

# 4 Utilities & Community Facilities

## 4.1 Utilities & Community Facilities Chapter Purpose and Contents

The Utilities and Community Facilities Element of a comprehensive plan provides direction to guide the future development or expansion of community and government utilities or community facilities. For the purposes of the Waushara County plan, the element includes a timeframe for expansion or rehabilitation of area utilities and public facilities.

This element includes a brief summary of existing conditions followed by a series of goals, objectives, and recommendations to guide the future development of utilities and community facilities throughout the County.

## 4.2 Summary of Existing Utilities & Community Facilities Conditions

The following section identifies key utility and community facility conditions for Waushara County identified by East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (ECWRPC). A complete listing of this information can be located in the *Waushara County Comprehensive Plan Volume Two: Existing Conditions Report*.

### Wastewater Collection and Treatment

- Private on-site wastewater treatment systems (POWTs) serve a majority of Waushara County.
- Public wastewater treatment is available in the cities of Wautoma and Berlin; the villages of Coloma, Hancock, Plainfield, Wild Rose and Redgranite; and through the Silver Lake Sanitary District (city of Wautoma and the towns of Dakota, Marion, Wautoma and Mount Morris). Service is also available through North Lake Poygan Sanitary District and South Lake Poygan Sanitary District.

### Stormwater Management

- Eight drainage districts have been established within Waushara County. The only active district is the Marion-Warren district.
- Stormwater systems consisting of storm sewer, inlets, curb and gutter are limited in Waushara County and are generally found in the incorporated communities of Wautoma, Redgranite, Wild Rose, Hancock, Coloma, etc.

### Water Supply

- The County is served by municipal water systems and private wells. Municipal water systems are located in the cities of Wautoma and Berlin; and the villages of Coloma, Hancock, Plainfield, and Redgranite.
- Groundwater is the source of drinking water throughout the county.

### Solid Waste and Recycling

- The County operates nine waste collection sites and contracts with Waste Management of Wisconsin, Inc. and Onyx Waste Services to haul waste and recyclables.
- Residents are able to utilize any drop-off site within the county. All waste management sites in Waushara County accept recyclable materials.

### Electricity

- Adams-Columbia Electric Co-op, Alliant-Wisconsin Power & Light, Pioneer Power & Light Company, and Wisconsin Electric Power Company (WE Energies) provide electric power to Waushara County.

**Natural Gas**

- Wisconsin Gas Company and Alliant/Wisconsin Power & Light provide natural gas service to Waushara County.

**Power Generation Plants and Transmission Lines**

- ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) operates several gas pipelines within Waushara County.
- American Transmission Company (ATC) owns and maintains a number of transmission lines in Waushara County. According to ATC, transmission systems throughout Zone 1 (includes Waushara County) are overloaded and experiencing low voltages.
- Koch Pipeline Company LP operates a pipeline within Waushara County.

**Telecommunications Facilities**

- According to information obtained from Waushara County, there are a number of cell phone towers scattered throughout the county.
- Century Kendall, Century Midwest WI, CenturyTel Central, SBC Communications and Union Telephone all provide service to Waushara County.
- Due to the proliferation of internet service providers (ISP), area residents can choose from several national and local ISPs.

**Cemeteries**

- According to the United States Geologic Survey there are 43 public and private cemeteries within Waushara County.

**Childcare Facilities**

- Public involvement at the state level in the role of childcare falls largely under the supervision of the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development's Office of Childcare (OCC).
- Mid-Wisconsin ChildCare Resource & Referral, Inc. works with Waushara County.
- UMOS is a non-profit, community-based organization which provides housing and other services to underserved populations. UMOS operates a housing complex, Head Start program, and childcare facilities in Plainfield and Aurora.

**Elderly Services**

- The Waushara County Coordinated Transportation System offers rides to senior citizens, veterans, and human service clientele on Medical Assistance.
- Meals along with activities and fellowship are provided to seniors at eight locations throughout Waushara County.
- The Aging & Disability Resource Center of Green Lake, Marquette and Waushara Counties provides information and assistance on aging, long term care, disabilities, and other related topics.
- The Wautoma-Waushara Senior Center (in the Town of Dakota) offers a wide range of social and educational activities for seniors including bingo, card tournaments, crafts, and others.
- The Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) regulates' adult care facilities.
- There are no adult day care facilities listed with the Department of Health and Family Services in Waushara, Green Lake, or Waupaca counties. However, Cooperative Care, based out of Wautoma, provides in-home personal and home care services to elderly and disabled residents.

**Police Service**

- The Waushara County Sheriff's Department, located on Division Street in Wautoma, provides law enforcement services as needed. The Hancock and Poy Sippi fire departments serve as satellite headquarters each Saturday afternoon. Response times within the county vary depending on the location of patrol vehicles.
- The following municipalities also have a police department: Village of Coloma, Village of Hancock, Village of Plainfield, City of Wautoma, Village of Wild Rose, Village of Redgranite, and Town of Marion.
- The Sheriff's department provides boat patrol for all lakes within Waushara County.
- For a sheriff's office (includes most jail personnel), the state average was 1.77 sworn employees per 1,000 residents served. The Waushara County Sheriff's Office employs 1.1 officers per 1,000 population. This is below the state average.
- There are three correctional facilities in Waushara County; the Waushara Huber Facility, the Waushara County Jail, and the Redgranite Correctional Facility.

**Fire Protection**

- Waushara County is comprised of eleven Fire Department/Districts. These include Plainfield, Hancock, Coloma, Wild Rose, Wautoma, Neshkoro, Saxeville, Redgranite, W. Bloomfield, Tustin/Poy Sippi, and Berlin. Wisconsin DNR (Wautoma) provides Wildland Fire Protection.

