

# STRATEGIC GOALS & OBJECTIVES

## GOAL 7 UPDATE

**Goal 7: Protect the natural environment by advancing and supporting eco- friendly initiatives.**

Objective	Tasks & Resources Needed	Progress to Date	Next Steps
<b>Identify and implement a stormwater demonstration project.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Staff identifies and drafts the design, cost, financing, maintenance for a stormwater demonstration project.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identified sites such as Cedar Street.</li><li>• Started bioswale and rain gardens.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DPW working with the Watershed Center of Grand Traverse Bay and other stakeholders to improve these projects.</li><li>• Work with the Watershed Center of Grand Traverse Bay and other stakeholders to find additional projects.</li></ul>
<b>Review zoning ordinance standards to improve stormwater requirements.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Staff and Planning Commission reviews zoning ordinance regulations related to stormwater.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Planning Commission Chair has recommended to find an environmental consultant look at the Zoning Code to look into issues such as this.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gather input from Planning Commission.</li><li>• Zoning ordinance review from Staff, Planning Commission, as well as third-party professional.</li><li>• Provide educational materials regarding fertilizers, septic tanks, pesticides, etc. on website and with informal workshops.</li></ul>

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