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This list of strategic goals was derived by the Master Plan Committee (MPC) from input from the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC), and from relevant goals found in the Master Plans of other municipalities. They were reviewed by the Planning Board on January 10, 2024.

Note that these goals are not a complete or finished set. They are assembled to help guide the team that is writing the draft Relation to Other Plans element. The team may develop additional goals and may choose to modify the wording of these goals as their work progresses.

The Relation to Other Plans element will be written by the Master Plan Committee. The first draft is due before October 4, 2024, and will be posted here when it has been released by the writing team.

Comments and suggestions for the element-writing team should be emailed to planning@penningtonboro.org.

12. Relation to Other Plans

This section of the Master Plan addresses how the policies expressed in the various Elements relate to the policies in adjacent municipalities as expressed in their zoning ordinances and Master Plans, the County as expressed in County Master Plan documents, and the State as expressed in the State Development and Redevelopment Plan. This section will also relate the Borough's policies to regional organizations.

Relation to Other Plans Goals

12.1. Pennington will explore all means of cooperation/collaboration and partnership with the other municipalities in Hopewell Valley, acknowledging that our natural environment is not separated by legal boundaries.

12.2. Pennington has several mutual aid and shared services agreements and joint service groups such as the HV Green Team, the HV Municipal Alliance, and the Senior Advisory Board.

12.3. Pennington should actively pursue all avenues for County, State, and Federal grant funding to enable us to advance our goals in sustainability, housing, transportation, water management, stormwater, health and safety, etc.

12.4. Pennington should work with the State on being designated as a Regional Center, recognizing its position as the cultural and economic center of the Pennington 08534 Zip Code. The Zip Code and Pennington address covers around 5000 residences and about 13000 residents and continues to grow with new developments in Hopewell Township.

12.5. Pennington's goals will respect the State Development and Redevelopment Plan, the Mercer County Master Plan and the Mercer County Solid Waste Program.