

Vision Statement

Granby strives to be the best small town in Connecticut by balancing growth and preservation and our tradition and heritage with innovation and meeting the evolving needs of the community.

Mission Statement

The Town of Granby is dedicated to providing quality services in an equitable, responsive, and cost-effective manner through careful planning, collaborative community partnerships, and professional management.

Goals

1. *Promote sustainable growth in the grand list through programs and processes designed to encourage tourism and business retention, expansion and attraction while maintaining the character of the community and minimizing the burden on taxpayers.*
 - 1.1. Continue the improvement and enhancement of Granby Center.
 - 1.2. Review the economic development potential in areas where public infrastructure exists.
 - 1.3. Complete a study of sewer capacity and conditions.
 - 1.4. Consider a town center study.
2. *Operate with financial stability to meet both near- and long-term needs of the Town.*
 - 2.1. Collaboration with the BOE and the Town of Granby for short- and long-term capital planning.
 - 2.2. Review financial policies to ensure that Granby maintains a stable mill rate and its impact on residents and businesses.
 - 2.3. Explore opportunities for the regionalization of services.
 - 2.4. Ensure we are maximizing effective use of available grants and other revenue sources.
3. *Effectively manage and function as stewards of Town infrastructure, facilities, and properties.*
 - 3.1. Examine all Town of Granby lease and license agreements.
 - 3.2. Update the inventory list of Town owned properties.
 - 3.3. Evaluate the use and/or potential disposal options for town property.
4. *Enhance opportunities to allow Granby to be a safe and livable community for all.*
 - 4.1. Implement the Affordable Housing Plan.
 - 4.2. Review the mission statements for the Commission on Aging and the Youth Service Board.
 - 4.3. Review elements of a safe streets program.
 - 4.4. Maximize available resources for mental health services.
 - 4.5. Recognize and utilize the Youth Services Board as the lead prevention agency for the community.
 - 4.6. Promote the Senior Center as the focal point in the community for elder services.

5. *Promote the long-term sustainability of open space, agriculture, and agrotourism.*
 - 5.1. Evaluate the potential passage of a right to farm ordinance.
 - 5.2. Implementing a long-term conservation and sustainability plan for Holcomb Farm.
 - 5.3. Continue to implement the plan of conservation and development.
6. *Ensure that the providers of all Town services have sufficient resources and facilities to accomplish their missions.*
 - 6.1. Evaluate space needs to enhance user experiences and programing demands.
 - 6.2. Develop and implement a plan for upgrading an emergency communication system.
 - 6.3. Conduct an analysis of staff levels in all departments.
 - 6.4. Implement a technology plan.
7. *Evaluate conservation and sustainability measures that support the ability to meet Granby's mission.*
 - 7.1. Pursue Sustainable CT certification.
 - 7.2. Consider alternative Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) options.
 - 7.3. Pursue options for reducing energy use costs.
8. *Promote assorted communication opportunities to ensure that the community is well informed about their Town.*
 - 8.1. Review and refresh the Town webpage.
 - 8.2. Establish a stronger social media presence.
 - 8.3. Submit news when appropriate to local publications.
 - 8.4. Enhancing notification list and measures.
 - 8.5. Develop and implement a plan to upgrade communication facilities in the Town Hall Meeting Room and the main Senior Center Meeting Room.
9. *Recognize, maximize, and coordinate the contributions of Granby non-profit and volunteer organizations.*
 - 9.1. Seek out opportunities to collaborate and partner collectively.