

Value to Vision to Goals to Projects

All projects from the Community Needs Survey are presented below, under the goals to which they apply. Projects are listed in the order of their rating by the community. Please see the previous section for a summary of project ranking, or refer to Appendix B for complete data.

Value A: The Citizens of Gustavus value our pristine, wild environment and its wildlife.

Vision A: We envision a distinctive community that prospers while, and by, protecting its natural resources.

Goal 1: Assure clean air and water

Projects:

- a. Have a water testing program for safe drinking water
- b. Clean up small boat harbor
- c. Relocate landfill-include sewage disposal/hazardous waste/scrap metal storage and transfer options
- d. Facility for used oil storage/disposal
- e. Create a watershed quality council (to assess threats to water quality and freshwater habitat)
- f. Work to find funding for Falls Creek hydro project
- g. Public restrooms somewhere near the beach
- h. ID potential contaminated sites that have not been cleaned up
- i. Add trained volunteers for fuel spill prevention
- j. Program for prevention of fuel spills from small home tanks
- k. Service center for small cruise ships (water, fuel, sewage, berthing)

Goal 2: Maintain abundant fish and wildlife populations and their habitats, including those important to subsistence

Projects:

- a. Clean up small boat harbor
- b. Facility for used oil storage/disposal
- c. Create a watershed quality council (to assess threats to water quality and freshwater habitat)
- d. Add trained volunteers for fuel spill prevention
- e. Program for prevention of fuel spills from small home tanks

Goal 3: Maintain healthy botanical resources, including timber, mushrooms, berries and edible plants

Projects:

- a. Facility for used oil storage/disposal
- b. Program for prevention of fuel spills from small home tanks

Goal 4: Promote key aesthetic values, such as the presence of wildlife; cleanness and beauty of beaches, roadsides and facilities; views of the night sky; and quiet

Projects:

- a. Clean up small boat harbor
- b. Relocate landfill-include sewage disposal/hazardous waste/scrap metal storage and transfer options
- c. Build an all-tide boat harbor/marina
- d. Create a watershed quality council (to assess threats to water

- quality and freshwater habitat)
- e. Public restrooms somewhere near the beach
- f. Add trained volunteers for fuel spill prevention
- g. Build conveniently located public restrooms
- h. Create a public campground

Goal 5: Reduce Gustavus' negative impacts on the regional and global ecosystem and climate

Projects:

- a. Create a watershed quality counsel (to assess threats to water quality and freshwater habitat)
- b. Work to find funding for Falls Creek hydro project
- c. Add trained volunteers for fuel spill prevention
- d. Build conveniently located public restrooms

Value B: The Citizens of Gustavus value a safe and healthy place in which to live, work, recreate, and utilize our natural resources.

Vision B: We envision a distinctive community with a sustainable economy and infrastructure that assures public health and safety and promotes personal development and initiative.

Goal 1: Promote economic well-being for everyone

Projects:

- a. Work on ways to reduce power and freight rates
- b. Replace dock with freight/ferry facility
- c. Encourage small timber sales/local milling
- d. City of Gustavus explore purchasing Electric Company if it comes up for sale
- e. Explore ways to keep big, outside businesses from displacing small, local ones
- f. GCN- upgrade to broadband internet access
- g. Salmon River barge/landing craft facility separate from recreational one
- h. Support expansion of cottage industry type business
- i. Work to find funding for Falls Creek hydro project
- j. Search for revenues sources to support economic diversification
- k. Support community IFQ (halibut quota) program

Goal 2: Provide well-planned and necessary infrastructure that balances needs of businesses and neighborhoods

Projects:

- a. Replace dock with freight/ferry facility
- b. Replace Salmon River boat launch ramp
- c. Upgrade Wilson/Rink Creek Road
- d. Build an all-tide boat harbor/marina
- e. GCN- upgrade to broadband internet access
- f. Salmon river barge/landing craft facility separate from recreational launch ramp
- g. Work to find funding for Falls Creek hydro project
- h. Multi-purpose community building (pre-school, city hall offices, community activities, restrooms)
- i. Upgrade other arterial roads
- j. Dry dock and boat repair facility
- k. Build a Rink Creek fire station

- l. Explore potential for mining (gravel and quarry type)
- m. Service center for small cruise ships (water, fuel, sewage, berthing)

