

Nelson County Comprehensive Plan Update

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Using the Nelson County Comprehensive Plan

The Comprehensive Plan is Nelson County's guiding document for growth and development. This section details the recommended strategies from each element of the Plan. The Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors should refer to the Comprehensive Plan and consider its vision prior to making recommendations and decisions. The Code of Virginia §15.2-2223 states that the Comprehensive Plan "shall control the general or approximate location, character, and extent of each feature shown in the plan." Proper implementation of the Plan depends on a consistent measure of each land use application and budgetary decision against the long-range vision of the Comprehensive Plan.

Nelson County should review and assess the effectiveness of the Plan by periodically reviewing and monitoring specific issues that impact the goals, objectives, and action strategies outlined within this document. When necessary, the Plan may be amended if the Board of Supervisors considers specific amendments to be congruent with the Plan's overarching vision.

Tools for Implementation

A variety of tools should be utilized to ensure that Nelson County's long-range vision becomes a reality. The following tools are the most important to ensuring the successful implementation of this Plan:

Annual Budget

The Board of Supervisors and staff should consider the recommendations of the Comprehensive Plan when preparing the annual budget. The budget works in conjunction with the Comprehensive Plan to move the County towards a thriving and productive future. Communities can strengthen the link between the annual budget and Comprehensive Plan by documenting how the budget and proposed capital projects align with the Plan.

Capital Improvement Plan

A Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is a planning and fiscal management tool that coordinates the location, timing, and financing of capital improvements over a multi-year period. Capital improvements refer to major, non-recurring physical expenditures such as land, buildings, public infrastructure, and equipment. The CIP should be reviewed and updated annually to reflect community needs, priorities, and funding opportunities. The community benefits and the long-range vision is achieved when the priorities of the CIP align with the Comprehensive Plan.

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Zoning & Subdivision Ordinances

Zoning and subdivision ordinances are important tools through which Nelson County implements its Comprehensive Plan. While the Plan serves as a guide for future development, zoning and subdivision ordinances are the regulations that directly control the location, form, and character of development. Ordinance updates, zoning map amendments, and the approval of new developments should aim for consistency with the overarching vision of the Comprehensive Plan.

Review and Update

Continuous review and progress monitoring keeps everyone accountable to the community's long-range vision. The Code of Virginia § 15.2-2230 requires that Comprehensive Plans be reviewed, and updated if needed, every five years. In addition to the five-year review and update, annual reviews and revisions of ordinances and plans should be considered as best practice. Reviewing the Plan provides an opportunity to propose and integrate strategic initiatives and policy changes that can be incorporated into the annual budget process. This annual review helps set budgetary priorities that are consistent with the community's vision and ensures that monitoring is systematic and planned.

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Implementation Matrix

The implementation matrix provides the specific direction to help achieve the vision of the plan and execute the related recommendations. The matrix builds on the objectives and strategies included in each section of this plan by identifying tools, responsible parties, and anticipated timeframes for completion. The matrix also correlates the strategies with the specific goals, policies, and objectives set forth in the Plan. The implementation matrix should be reviewed annually as part of the Town's budgeting process to set priorities and to also measure progress toward the plan's vision for Nelson County.

The Implementation Matrix provided in this chapter is the roadmap forward for the community. Listed below are the step-by-step directions to achieve the vision for Nelson County. A proactive approach by the Planning Commission in cooperation with the Board of Supervisors, County departments and boards, residents, businesses, and community institutions and organizations are critical for the success of this plan.

The Matrix includes the following information:

Implementation Strategy

Each implementation strategy is grouped by the planning element and specific objective as outlined in each section of the Plan.

Implementation Type

Categories that describe the specific action item and how it will be implemented. All categories assume there may be a need to contract with professionals in planning, engineering, architecture, and other consulting firms for implementation. Categories include:

- Regulation Updates and Enforcement
- Community Outreach and Education
- Partnerships
- Capital Projects
- Programs and Services
- Plans and Studies

Responsible Party

The organization(s) responsible for partnering, administering, managing, and/or implementing the specific action item. These organizations include:

- Nelson County Staff/Board of Supervisors
- State and Federal Agencies
- Regional and Institutional Partners
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Local Business Partners

Schedule

- *Short-term* (1-3 years) — short-term actions can be completed within 3 years of the Plan's adoption.
- *Medium-term* (3-5 years) — medium-term actions may be initiated within 3 years but will be completed by 5 years from the Plan's adoption.
- *Long-term* (5+ years) — long-term actions may be initiated between 3 and 5 years from the plan's adoption but will be completed beyond the first five years of the plan's adoption.
- *Ongoing* — ongoing actions should continue for the life of the plan.

