

Economic Development Strategy Number	Strategy	What project accomplishes the strategy?	Who should be responsible for implementing/funding the project?	Time-frame - Short	Time-frame - Medium	Time-frame - Long
1 and 2	Update marketing materials highlighting Enterprise Zone benefits and share information with eligible businesses through calls, e-blasts, and visits. Partner with utility providers to share information on economic development and energy-efficiency incentives and programs.	A forum for businesses to learn about incentives and assistance programs. One-on-one interviews with businesses	Growth Dimensions, in partnership with local governments and other partners	X	X	X
1, 2, 4	Objective: Promote business assistance programs for existing employers.	A countywide program to refer businesses and entrepreneurs to Growth Dimensions as their liaison to government and other help	permitting and other business questions; realtors; lawyers; banks; educators; SBDC; in partnership with Growth Dimensions	X	X	X
3	Encourage commercial and storefront redevelopment.	Encourage the development of more restaurants that are family-friendly (aka no video gaming, but can have alcohol); remove barriers such as expensive/limited liquor permits. These can be both in downtowns, but also along 76 and 173. Look at where the disposable income is in the county for locations	County and municipal government, in partnership with realtors and business leaders	X		
3	Encourage commercial and storefront redevelopment.	Capron is starting a business registration process	Capron officials, in partnership with Growth	X		
3	Encourage commercial and storefront redevelopment.	Coordinated word of mouth campaign about new businesses - welcome add in Boone County Shopper	TBD - Chamber/Growth Dimensions	X	X	X
3, as well as new ag strategy at bottom of this page	Encourage commercial and storefront redevelopment.	Start a Boone Buy Local campaign; Branding of Boone-made goods, such as agriculture products, food, crafts, pottery, etc. - something like "Born in Boone"; Promote shopping at Boone County grocery stores, which would allow for fresher produce due to more turnover	TBD - Chamber?	X	X	X
4	Provide expedited permitting and seamless processes for existing employers with projects to retain or add significant numbers of workers.	Strengthen Growth Dimension's role as liaison for business to government, especially when it comes to businesses navigating permitting processes and government understand what can be improved	Growth Dimensions, county and municipal government	X	X	X
4	Provide expedited permitting and seamless processes for existing employers with projects to retain or add significant numbers of workers.	Develop standardized countywide permits for farmer's markets (and work with surrounding counties for regional standardization eventually)	County government, including health department, in partnership with municipal government, Farm Bureau, U of I Extension		X	X
4	Provide expedited permitting and seamless processes for existing employers with projects to retain or add significant numbers of workers.	One checklist of business requirements/to-dos for permitting, etc., preferably countywide	County and municipal building, zoning, planning, permitting officers	X	X	
8	Expand networking opportunities, such as Wired Wednesdays and Chamber of Commerce events, with a special focus on connecting business owners of diverse backgrounds and from various parts of the county.	More networking opportunities outside of Belvidere, using restaurants, civic clubs, townships, etc	Growth Dimensions, Chamber, civic groups, business leaders, county/municipal/township government	X	X	X
8	Expand networking opportunities, such as Wired Wednesdays and Chamber of Commerce events, with a special focus on connecting business owners of diverse backgrounds and from various parts of the county.	Networking events and meetings by business clusters - grocers, retailers, certain service sectors, certain manufacturers, restaurateurs, etc.	"Sector champions" - aka business leaders in each sector who can identify those interested and drive discussion; support by Chamber and Growth Dimensions	X	X	X
9 to 13	Increase the use of the Small Business Development Center and other existing resources. Research community interest in and feasibility of setting up business incubators within the county.	Get young people interested in entrepreneurship through programs at school like Young Achievers, business visits, mentorships, work-based learning, internships	School districts (career/guidance counselors), with assistance from business community and business assistance programs	X	X	X
9 to 13	Increase the use of the Small Business Development Center and other existing resources. Research community interest in and feasibility of setting up business incubators within the county.	Develop network of business mentors for would-be entrepreneurs	TBD - SBDC/Chamber/Growth Dimensions? Look at regional possibilities?	X	X	X
