

## Cultural, Historical, Educational, and Human Service Opportunities

The cultural, historic, educational, and human service element of the Comprehensive Plan addresses the human needs of the Town's residents in relation to community well-being and quality of life. Frederick has as a strong cultural and historic background that should be shared with residents and visitors. Human services provision is a strong point for Frederick that the community would like to continue to support. Considering the continued growth of the Town, it would be beneficial for Frederick to foster a stronger feeling of community cohesiveness so all residents feel like they belong.

**Goal 22 – Maintain a high quality of life for Frederick residents by supporting and expanding cultural, historic, educational, and human service opportunities.**

*Policy 22.1: Expand the cultural and historic opportunities available to residents and visitors.*

- Strategy 22.1.1: Continue support of the museum and develop additional exhibits about the mining and cultural history of the Tri-Town area.
- Strategy 22.1.2: Investigate ways to establish an auditorium/theatre and a community center for the Tri-Town communities.
- Strategy 22.1.3: Prioritize preservation efforts of historically valued buildings.
- Strategy 22.1.4: Establish and advertise museum hours.
- Strategy 22.1.5: Encourage the purchase of additional land for civic use in areas of growth.

*Policy 22.2: Support the current educational system and investigate expansion opportunities to meet the educational needs of residents of all ages.*

- Strategy 22.2.1: Cooperate with the St. Vrain Valley School District to designate and reserve future school sites to accommodate growth.

Strategy 22.2.2: Initiate discussions with the St. Vrain Valley School District to develop agreements for sharing facilities and overcoming current financial obstacles.

Strategy 22.2.3: Encourage the St. Vrain Valley School District to expand adult education opportunities such as offering vocational training courses, continuing evening classes at the high school, and offering Aims Community college classes in Frederick.

*Policy 22.3: Continue to support both public and private, non-profit human service programs, and other service programs in Frederick to meet the financial and social needs of all citizens.*

Strategy 22.3.1: Encourage the community to continue to support the non-profit programs with donations of time, money, food, clothing, and other required resources.

Strategy 22.3.2: Examine senior center programs to determine where additional services and/or activities are needed to better meet the needs of senior citizens.

Strategy 22.3.3: Encourage local entities to offer programs and activities for youth through the recreation center.

Strategy 22.3.4: Initiate discussions with Firestone and Dacono regarding ways for the Tri-Towns to cooperate and pool their resources to more efficiently and effectively meet the financial and social needs of all Tri-Town area residents.

**Goal 23 – Create a feeling of community cohesiveness within the Town of Frederick.**

*Policy 23.1: Promote the continuation and expansion of Town events to improve citizen involvement in the community.*

Strategy 23.1.1: Continue, expand, and encourage citizens to get involved in traditional celebrations and activities such as Fiesta Day, Miners' Memorial Day, Taste of Carbon Valley, the Fourth of July, and the Easter Egg Hunt.

Strategy 23.1.2: Ensure that public buildings and parks are available for citizens or organizations that want to facilitate new community events.

Strategy 23.1.3: Develop programs and activities through the senior center that seniors and youth can participate in together.

Strategy 23.1.4: Encourage downtown public art displays.

*Policy 23.2: Improve citizen awareness of and involvement in community events and opportunities.*

Strategy 23.2.1: Designate convenient, centrally located areas where community event flyers, and public notices can be posted, and then notify all residents of these posting areas.

Strategy 23.2.2: Approach local business and ask them to sponsor community events.

Strategy 23.2.3: Invite citizens to volunteer to help run and organize community facilities and activities, especially those that are under-funded.

Strategy 23.2.4: Continue to provide the *Town of Frederick Newsletter* to keep residents updated on current Town events.