CHAPTER 4

TRANSPORTATION

Focus Areas	Strategy Number	Implementation Strategy	Implementation Type	Responsible Party	Priority	Resources
<i>Enhance the Effectiveness and Transparency of County Government</i>						

CHAPTER 5 HOUSING

Focus Areas	Strategy Number	Implementation Strategy	Implementation Type	Responsible Party	Priority	Resources
<i>Creating Livable Communities</i>						
<i>Protect and Improve the Existing Housing Stock</i>	5.1	Create a specific definition of short-term rentals. Maintain an inventory of all short-term rentals in order to track and better understand costs and benefits. Create regulations for short term rentals as necessary through zoning ordinances and other tools that maintain a significant stock of single-family homes and long term rentals	Regulation Updates and Enforcement	Nelson County		
	5.2	Consider allowing accessory dwelling units by right through zoning changes that can allow affordable rental options that benefit renters and homeowners.	Regulation Updates and Enforcement	Nelson County		
	5.3	Promote grant programs, provide incentives and partner with Nelson County Community Development Foundation, Habitat for Humanity and other local organizations and businesses that facilitate investments in maintenance and rehabilitation of existing housing—as well as TJPDC septic and SERCAP—and create a vehicle for enforcement of the zoning ordinance	Partnerships; Programs and Services	Nelson County; State and Federal Agencies; Regional and Institutional Partners; Nonprofit Organizations		
<i>Expanding Housing Opportunities</i>	5.4	Create ordinances that offer a mixture of housing types and sizes integrated within the development area, including affordable and senior housing.	Regulation Updates and Enforcement	Nelson County		
	5.5	Expand the types of allowable housing in appropriate areas to accommodate multi-family housing units, such as townhouses, condominiums, and duplexes.	Regulation Updates and Enforcement	Nelson County		
	5.6	Evaluate current zoning district densities and adjust them to allow for additional housing in appropriate areas.	Regulation Updates and Enforcement	Nelson County		
	5.7	Work with developers, non-profit agencies, and community groups to preserve and increase the supply of obtainable housing.	Partnerships	Nelson County; Nonprofit Organizations; Local Business Partners		
	5.8	Explore county investment in a community land trust that can create more affordable housing options.	Plans and Studies	Nelson County		
	5.9	Review and implement related strategies offered in regional housing study Planning for Affordability: A Regional Approach by the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission.	Plans and Studies	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners		
<i>Support Livable Communities</i>	5.10.	Target housing near the County’s existing growth areas where public utilities are available with a range of housing types and densities.	Regulation Updates and Enforcement	Nelson County; Local Business Partners		
	5.11	Consider development impacts on public water and sewer systems when reviewing residential rezoning and special use permits.	Regulation Updates and Enforcement	Nelson County		
	5.12	Consider adding density bonuses and incentives to encourage affordable and senior housing options in denser developments.	Regulation Updates and Enforcement	Nelson County		
	5.13	Explore opportunities to implement cluster subdivision provisions within the Subdivision ordinance.	Regulation Updates and Enforcement	Nelson County		
	5.14	Protect and connect to the surrounding environment by encouraging cluster developments and green infrastructure principles for new developments.	Community Outreach and Education	Nelson County; Local Business Partners		
	5.15	Consider conducting a neighborhood study for the village of Lovingson to identify community-based preservation, revitalization, and neighborhood improvement strategies. Pursue grant funding, as appropriate, to implement study recommendations.	Plans and Studies	Nelson County; State and Federal Agencies; Regional and Institutional Partners		

