

## Next Steps Summary: The “What” and “Who does What” for the next 5 Years

	<b>What</b>	<b>Who</b>
<b>Studies</b>	• Heritage Conservation District Study or comprehensive Urban Design Guidelines	City
	• Circulation and Parking Study	City
	• Tourism Study to identify potential attractions and Branding/Marketing approaches and strategies	City
<b>Policies and Programs</b>	• Adopt the Master Plan	Council
	• Harmonize Zoning By-Laws, Official Plan and Community Improvement Plan with the Downtown Master Plan	City
	• Review and amend City-wide land use policies including zoning to ensure future planning decisions reinforce the central role of the Downtown within Belleville	City / Council
	• Evaluate and expand incentives program including reduced taxation rates	City / Council
	• Evaluate and adjust property tax rate	City / Council
	• Continue to streamline the development approvals process where possible	City
	• Stricter property standard controls and by-law enforcement	City
	• Develop a Retail Area Management strategy for The Village to coordinate hours, attract new businesses, and encourage improvements to storefronts	BIA
	• Expand the BIA Boundaries as necessary	City / BIA
<b>Initiatives</b>	• Develop a comprehensive branding strategy and kick-off the Bellevision 2020 Campaign (City/BIA)	City / BIA
	• Develop a high quality and graphic economic development package for the Downtown (City)	City
	• Establish a Downtown Master Plan Committee to over see its implementation (City/BIA)	City/BIA
	• As a subset of the Master Plan Committee, establish a Downtown Development Review Committee and Design Review Committee to review development applications (City/BIA)	City/BIA
	• Design of Library Plaza and Promenade for Campbell Street (City)	City
	• Design of Gateways for Dundas West and North Front Street (City/BIA)	City/BIA
	• Design and Implementation Strategy for the River Walk including the resolution of parking issues (City)	City
	• Initiate the planning and design process for The Flats, Riverview and Downtown Bayshore areas - can result in “Secondary Planning Areas” (City)	City

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<b>Initiatives Continued</b>	• Tourist Information booth in Market Square (City/BIA)	City/BIA
	• Consolidate lands for a new footbridge and initiate design of bridge (City)	City/BIA
	• Implementation of a seasonal shuttle service between the downtown and the waterfront (City/BIA)	City/BIA
	• Review the Priority Plan for Capital Improvements and modify as necessary (City/BIA)	City/BIA
<b>Capital Improvements</b>	• Library Plaza and Promenade for Campbell Street transformation	City
	• Gateway treatments at all key entries points into the Downtown	City/BIA
	• Re-introduction of public washroom facilities at Market Square	City/BIA
	• Installation of new bicycle parking at key destination on the Downtown	City/BIA
	• Up-light Downtown landmarks	City/BIA
	• First Phase of the Riverwalk with the relocation of parking in alternative facility	Public/Private
	• Enhanced Mid-block connections	Public/Private
	• Development of a plaza across from City Hall	Public/Private
	• Streetscape Improvements to segments of Coleman Street and Pinnacle Street	Public/Private
	• Development of a new riverfront park to serve The Flats	City
	• Installation of a water spout on a view access with City Hall and The Flats	City
• The restoration of the Historic Library Building	Public/Private	

Program Name	Description
<p><b>ReNew Ontario: Five-year Infrastructure Investment Plan and Canada-Ontario Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (COMRIF)</b>  <a href="http://www.pir.gov.on.ca/http://www.comrif.ca/">http://www.pir.gov.on.ca/http://www.comrif.ca/</a></p>	<p>Designed to ensure the effective management of population and economic growth, ReNew Ontario, is a five-year infrastructure investment plan. Over the course of the next five years, the government and its partners will invest more</p>
<p><b>Ontario Strategic Infrastructure Financing Authority</b>  <a href="http://www.osifa.on.ca/">http://www.osifa.on.ca/</a></p>	<p>The Ontario Strategic Infrastructure Financing Authority (OSIFA) is an innovative financing vehicle created to make it possible for small communities to borrow money for necessary infrastructure investments at lower rates and under better terms.</p>
<p><b>Green Municipal Fund</b>  <a href="http://www.fcm.ca">http://www.fcm.ca</a></p>	<p>The Green Municipal Fund (GMF) consists of a \$550-million endowment from the Government of Canada to stimulate environmental projects by municipal governments and their partners that generate measurable environmental, economic, and social benefits.</p>
<p><b>Rural Economic Development (RED) Program</b>  <a href="http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/userfiles/HTML/nts_1_11073_1.html">http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/userfiles/HTML/nts_1_11073_1.html</a></p>	<p>The Rural Economic Development program is a community development initiative that helps rural communities remove barriers to community development and economic growth. The program invests in projects that support sustainable rural economies and community partnerships. The priorities for the RED program are revitalizing communities, improving access to healthcare services and increasing opportunities for skills development.</p>
<p><b>Community Futures Development Corporations In Ontario</b>  <a href="http://www.oacfdc.com/cover.asp">http://www.oacfdc.com/cover.asp</a></p>	<p>Community Futures Development Corporations (CFDCs) support community economic development by assisting Ontario's rural and northern communities to strengthen and diversify their economies. Through federal support, CFDCs administer local investment funds to help finance new or existing small businesses for start-up, expansion or stabilization plans that help maintain or create jobs.</p>
<p><b>Cultural Capitals of Canada Awards</b>  <a href="http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/ccc/index_e.cfm">http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/ccc/index_e.cfm</a></p>	<p>Cultural Capitals of Canada, a national program to recognize and support Canadian municipalities for special activities that harness the many benefits of arts and culture in community life. Each year, Canadian municipalities compete to receive a designation under the Cultural Capitals of Canada Program.</p>
<p><b>Commercial Heritage Properties Incentive Fund (Parks Canada)</b>  <a href="http://www.pc.gc.ca/progs/plp-hpp/plphpp2b1_E.asp">http://www.pc.gc.ca/progs/plp-hpp/plphpp2b1_E.asp</a></p>	<p>The program is designed to award financial incentives to eligible commercial historic places listed on the Canadian Register of Historic Places (provided that conservation work complies with the Standards &amp; Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada) in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• save threatened historic properties from demolition or destruction;</li> <li>• preserve historic properties for future generations through proper conservation; and</li> <li>• develop new or enhance existing commercial purposes for historic properties within the community.</li> </ul>