17-20	Objective: Promote Boone County as a destination for businesses as part of regional and county-specific marketing.	Target foreign companies in business attraction efforts since they are less concerned about the state tax climate	Growth Dimensions	X	X	X

17-20	Objective: Promote Boone County as a destination for businesses as part of regional and county-specific marketing.	Look at attracting logistics companies to the I73 corridor because of quick access to I-90	Growth Dimensions, in partnership with county and Poplar Grove, IDOT, possibly	X	X	X
21-22	Objective: Analyze workforce needs to understand Boone County needs and match them with targeted businesses.	District 100 looking to connect with businesses. Look at school internship/career engagement?	District 100	X	X	X
21-22	Objective: Analyze workforce needs to understand Boone County needs and match them with targeted businesses.	Promote Career Days and expand Manufacturing Day	District 100, District 200, business leaders	X	X	X
21-22	Objective: Analyze workforce needs to understand Boone County needs and match them with targeted businesses.	Use interns more like Farm Bureau does - summer or work based	Business leaders	X	X	X
26, also Land Use	Partner with land owners and developers of new and expanding industrial parks to make them shovel-ready and competitive.	Communicate that ED plan is based on maximizing use of "wasted space" - infill, zoned industrial, housing subdivisions - to assure rural/farmers	Boone County/Belvidere	X	X	X
31-34	Objective: Coordinate with partners and stakeholders in economic development planning and business attraction and retention initiatives.	Explore multiple levels of communication - news media, local media, civic groups, schools, one on one, word of mouth, social media	County/Growth Dimensions/others	X	X	X
31-34	Objective: Coordinate with partners and stakeholders in economic development planning and business attraction and retention initiatives.	Growth Dimensions to partner more, become more seamless; help people understand which agency does what	Growth Dimensions	X	X	X
32	Engage residents and seek their input on economic development strategies and initiatives, creating a forum for them to communicate ideas and ask questions.	Engage civic organizations, clergy, other groups to get input from residents around county and give them updates; continue to go to Poplar Grove, Capron, etc.; pay attention to special needs of rural areas	Growth Dimensions	X	X	X
Several		Better utilization of Chamber, U of I Extension, SBDC	Chamber, U of I Extension, SBDC	X	X	X
Several		Use students from high schools and RVC comm department to make videos promoting Boone County businesses and other topics - why people love Boone, things to do, family-based orgs, etc	TBD	X	X	X
Several		Promote Chamber Young Professionals Group	Chamber	X	X	X
Several		Encourage people to talk up what they like about the county on social media, to friends, coworkers, be more "rah rah"	TBD - could be tied to Buy Local and other marketing efforts	X	X	X
Not sure		Lobby state government for better sales tax system for internet purchases for items bought by local residents	County/municipal government/R1PC COG (Thomas suggestion)			
Land Use?		Limit development south of tollway, mainly parcels with frontage, commercial/office/tech/light industrial, a bit more south on Irene and Genoa maybe	County/Belvidere	X	X	X

Environment Strategy Number	Strategy	What project accomplishes the strategy?	Who should be responsible for implementing/funding the project?	Time-frame - Short	Time-frame - Medium	Time-frame - Long	
1	Update the wetlands database.	Review and update exiting wetlands GIS data and determine what new data is available that can be used.	Boone County GIS and Soil and Water Conservation Dist.	X			
2	Conduct new studies on different natural resources to better understand the quantity and quality.	Review Winn. Co Natural Resource Plan and model a similar study/plan from that. How much detail.	BCCD, Belv. Park Dist. Soil and Water Cons. Dist.	X			
3	Pursue a water resources plan that incorporates groundwater quality, recharge areas, soil type, bedrock structure, and protection of our water supply.	Find funding for and conduct 3D Groundwater Model	ISGS, USGS, WPPA, NRGPPC		X		
4	Conduct a study on riparian areas.	Flood Plan Corridor study, detail/scope tbd.	Soil and Water Cons Dist. Bo. C. GIS, Emergency Management Center		X		
5	Create a hazard mitigation plan to build upon the existing coordination of agencies/departments and educate the public.	Review Winn. Co Hazard Mitigation Plan, gather other local emergency management plans and begin to formulate	Boone County, Bo. Co. GIS and Emergency Management Center	X			
6	Implement the Stormwater Management Plan.	Update current plan and decide on a county-wide approach to management and enforcement	Boone County and all municipalities. BCCD< Soil and Water Cons. Dist.	X			
7	Implement other existing natural-resources-related plan recommendations.	Groundwater Mgmt Plan	Boone Co Soil and Water	X			