CHAPTER 6

PROTECTING NATURAL & CULTURAL RESOURCES

Focus Areas	Strategy Number	Implementation Strategy	Implementation Type	Responsible Party	Priority	Resources
<i>Protect the Natural Environment</i>						
<i>Landscape and geography</i>	6.1	Limit development on steep slopes to maintain balance between slope, soils, geology, and vegetation. Where disturbance is unavoidable, enforce erosion and sediment control measures to prevent unnecessary degradation.	Regulation Updates and Enforcement	Nelson County		
	6.2	Avoid the use of septic systems on steep slopes and unsuitable soils.	Regulation Updates and Enforcement	Nelson County; Local Business Partners		
<i>Habitats & Ecosystems</i>	6.3	Direct development and infrastructure away from ecological cores, migration corridors, and environmentally sensitive areas.	Partnerships	Nelson County; State and Federal Agencies; Local Business Partners		
	6.4	Implement green infrastructure principles to preserve and connect natural habitats to support native species and wildlife.	Community Outreach and Education	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners; Local Business Partners		
<i>Water Resources</i>	6.5	Support the use of low impact development and stormwater best management practices to reduce nonpoint source pollution in local waterways	Regulation Updates and Enforcement	Nelson County; Local Business Partners		
	6.6	Encourage landowners to work with local organizations, such as TJSWCD, for cost-share opportunities to install LID and BMPs catered to agricultural, residential, and commercial sites.	Community Outreach and Education	Nelson County; Regional and		
	6.7	Support efforts to identify and cap or remove abandoned wells and septic tanks to prevent contamination of the groundwater supply, and continue providing information on VDH's Septic and Well Assistance Program.	Programs and Services	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners; Nonprofits		
	6.8	Continue to work with regional partners on updates to the Regional Water Supply Plan and implement solutions to sustain the future water supply.	Plans and Studies	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners		
	6.9	Encourage water conservation measures as outlined in the Regional Water Supply Plan.	Community Outreach and Education	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners		
	6.10.	Support efforts to identify and cap or remove abandoned wells and septic tanks to prevent contamination of the groundwater supply, and continue providing information on VDH's Septic and Well Assistance Program.	Programs and Services	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners; Nonprofits		
	6.11	Condition approval of operations utilizing underground storage tanks (USTs) on assurances guaranteeing proper closure or removal of unused USTs and remediation of impacted soils.	Regulation Updates and Enforcement	Nelson County		
	6.12	Support scenic river and blueway designations for local waterways.	Programs and Services	Nelson County; State and Federal Agencies; Nonprofits		