Goal 3: Provide a level of medical care appropriate for a healthy lifestyle in a remote community

Projects:

- a. Community clinic – find funding for operating expenses and salaries
- b. Basic equipment for clinic operation (microscope, lab equipment, autoclave/sterilizer)
- c. Digital X-ray facility and expansion of clinic for this unit
- d. Hospice/eldercare programs
- e. Substance abuse education and prevention
- f. Mental health counseling
- g. Mentoring programs for all ages
- h. Suicide prevention
- i. Sexually transmitted diseases education
- j. Metabolic syndrome education and prevention
- k. Part-time Fire Department employee to support volunteers

Goal 4: Support quality community educational programs that promote physical and mental health and safety of all citizens

Projects:

- a. Hospice/eldercare programs
- b. Substance abuse education and prevention
- c. Mental health counseling
- d. Mentoring programs
- e. Suicide prevention
- f. Sexually transmitted diseases education
- g. Metabolic syndrome education and prevention

Goal 5: Support quality schooling for youth that develops excellent thinking and social skills

Projects:

- a. GCN - upgrade to broadband internet access

Goal 6: Provide opportunities and activities that prepare youth for life outside of Gustavus while encouraging appreciation of the natural and social environment here

Projects:

- a. Substance abuse education and prevention
- b. Mental Health counseling
- c. Mentoring programs for all ages
- d. Suicide prevention
- e. Sexually transmitted diseases education
- f. Salmon River Park remodel/new playground equipment
- g. Build bike and foot trails

Goal 7: Support the volunteer organizations that provide needed community Services

Projects:

- a. Multi-purpose community building (pre-school, city hall offices, community activities, restrooms)
- b. Build a Rink Creek fire substation
- c. Part-time Fire Department employee to support volunteers

Goal 8: Support infrastructure and training necessary to provide an appropriate level of safety for citizens and protection of facilities

Projects:

- a. Relocate landfill-including sewage disposal/hazardous waste/scrap metal storage and transfer options
- b. Add trained volunteers for fuel spill prevention
- c. Build a Rink Creek fire substation

Goal 9: Promote safe hunting practices and hunt regulations within the city of Gustavus

Projects:

- a. Build a rifle/archery range

Goal 10: Maintain subsistence as an important component of our economy and Lifestyle

Projects:

- a. Replace dock with freight/ferry facility
- b. Replace Salmon River boat launch ramp
- c. Build an all-tide boat harbor/marina

Value C: The Citizens of Gustavus value our freedom, independence, self-reliance, privacy and individuality.

Vision C: We envision a distinctive community where all members take social responsibility and actively participate in decisions affecting growth, development, regulation and enforcement.

Goal 1: Seek diversity in the membership of City committees

Goal 2: Provide for a public planning process for all the city departments that provide public service

Goal 3: Develop procedures, in consultation with the City Council, to provide full and timely communication between the Council, its committees, the school and Gustavus

Goal 4: Encourage individual responsibility and consideration for neighbors so that City action and law enforcement are not necessary

Goal 5: Promote communication and cooperation between Gustavus and other communities in the region

Value D: The Citizens of Gustavus value cooperation, trust, respect and caring for neighbors; tolerance; spirit of volunteerism; talents; creativity and hard work.

Vision D: We envision a distinctive community in which people can retain a closeness with, and caring for, each other individually and collectively, and work together to accomplish community goals while preserving community traditions.

Goal 1: Foster appreciation for the history, traditions and heritage of Gustavus as it exists within the greater Icy Strait area

Projects:

- a. Develop a community cemetery
- b. Identify and map landmarks/landscapes/trees historical Buildings / habitat

Goal 2: Promote and encourage volunteerism to sustain all aspects of community services, events, education, the arts

Goal 3: Support and honor traditional community celebrations and events, and develop opportunities for interaction with neighboring communities

Projects:

- a. Multi-purpose community building (pre-school, city hall offices, community activities, restrooms)
- b. Salmon River Park remodel/new playground equipment
- c. Identify and map landmarks/landscapes/trees/historical buildings / habitat

Goal 4: Support social, educational and recreational events and activities for the entire community

Projects:

- a. Public restrooms somewhere near the beach
- b. Multi-purpose community building (preschool, city hall offices, community activities, restrooms)
- c. Salmon River Park remodel/new playground equipment
- d. Build bike and foot trails
- e. Create a public campground