8	Utilize more agricultural easements to protect valuable land.	Education on advantages of Farm Easements	Farmland Bureau, Soil and Water, County	X			
9	Prioritize the protection of Class A riparian areas.	Once A.I.3 is complete and specific detail study of Class A Streams should be conducted	Boone County GIS, Soil and water Conns.		X		
10	Continue to prioritize open space areas to be added to the Boone County Conservation District's future land bank.	Update Greenways Plan	BCCD, Belv. Park Dist. Soil and Water Cons. Dist.		X		Ongoing
11	Create connections with local colleges and universities to use interns and other resources for conducting environmental studies within the county.	WPPA Making connection with state and local agencies. Utilized Health Department resources for possible interns	County, City of Belv, NIU,m Rockford Univ.		X		Ongoing
12	Expand the use of public/private partnerships and the seeking of grant opportunities to address the funding gap for future environmental planning efforts.	Dedicate more staff Time	WPPA, NRGPPC	X			
13	Create an environmental volunteer network for people to connect with organizations and projects needing assistance.	Coordinate all volunteer efforts into one centralized database	Boone County GIS, Soil and water Cons. Dist., BCCD, Belv. Parks Dept.		X		Ongoing
14	Develop a funding allocation strategy for environmental projects, similar to a Capital Improvements Plan.	Find additional dedicated funding stream, endowment, etc.	County/Muni			X	
15	Coordinate the multitude of grassroots efforts in the county and region to better utilize resources and prevent redundancy of efforts.	NRGPPC more outreach and education, non-traditional styles	NRGPPC	X			
16	Develop alternative and effective ways of communicating local environmental issues and news.	NRGPPC and WPPA once voice for the Region on Water Issues	Boone Co Soil and Water, NRGPPC, WPPA, County, City	X			

Land Use Strategy Number	Strategy	What project accomplishes the strategy?	Who should be responsible for implementing/funding the project?	Time-frame
1	Center future development towards the existing built areas of the	Tax incentive for redevelopment/infill	Public	Short
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1 & 2	Protect greenways and open space, especially around waterways and	Coordinated land use strategies among all jurisdictions in the county	Public	Short
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2 & 3	Focus new development away from any land located within the 100-	Use the Regional Greenways map during the development process	Public	Short
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4	Develop and utilize a cost-benefit analysis to weigh the potential benefits of new growth with the negative impacts of taking land out of	Use something similar to a Cost Community Survey - weighs the net cost of farmland vs. development	Public	Short
5 & 6	Newburg Road, U.S. 20 and I-90. Focus commercial growth along Illinois 173 (between Caledonia and Poplar Grove), U.S. Business 20 (between Rockford and Belvidere), Illinois 76 (near Candlewick Lake),	Prioritize resigning existing annexation agreements between jurisdictions in the county. Continued use of separation areas between jurisdictions.	Public	Short/Medium
8	Conduct a corridor study on Illinois 76 (from Poplar Grove to Belvidere).	Develop a Highway 76 Corridor Study that includes equal parts environment, economic development, land use, and transportation	Public	Short
11	Prioritize residential growth that occurs in areas within vacant platted	Concentrate all future residential development	Public	Short
17	Evaluate the development application procedure to identify and eliminate redundancies, while also focusing on maximizing efficiency.	Outline a clear system and practice for development using the different agency's experts	Public	Short
18	Analyze the zoning code and eliminate/consolidate zoning classifications that are too restrictive.	Evaluate the Special Use process to balance streamlining vs. needed steps and procedures - update the zoning code accordingly	Public	Short
19	Reevaluate existing and develop new overlay corridors to simplify and concentrate certain development types.	Analyze the need for the existing overlay districts, where they are located now, and where they should go in the future	Public	Short
21	Ensure that all relevant codes and regulations are easily accessible and	Education for elected officials and advisory roles on land use and zoning practices and procedures	Public	Short

Livability and Recreation	Strategy	What project accomplishes the strategy?	Who should be responsible for implementing/funding the project?	Time-frame
2	Leverage the agricultural assets of the area in developing a reoccurring farmer's market that showcases Boone County's resources	Farmer's Market at Doty Park, Fairgrounds or Big Thunder	City of Belvidere, Boone County	Short
4	Seek new funding options for the Boone County Conservation District to expand its activities assets and programs	Public/private partnerships	Boone County Community Foundations	Short