Ambient Resources	6.13	To protect air quality and reduce vehicle emissions, maintain vegetation along major roadways, support public transit, and promote recycling, and composting, and the reduction of food waste through public education, signage, and outreach.	Community Outreach and Education	Nelson County; Nonprofits; Local Business Partners		
	6.14	Explore opportunities for an incentive program to utilize existing recycling and compost facilities. Focus on education and outreach. Continue to support and make better use of the Reuse shed.	Programs and Services	Nelson County		
	6.15	Carefully consider noise-intensive uses near residential or rural properties, and require noise mitigation such as perimeter buffers and sound barriers.	Regulation Updates and Enforcement	Nelson County		
	6.16	Adopt an outdoor lighting ordinance with design and performance standards that increase safety and protect dark skies, consistent with International Dark Sky Association recommendations.	Regulation Updates and Enforcement	Nelson County		
Agricultural Heritage & Protected Landscapes	6.17	Direct development away from prime agricultural soils and suitable agricultural lands identified on the Virginia Agricultural Model.	Regulation Updates and Enforcement	Nelson County; Local Business Partners		
	6.18	Protect agricultural and forested landscapes from development through tools such as conservation easements, agricultural and forestal districts, use-value assessments, and purchase of development rights program.	Programs and Services	Nelson County; Nonprofits		
	6.19	Maintain use-value taxation criteria and qualifications in the best interest of the County and landowners to ensure long-term viability of agricultural, horticultural, and forestal operations.	Programs and Services	Nelson County		
	6.20	Continue to utilize the Virginia Department of Forestry's Forest Sustainability Fund to offset reduced tax revenue due to forestland use taxation.	Programs and Services	Nelson County; State and Federal Agencies		
	6.21	Discourage ridgeline development to protect scenic viewsheds.	Regulation Updates and Enforcement	Nelson County; Local Business Partners		
Historic Resources	6.22	Encourage assessment of unlisted historic sites for inclusion on the Virginia Landmarks Register and/or National Register of Historic Places.	Programs and Services	Nelson County; State and Federal Agencies; Nonprofits		
	6.23	Work with local partners such as the Nelson County Historical Society to identify, protect, and celebrate historic and culturally significant properties.	Partnerships	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners		
	6.24	Pursue identification, recognition, and protection of historic areas representing Nelson County's diverse culture, including Native American and African American sites.	Plans and Studies	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners; Nonprofits		
	6.25	Encourage architectural compatibility of new development, including infill development, where significant historic resources exist.	Regulation Updates and Enforcement	Nelson County; Local Business Partners		
Climate Change & Hazard Mitigation	6.26	Continue to work with regional partners to update and implement the Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan.	Partnerships	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners		
	6.27	Continue improving flood resiliency by updating the Floodplain District Ordinance as needed to reflect new flood maps and best practices, and participating in FEMA's Community Rating System.	Regulation Updates and Enforcement	Nelson County; State and Federal Agencies		
Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy Sources	6.28	Continue working toward the stated goal of becoming a SolSmart-designated community.	Programs and Services	Nelson County		
	6.29	Encourage and incentivize green building certifications, energy efficiency, and renewable energy sources for new developments and existing development retrofits.	Community Outreach and Education	Nelson County		
	6.30	Consider amendments to existing ordinances to encourage installation of solar panels on existing impervious surfaces, such as rooftops and parking lots.	Regulation Updates and Enforcement	Nelson County		
	6.31	Strengthen performance standards for ground-mounted solar energy systems to protect existing landscapes, such as limiting clear-cutting on undeveloped parcels, specifying minimum vegetation requirements, and increasing perimeter buffer widths.	Regulation Updates and Enforcement	Nelson County		

	6.32	Assess County-owned buildings to identify opportunities for improving energy efficiency using the EPA's resources for Energy Efficiency in Government Operations and Facilities, or a similar program.	Programs and Services	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners; Nonprofits		
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CHAPTER 7

ECONOMY

Focus Areas	Strategy Number	Implementation Strategy	Implementation Type	Responsible Party	Priority	Resources
<i>Creating a Resilient Economy</i>						
<i>Support & Cultivate Today's Workforce</i>	7.1	Prepare for the needs of the next generation of workers by supporting both traditional higher education and vocational education opportunities.	Community Outreach and Education	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners; Nonprofits		
	7.2	Support Nelson County Public Schools and regional partners in coordinating and enhancing workforce training programs, sponsorships, incentives, and financial support opportunities to promote student's enrollment in such programs	Programs and Services	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners		
	7.3	Support dual enrollment programs for high school students that contribute to college- or vocational-level programs.	Programs and Services	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners		
	7.4	Work with the Virginia Community College system to consider and advocate for a local branch in Nelson County, including collaboration between one or more existing colleges for a satellite branch	Partnerships	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners		
	7.5	Support private and public investments in the county's service economy to provide long-term economic and community growth and stability.	Community Outreach and Education	Nelson County; Local Business Partners		
	7.6	Continue to support the tourism industry while being mindful of over-tourism; diversify tourism assets across the County to distribute traffic and prevent negative impacts to local quality of life.	Community Outreach and Education	Nelson County; Local Business Partners		
	7.7	Review the DRIVE 2.0 initiative and consider pursuing DRIVE Outdoor grant funding to implement recommendations of the related DRIVE 2.0 strategic and regional plans to increase tourism.	Programs and Services	Nelson County; State and Federal Agencies		
	7.8	Support expansion and diversification in the agricultural and forestry industries while maintaining and encouraging environmentally friendly and sustainable practices.	Community Outreach and Education	Nelson County; Nonprofits; Local Business Partners		

