

Community & Livability

The act of community building requires communicating, educating, and working towards a sense of place that fosters shared values and ideals. Sustainability could not be accomplished without a strong community and it is therefore imperative that any action to promote the economy and protect the environment, must also protect and promote the local population as well. The following goal, objectives and action items seek to improve the quality of life and livability of Titusville. These actions target enhanced communication, collaboration, and opportunity.

Planning efforts to enhance Titusville's sense of community and livability occur at various scales and involves strong collaborations with community stakeholders. To strengthen connectivity while also efficiently conserving land, compact and dense development with ample access to community resources (including schools, parks, recreational greenspace, commercial centers, public transit, and more) must be prioritized moving forward.

Providing equitable access to community resources strengthens community identity and resiliency. Walkable and connected neighborhoods that inspire activity and engagement foster a sense of place that the community can proudly embrace.





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The provision of services and programming to improve Titusville's community identity and quality of life for all of Titusville's residents.

Goal 1: Improve sense of community and quality of life through services and programming that targets promoting inclusivity, equity, and empowerment.

Objective 1.1: Increase citizen participation & engagement

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| 1.1.1. | Develop a public engagement guide. |
| 1.1.2 | Collaborate with County agencies and local groups to conduct public education campaigns for social equity improvements. |
| 1.1.3 | Develop a public engagement strategy to engage the entire community in the implementation of the SAP. |

Objective 1.2: Expand access to healthy foods & active lifestyles

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| 1.2.1 | Provide incentives to healthful food retailers to locate in underserved areas. |
| 1.2.2 | Pilot an Urban Agriculture Program on Public Land. |
| 1.2.3 | Amend the zoning code to permit urban agriculture uses. |
| 1.2.4 | Partner with community groups to sponsor programs that encourage active living for adults and children. |
| 1.2.5 | Partner with local health agencies to develop a Community Health Improvement Plan. |

Objective 1.3: Promote Complete Neighborhoods

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| 1.3.1 | Provide safe and comfortable sidewalks, bikeways, crosswalks, and public places that are unobstructed and barrier free for cyclists, pedestrians, and people with disabilities. |
| 1.3.2 | Identify and plan for future compact and complete neighborhoods. |
| 1.3.3 | Develop a feasibility study for a community parks initiative to ensure all residents and local schools have access within a half mile to parks, greenspace, and recreation that are barrier free for people with disabilities in coordination with the Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area Plan. |

Objective 1.4: Demonstrate progress towards reducing poverty & homelessness

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| 1.4.1 | Collaborate with the Housing Authority and other local housing developers and providers to ensure residents have access to all available resources. |
| 1.4.2 | Develop a City-wide assessment of housing needs and strategic recommendations for improving housing affordability. |

Targets

1.1 : Demonstrate higher turnout to public workshops, City sponsored engagement events, and response rate to community-wide City surveys.

1.2 : Measure baseline access to healthy food and work to increase access to healthy food to within ½ mile of every resident.

1.3 : Measure baseline access to pedestrian pathways and bikeways and increase the miles of pedestrian pathways and sidewalks.

1.4 : Demonstrate increased density and the number of businesses located within compact and complete neighborhoods.

1.5 : Measure baseline and demonstrate progress toward reducing the number of residents living in poverty.