5	Develop new multi-use trail connections within the county and region	Implement Greenways Plan	Public/private	Short
6	Expand park district service area	Referendum for expansion of Belvidere Park District to include countywide service area	County and townships	Short
7	Leverage Boone County's proximity to regional sports and recreation facilities such as Sportsscore 2	Recruit participants and promote programming/facilities	Belvidere Park District	Short
9	Organize new events that are attractive for seniors, young adults, and children	link service organizations together	Rotary and other service organizations	short
10	Increase number of international and culturally inclusive events	Host tolerance/diversity workshop, Sister Cities Exchange Program		Short
11	Incorporate both active and passive recreation options into the development of new events and activities	Heritage Days/Calendar of events	City of Belvidere/ Chamber of Commerce	Short
14	Market the multi-use trail system to increase visitors	Implement Greenways Plan	Public/private	Short

Housing Strategy Number	Strategy	What project accomplishes the strategy?	Who should be responsible for implementing/funding the project?	Time-frame
1	Advocate for affordable housing to be included in new residential development	Create a visible resource center	Boone County Chamber of Commerce	Short
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3	Attract new multi-family affordable housing options and advocate for the adoption of inclusionary zoning ordinances	mixed income housing developments and integrated housing	ZBA, planning commission	Short
4	Explore incentives to promote repairing and updating of dilapidated housing	Housing Plan update every 5 years	County staff, RPC	Medium
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5	Foster new connections between local developers, realtors, property managers, the Boone County Housing Authority and HUD	Create a visible resource center	Boone County Chamber of Commerce	Short
5	Develop new multi-use trail connections within the county and region	Agency Task Force	HUD, Habitat other housing stakeholders	Short
6	Prioritize senior friendly housing and assisted living facilities to accommodate Boone County's aging population	Full county inventory of current housing stock and a full county survey to determine housing demand/need	Keenage Center	Medium
7	Prioritize walkability, interconnected land uses, and age-friendly design in future residential growth	Housing Plan update every 5 years	County staff, RPC	Medium
8	Expand the variety of housing types and options available	mixed income housing developments and integrated housing	ZBA, planning commission	Short
9	Match future residential growth areas with existing community assets to tie social, economic and transportation fabric together	More public participation and public meetings	Growth Dimensions	Short

Health and Wellness Strategy Number	Strategy	What project accomplishes the strategy?	Who should be responsible for implementing/funding the project?	Time-frame
1 through 13	Improve access, increase knowledge, and provide equitable services.	Develop a Volunteer Network (similar to McHenry County). Required steps are to set up a network or database and then build a Chamber of non-profits.	NICME/ or the like, RAMP, Community Action Agency, schools, and grant money	Medium
6, 7, 8, 9	Objective: Increase the public's knowledge of the health and wellness services available within the county and region.	Create a 211 hotline. Needed steps are to create a database, hire or assign staff, and find a location.	United Way, local governments, non-profits, and grants	Long
10 & 13	Allow all populations to use and access services. Expand services for children and families, especially young mothers.	Establish a free health clinic in the county. Requirements are operators/medical staff, infrastructure, and supplies.	Regional Hospitals and Boone County Health Department	Medium
14 & 17	Establish a mental health division in the Boone County Health Department. Find new or alternative long-term funding options for services and programs.	New training for local police department's on dealing with mental health situations. This can be through an academy or on the job training.	BCHD, Police Departments, Probation, and Health care field	Short
14 & 17	Establish a mental health division in the Boone County Health Department. Find new or alternative long-term funding options for services and programs.	Create a tracking program for people of all ages with cogitative issues that frequently run away.	Sheriff, Police Departments, BCHD, and Fire Departments.	Short
18, 19, 20, 21	Objective: Strive for physical health improvements population-wide.	New health education programs.	School districts, YMCA, Day camps, after school programs, UIC School of Medicine, St. Anthony's, and Rock Valley College.	Short to Medium