<i>Diversify & Improve Local Industry</i>	7.9	Expand water access, trails, and bike infrastructure to promote outdoor recreation to encourage connection with the outdoors, encourage healthy recreation activities and enhance transportation options.	Capital Projects	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners		
	7.10	Support organizations and initiatives that provide agricultural assistance, community education, marketing strategies, information on agricultural support businesses, and information about alternative agricultural uses.	Programs and Services	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners; Nonprofits		
	7.11	Assess local permitting, licensing, and fees for agricultural producers and streamline processes where practical to remove unnecessary procedural barriers.	Regulation Updates and Enforcement	Nelson County		
	7.12	Support multiple revenue streams for farmers by reviewing and amending ordinances to better allow farmers to host complementary agritourism uses on agricultural properties.	Regulation Updates and Enforcement	Nelson County		
	7.13	Proactively market Colleen Business Park for industrial development.	Community Outreach and Education	Nelson County; Local Business Partners		
<i>Bolster & Promote Economic Growth</i>	7.14	Explore opportunities to establish a Tourism Improvement District, ABC-designated Outdoor Refreshment Areas, a Tax-Incremented Finance District, and/or Technology Zones to increase business investment in targeted areas.	Programs and Services	Nelson County; State and Federal Agencies		
	7.15	Continue to extend high-speed internet and cellular service throughout the County with bandwidth capable of serving businesses and maintaining viability during technological advances.	Capital Projects	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners		
	7.16	Review and modify the Zoning Ordinance, as necessary, for regulations regarding special event venues and temporary events in the County.	Regulation Updates and Enforcement	Nelson County		
	7.17	Continue to support placemaking and wayfinding in village areas, grant opportunities for village branding and identity, and establish village mixed use to incentivize infill and development.	Programs and Services	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners		
	7.18	Create and enforce an ordinance governing temporary events to protect Nelson's rural character.	Regulation Updates and Enforcement	Nelson County		

	7.19	Support regional economic development partners that provide local business support services.	Partnerships	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners; Local Business Partners		
	7.20	Work with TJPDC to implement recommendations from the regional Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy.	Partnerships	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners; Local Business Partners		

CHAPTER 8

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Focus Areas	Strategy Number	Implementation Strategy	Implementation Type	Responsible Party	Priority	Resources
<i>Enhance the Effectiveness and Transparency of County Government</i>						
Governance	8.1	Expand and improve external government communications to increase transparency and public participation across all demographics.	Community Outreach and Education	Nelson County		
	8.2	Enhance interdepartmental communication across County government as well as between the various public boards.	Community Outreach and Education	Nelson County		
	8.3	Create a comprehensive facility inventory, maintenance schedule, and level of service standards to protect existing investments and ensure sound planning and budgeting for facility improvements.	Plans and Studies	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners		
	8.4	Ensure that the County is using up-to-date information technology and cybersecurity practices.	Programs and Services	Nelson County		
County Administrative Facilities	8.5	Construct a new, centrally located facility to house additional administrative offices.	Capital Projects	Nelson County; State and Federal Agencies		
Public Safety	8.6	Construct additional Sheriff facilities to allow for additional training and storage spaces.	Capital Projects	Nelson County; State and Federal Agencies		
	8.7	Renovate and modernize current Sheriff facilities to meet security standards.	Capital Projects	Nelson County; State and Federal Agencies		
	8.8	Identify possible mental health emergency service providers to support the community and reduce these burdens from the Sheriff's office. Consider that drug use is a facet of public safety, and pursue greater public education on this matter.	Community Outreach and Education	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners; Nonprofits		
	8.9	Create a County-wide fire and emergency medical services (EMS) strategic plan that can be regularly updated and maintained to address response time, facility, and staffing needs.	Plans and Studies	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners		
	8.10.	Expand fire and EMS facilities to include additional living spaces such as bunks, kitchenettes, and recreation areas.	Capital Projects	Nelson County		
	8.11	Ensure that the Emergency 911 operations center is fully supported, with paid staff and most up to date technological capabilities, to continue to respond to community needs as quickly as possible in the face of an aging population.	Programs and Services	Nelson County		
	8.12	Continually monitor public safety staffing needs, expanding as needed to maintain public safety as the County experiences additional residential and commercial growth.	Programs and Services	Nelson County		

