia	
	9.8	Maintain and regularly update the County's inventory of historic sites and structures.	Plans and Studies	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Ongoing	Dinwiddie County; Dinwiddie Historical Society; DHR; Preservation Virginia; Private Landowners	
	9.9	Adopt zoning regulations, including Historic Overlay Districts and buffers where appropriate, to protect historic sites, structures, and their gateways.	Ordinance Updates	Dinwiddie County	Medium	Dinwiddie County (Zoning Ordinance)	

Dinwiddie Forward Implementation Matrix

Chapter	Focus Area	Strategy Number	Implementation Strategy	Implementation Type	Responsible Agency	Priority	Resources
Chapter 9 - Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources	Historic and Cultural	9.10	Support local, regional, and state efforts to develop and promote heritage and outdoor tourism opportunities in the County, such as the Appomattox River Trail and trails in Pamplin Historic Park.	Programs and Services; Partnerships	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Low	DHR; NPS; PARTC; FOLAR
		9.11	Continue preservation of battlefields and Civil War sites by leveraging available grants such as the Virginia Battlefield Preservation Fund offered by the Virginia Department of Historic Resources.	Programs and Services	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Ongoing	DHR; NPS
		9.12	Explore the feasibility of establishing a centralized heritage and cultural center to preserve all aspects of Dinwiddie County's history, including agriculture.	Plans and Studies	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Low	DHR; NPS; PARTC
		9.13	Explore opportunities to register remaining Rosenwald Schools with the Virginia Department of Historic Resources.	Programs and Services	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Low	DHR; Preservation Virginia
	Planning, Operations, and Maintenance	9.14	Finalize the ongoing Parks and Recreation master plan and prioritize implementation of recommendations.	Plans and Studies	Dinwiddie County	High	Dinwiddie County Parks and Recreation; Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Capital Improvement Plan)
		9.15	Prioritize regular maintenance and renovation of existing trails and ballfields.	Capital Projects	Dinwiddie County	Ongoing	Dinwiddie County Parks and Recreation
		9.16	Expand opportunities for water access along Lake Chesdin and the Appomattox River.	Capital Projects; Partnerships	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Medium	Dinwiddie County (Capital Improvement Plan); DCR; FOLAR
		9.17	Work with agencies, such as the Central Virginia Health Planning Agency and Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation to seek grants, donations, and easements for new trails and recreational opportunities.	Programs and Services; Partnerships	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Medium	Dinwiddie County; CPDC; VDOT; Central Virginia Health Planning Agency; DCR
		9.18	Engage community partners in park beautification and maintenance.	Partnerships	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners; Citizens	Ongoing	Dinwiddie County Parks and Recreation; FOLAR
		9.19	Prioritize recommended improvements to Appomattox Riverside Park and the Appomattox River Trail system, expanding water access as appropriate.	Plans and Studies; Capital Projects	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	High	Dinwiddie County Parks and Recreation; FOLAR; DCR
		9.20	Support the development of the proposed East Coast Greenway.	Partnerships; Plans and Studies	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Low	Dinwiddie County (Comprehensive Plan and Capital Improvements Plan); East Coast Greenway
	Advertising and Promotions	9.21	Develop an interpretive signage program for historic parks and selected sites.	Capital Projects	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Low	VDOT; PARTC; VTC
		9.22	Install wayfinding signage to more clearly identify recreation sites and promote park use.	Capital Projects	Dinwiddie County; Regional and Institutional Partners	Medium	VDOT; PARTC; VTC
9.23		Increase advertising and promotion of existing parks, recreational facilities, and cultural resources.	Community Education	Dinwiddie County	High	Dinwiddie County Parks and Recreation	