Education Strategy Number	Strategy	What project accomplishes the strategy?	Who should be responsible for implementing/funding the project?	Time-frame
1	Expand utilization of GED pathway programs by promoting existing programs or partnering on one specifically tailored for the Boone County population	Create GED programming with an end skillset or career in mind	School Districts	Medium
2	Increase the utilization of school and other community buildings after hours for adult education opportunities	Continue using schools/Keen Age Center for adult education GED programs and interest-based learning opportunities	School Districts, Boone County Council on Aging	Short
4	Utilize The Workforce Connection to identify the skills gap between the current Boone County workforce and local employers' needs, and ways to address it	Use soft-skills programming within the Workforce Connection system to address employer needs for responsible/value and ethic-driven workers	Workforce Connection	Medium
7	Build upon the success of the dual credit (Running Start) programs, developed by the school districts and Rock Valley College, to generate increased participation and local employer buy-in	Expand usage of the Running Start program	School Districts	Short
8	Continue to identify and prioritize career readiness and career pathways in all school districts in order to strengthen students' ability to fill the jobs that will be needed by employers	Move towards an application-based learning model instead of strictly content-based learning	School Districts	Long
8	Continue to identify and prioritize career readiness and career pathways in all school districts in order to strengthen students' ability to fill the jobs that will be needed by employers	Expose students to potential careers/jobs and identify gaps between educational and potential careers	Employers, School Districts	Medium
8	Continue to identify and prioritize career readiness and career pathways in all school districts in order to strengthen students' ability to fill the jobs that will be needed by employers	Bring in HS Alumni to teach current students about their careers	Schools	Short
9	Increase the number of robotics and STEM programs in both school districts, and promote them to increase participation	Increase participation into Boone CSDs' Project-learn-the-way (PLTW) program	School Districts, Community	Short
9 & 13	Promote more connections between regional post-secondary education institutions and local government	Continue with 4-H Youth Development programming through Uol Extension	University of Illinois Extension	Short
10	Increase special education transitional services and their timeline of implementation	Expand usage of RAMP's Project SEARCH program to include more employers and participation	Mercy Hospital, RAMP, School Districts	Long
11	Expand or create new library service to include underserved Boone County residents	Examine and implement mobile libraries	Boone County Public Library	Medium
11 & 14	Create new partnerships between the library and school districts	Find more ways to work together; hold cooperative workshops	Boone County Public Library, County, City of Belvidere, School Districts	Long
12	Identify services gaps and overlap between existing partnerships	Coordinate bus routes	School Districts, Municipalities	Medium
13	Promote more connections between regional post-secondary education institutions and local government	Make coordinated programs more known	Rock Valley College, University of Illinois Extension, Boone County, Municipalities	Medium
16 & 18	Increase the types and amount of information provided to the public in an attempt to promote civic engagement by the community	Continue with and expand reach of newsletters, emails, etc. where possible	School Districts	Medium
20	Work with the Latino community to build a leadership pipeline that fosters increased levels of communication with local agencies	An "active pipeline" path into the community through schools' English Learners programs	School Districts	Short
20 & 2	Work with the Latino community to build a leadership pipeline that fosters increased levels of communication with local agencies	Continue hosting community events at schools	School Districts	Short
20	Work with the Latino community to build a leadership pipeline that fosters increased levels of communication with local agencies	Support Dual-Language Immersion program	School Districts	Short



Transportation Strategy Number	Strategy	What project accomplishes the strategy?	Who should be responsible for implementing/funding the project?	Time-frame
1 & 2	Promote the Boone County Public Transportation's demand-response service as an option for all residents, regardless of age. Pursue delineation between the Boone County Public Transportation and the Boone County Council on Aging.	Identify funding for extensive marketing focused on Boone County Public Transportation as its own agency	County, public transportation operator, IDOT, FTA	Ongoing