	8.13	Pursue stronger community outreach and training on disaster readiness and resilience.	Community Outreach and Education	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners; Nonprofits		
	8.14	Seek out stronger partnerships with community-based organizations to educate the public and collect more data on substance abuse in the population.	Partnerships	Nelson County; Nonprofits		
Public Water and Sewer Utilities	8.15	Continue to work with regional partners to upgrade and develop necessary infrastructure to meet the County's long-term water supply demand.	Partnerships	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners		
	8.16	Utilize results of the updated CVPDC water supply plan.	Plans and Studies	Nelson County		
	8.17	Continue to work with the regional authority to create a water and sewer master plan to identify current system needs and target long-term strategies to maintain and expand service areas.	Plans and Studies	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners		
	8.18	Promote water conservation practices to reduce water use and conserve the water supply.	Community Outreach and Education	Nelson County; Local Business Partners		
Refuse & Recycling	8.19	Work with regional partners to evaluate the needs of the County's solid waste and recycling disposal as the regional landfill nears capacity.	Programs and Services	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners		
	8.20	Support waste management and recycling planning through rational, cost-effective, and environmentally-safe approaches.	Programs and Services	Nelson County		
	8.21	Assist in educating the community on recycling and waste reduction efforts.	Community Outreach and Education	Nelson County		
Telecommunications	8.22	Continue the County's partnership with Firefly Fiber Broadband to expand broadband services to all areas of the County.	Partnership	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners; Local Business Partners		
	8.23	Promote the broadband expansion project with additional public outreach so that residents remain up-to-date on deployment and availability of services.	Community Outreach and Education	Nelson County		
	8.24	Support expansion of cellular service quality and availability through cooperation with cellular providers. Evaluate the need for planning and zoning changes to improve service.	Programs and Services	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners; Local Business Partners		
	8.25	that identifies and plans for critical needs of school facilities.	Plans and Studies	Nelson County		
	8.26	Continue to monitor student enrollment to ascertain short-term and long-term needs of students.	Programs and Services	Nelson County		

<i>Education</i>	8.27	Support educational programs through County schools, community centers, community organizations, and regional community colleges to help prepare the community workforce for employment.	Programs and Services	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners; Nonprofits		
	8.28	Develop a strategy for greater investment in personnel, facilities, and/or public-private partnership as needed to expand access to after-school childcare programs.	Community Outreach and Education	Nelson County		
<i>Parks & Recreation</i>	8.29	Create a Parks and Recreation master plan that identifies gaps in equitable services and opportunities to expand recreation across the community.	Plans and Studies	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners; Nonprofits		
	8.30	Investigate and pursue options to create a centralized County-owned recreational facility to offer athletic fields, aquatic recreation, and exercise opportunities to the community.	Capital Projects	Nelson County; State and Federal Agencies		
	8.31	Continue partnerships with local organizations, such as community centers, to provide recreation opportunities across the community	Partnerships	Nelson County; Nonprofits		
	8.32	Create additional family-friendly parks and amenities throughout the County to provide alternative recreational areas for residents.	Capital Projects	Nelson County		
	8.33	Partner with local and regional organizations, as well as private landowners, to increase access to natural areas and riverways.	Partnerships	Nelson County; Nonprofits		
<i>Community Centers</i>	8.34	Create a joint public-private partnership with Nelson County's community centers to facilitate coordination between different organizations, increase programming, and connect residents with their services.	Partnerships	Nelson County; Nonprofits		
	8.35	Promote the use of school buildings, community centers, long-term care facilities, and multi-use facilities for citizens year-round.	Community Outreach and Education	Nelson County		
<i>Libraries</i>	8.36	Continue to work with the County library to ensure that it meets the needs of the community.	Programs and Services	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners		
<i>Healthcare</i>	8.37	Encourage emergency, long-term care, and urgent medical care land uses in appropriate areas of the County.	Regulation Updates and Enforcement			
	8.38	Work with Virginia Department of Health, and other regional partners, to identify community health needs and increase the availability of healthcare services.	Programs and Services	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners; Local Business Partners		
	8.39	Continue to work with Jaunt and other regional transportation providers to expand transportation access to better connect residents to medical care.	Programs and Services	Nelson County; Regional and Institutional Partners		
	8.40	Pursue public-private partnerships to expand access to and capacity for social service networks.	Partnerships	Nelson County; Nonprofits; Local Business Partners		