1 & 2	Promote the Boone County Public Transportation's demand-response service as an option for all residents, regardless of age. Pursue delineation between the Boone County Public Transportation and the Boone County Council on Aging.	Relocate the Boone County Public Transportation out of the Boone County Council on Aging	County and public transportation operator	Long
1	Promote the Boone County Public Transportation's demand-response service as an option for all residents, regardless of age.	Add bicycle racks to the Boone County Public Transportation buses	Local Match Partners	Short
3 & 6	Build upon the existing Rockford Mass Transit District partnership to increase service efficiency for Boone County residents. Improve public transportation service efficiency to Chicago Rockford International Airport and downtown Rockford.	Identify a funding mechanism for a fixed route	Local Match Partners, County, public transportation operators	Ongoing
3 & 6	Build upon the existing Rockford Mass Transit District partnership to increase service efficiency for Boone County residents. Improve public transportation service efficiency to Chicago Rockford International Airport and downtown Rockford.	Synchronize the scheduling and express routes among all providers	Regional Partnership	Short
4 & 5	Expand public transportation services to include direct routes to commercial centers and regional medical facilities. Expand services to Chicago and O'Hare via nearby commuter rail stations and express bus services.	Build off of existing partnerships and develop new partnerships to create fixed routes to most requested stops	Transportation providers, private companies, and medical facilities	Long
5	Expand public transportation services to include direct routes to commercial centers and regional medical facilities.	Identify a convenient location for a Van Gelder stop	Transportation providers	Long
Objective I	Increase residents' use of public transportation options in the county.	Conduct a study on bus rapid transit	Regional transportation providers	Long
7	Pursue park-and-ride facilities to support efficient multimodal travel to surrounding communities.	Conduct a parking study to identify underutilized parking		Medium
7	Pursue park-and-ride facilities to support efficient multimodal travel to surrounding communities.	Promote car sharing practices	County Administration, transportation providers, employers	Medium
7	Pursue park-and-ride facilities to support efficient multimodal travel to surrounding communities.	Encourage employers to develop programs/incentives for employees to utilize car sharing	County Administration, transportation providers, employers	Medium
8	Maintain surface transportation assets in a state of good repair.	Recruit qualified professionals to take township commissioner	County/township boards	Long
8	Maintain surface transportation assets in a state of good repair.	Lobby for use of shared resources, as well as shared township commissioner positions	State and county officials	Long
8	Maintain surface transportation assets in a state of good repair.	Utilize design standards that maximizes the return on investment	County highway department	Medium
9	Improve the efficiency and safety of high traffic intersections through multijurisdictional coordination on traffic control devices and safety countermeasures.	Continue to collect and analyze roadway data	County highway department	Ongoing
9	Improve the efficiency and safety of high traffic intersections through multijurisdictional coordination on traffic control devices and safety countermeasures.	Create a citizen reporting system to collect information on the condition of the roadways and safety concerns	County highway department and interested citizens	Short
10	Identify and address maintenance issues on roadways with high usage of agricultural equipment.	Create a outreach program to educate farmers roads in which were built to withstand farm equipment	Farm Service Agency - Belvidere	Medium
11	Improve the connectivity of bicycle facilities and shared use paths within the county, as well as to surrounding counties.	Coordination between bicycle advocacy groups and agencies to identify preferred routes	County highway department and bicycle advocacy groups	Medium
11	Improve the connectivity of bicycle facilities and shared use paths within the county, as well as to surrounding counties.	Identify funding for increasing the connections between existing facilities and future facilities	County highway department, park district, conservation district	Long

11 & 12	Improve the connectivity of bicycle facilities and shared use paths within the county, as well as to surrounding counties. Expand the existing active transportation network with on-street bicycle facilities, such as wide paved shoulders.	Identify potential R-O-W or easements that could be utilized for bicycle facilities	County highway department	Medium
13	Incorporate multimodal transportation options into future development to improve walkability, bike ability, and transit options for current and future residents	Adopt a Complete Street Policy	County Board	Short
13	Incorporate multimodal transportation options into future development to improve walkability, bike ability, and transit options for current and future residents	Incorporate TOD strategies and standards into county ordinances	County Board	Short
13	Incorporate multimodal transportation options into future development to improve walkability, bike ability, and transit options for current and future residents	Ensure developers incorporate TOD standards into proposals through education/encouragement programs	County Board	Short
ALL		Earmark funding to be used only for transportation-related	County Board	Long
ALL		Hold the County Board accountable for earmarked transportation	Citizens	Long
Objective 4	Increase active transportation access and safety across the county.	Develop education and encouragement programs to promote active transportation in Boone County		

Safety Strategy Number	Strategy	What project accomplishes the strategy?	Who should be responsible for implementing/funding the project?	Time-frame
1	Develop new and expand existing programs to educate youth about drug use.	Work with existing programs, such as D.A.R.E. and M.A.D.D., to expand the anti-drug message to educate youth on the effects of drug use.	School Districts, YMCA, and Park Districts	Short
1	Develop new and expand existing programs to educate youth about drug use.	Develop an alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs (ATOD) prevention program driven by social norms theory and social marketing strategies	School Districts and media	Short
1	Develop new and expand existing programs to educate youth about drug use.	Offer opportunities that keep teens engaged with the community through after-school teen programs and community events	School District, Park District, Conservation District	Medium
2	Create neighborhood watch programs throughout the county.	Provide neighborhood watch training to interested residents.	Public safety agencies	Medium
2	Create neighborhood watch programs throughout the county.	Regular police presence at neighborhood meetings to discuss items of interest to residents.	Public safety agencies	Medium
2	Create neighborhood watch programs throughout the county.	Post neighborhood watch signs at entrances to neighborhoods with programs	Neighborhood Groups	Medium
2	Create neighborhood watch programs throughout the county.	Establish a easy-to-use and well-publicized non-emergency complaint hotline	County Administration	Medium
3, 4, & 11	Research and pursue replication of existing public safety best practices that have proven successful in other similar areas. Maintain coordination and communication with regional and municipal public safety agencies. Increase coordination with other governments to minimize budgetary constraints and avoid duplication of services.	Establish a multi-jurisdictional planning committee with regularly scheduled meetings	Public safety agencies/Emergency management coordinators	Long
5	Increase the accuracy of the 911 dispatch services through upgrading the technology used.	Upgrade 911 dispatch capabilities to receive text messages and GPS communication from residents' mobile phones	Sheriff's Office	Short
5 & 6	Increase the accuracy of the 911 dispatch services through upgrading the technology used. Increase communication between public safety agencies and citizens through multiple communication forms, specifically through social media.	Encourage residents to sign up for wireless emergency alerts	Sheriff's Office	Short
6 & 7	Increase communication between public safety agencies and citizens through multiple communication forms, specifically through social media. Increase levels of public interaction and community involvement by Sheriff's Department employees.	Host regular open houses and outreach programs that allows continual communication between officers and residents.	Public safety agencies	Short
8	Highlight the outstanding personnel and volunteers that provide public safety services in Boone County.	Establish a program that highlights a public safety personnel to allow residents to get to know the sheriff's department officers and firefighters in Boone County	Sheriff's Department, partnering with local media outlets	Short
9	Actively pursue new connections between public safety staff and the Latino population.	Recruit members of the Hispanic/Latino community to join public safety agencies	Public safety agencies	Medium
9	Actively pursue new connections between public safety staff and the Latino population.	Develop language and cultural classes for public safety personnel	Public safety agencies	Medium
10	Use performance measures and data to prioritize resources and plan for future need.	Publish public safety data, targets, and progress in meeting targets online	Public safety agencies	Medium
11	Increase coordination with other governments to minimize budgetary constraints and avoid duplication of services.	Identify duplications through a county-wide gaps and needs assessment	County Administration & Public Safety Agencies	Medium