**Health Care Facilities/Emergency Medical Services**

- There is one hospital located within Waushara County; the Wild Rose Community Memorial Hospital in the village of Wild Rose.
- Emergency medical services for most of the county are provided by the Waushara County EMS. EMS administrative offices are located at 230 W. Park Street in Wautoma and provide municipal and county ambulance service. The department also operates a permanent service center in Poy Sippi and alternating service centers in Coloma and Plainfield. Additional services are provided by neighboring communities in some instances (e.g. village of Berlin provides services in the town of Aurora).

**Libraries**

- Residents within the county have access to a good selection of libraries. Libraries are located in Coloma, Hancock, Leon, Plainfield, Poy Sippi, Redgranite, Wautoma and Wild Rose.
- Service targets for libraries are based on quantitative standards contained in the Wisconsin Library Standards. Reported for each standard is the effort required to achieve basic, moderate, enhanced or excellent levels of service. Libraries within Waushara County vary from "less than basic" to "excellent".

**Education**

- Nine school districts are found within Waushara County: Almond-Bancroft, Omro, Tri-County Area, Westfield, Wautoma Area, Wild Rose, Waupaca, Weyauwega-Fremont, and the Berlin Area school districts.
- The Almond-Bancroft School District includes a small portion of the towns of Oasis and Rose. The district has seen a declining enrollment at all levels since the 2003-2004 school year. Therefore, it is anticipated that the schools will be able to continue to serve the enrollment of the district's population for the near future.
- The Tri-County Area School District includes the towns of Plainfield, Oasis (partial), Rose (partial), Hancock, Deerfield (partial) and the villages of Plainfield and Hancock. The district is experiencing a declining enrollment at all levels. Therefore, it is anticipated that the schools will be able to continue to serve the enrollment of the area's population for the near future.

- The Westfield School District includes the towns of Coloma, Richford (partial), Dakota (partial) and Marion (partial). Enrollment has remained stable at the elementary schools. Therefore, it is anticipated that the schools will be able to continue to serve the district's enrollment for the near future.
- The Wautoma Area School District serves the towns of Richford (partial), Deerfield (partial), Dakota (partial), Wautoma (partial), Marion (partial), Warren (partial), Leon (partial), Mount Morris (partial); the city of Wautoma; and the villages of Redgranite and Lohrville. Enrollment is declining at all schools. Due to declining enrollment and school capacities, it is anticipated that the schools will be able to continue to serve the district's anticipated enrollment for the foreseeable future.
- The Wild Rose School District includes the towns of Rose (partial), Springwater, Saxeville (partial), Leon (partial), Mount Morris (partial), and Wautoma (partial); and the village of Wild Rose. A declining enrollment is being experienced at all levels. It is anticipated that the schools will be able to continue to serve the enrollment of the district for the near future.
- The Waupaca School District encompasses a small portion of the town of Saxeville. A declining enrollment is being experienced at all levels. Therefore, it is anticipated that the schools will be able to continue to serve the enrollment of the district for the near future. The district does not have any plans for any major improvements to their schools at this time.
- The Weyauwega-Fremont School District includes part of the northeast quarter of the town of Saxeville. Enrollment has declined by approximately 25 students annually in recent years. Due to declining enrollments, there are no planned upgrades to any district facility at this time.
- The Berlin Area School District includes the towns of Saxeville (partial), Bloomfield (partial), Poy Sippi (partial), Aurora (partial), Leon (partial) and Warren (partial); and the city of Berlin (Waushara County). Enrollment at the high school has remained steady in recent years and the building has excess capacity. There are no planned upgrades at this time. The Berlin Middle School is nearing capacity, however, the district has no plans to expand the facility. The Clay Lamberton and Poy Sippi elementary schools have been seeing declining enrollment in recent years. Due to declining enrollment and the capacity of the buildings, these schools should adequately meet enrollment needs of the district for a number of years.
- The Omro District includes a few properties in the towns of Aurora and Poy Sippi. Enrollment at H. B. Patch Elementary has been declining in recent years. However, within the district as a whole, enrollment has been gradually increasing in recent years, but existing facilities should be adequate capacity for future growth within the next ten years.
- Waushara County is part of the Mid State Vocational Technical College District in the northwestern portion of the county, the Madison Area District in the southern portion, the Moraine Park District in the southeastern portion, and Fox Valley District in the central and northeastern portion of the county.

#### **Waushara County Public Buildings**

- The Waushara County courthouse building is in good shape structurally, but growing needs are driving some departments housed within the building to explore other accommodations.
- The North Annex Building, which houses the Emergency Management and Human Services Department has some heating and ventilation issues, but have been addressed. However, the Department has outgrown the space and is looking for a new location.
- The South Annex Building which houses a portion of the Human Service Department is outdated, and in need of a number of major improvements. Prior to the economic downturn in late 2008, plans were being made to demolish the building.
- No improvements or expansions are needed at the Waushara County jail.

#### **Post Office**

- There are twelve Post Offices in Waushara County.

**Parks and Recreation**

- Waushara County’s park system is comprised of 15 sites that have 761 acres. See Table 4.1.
- Waushara County’s 136 lakes, 96 of which are named, comprise about 7,000 acres of surface water.

**Table 4.1: County Owned Park and Recreational Land, 2006**

Park/Recreational Site	Location	Acres
Lake Huron County Park (b)	T. Oasis	2
Marl Lake County Park (b)	T. Deerfield	24
County Shooting Range (d)	T. Wautoma	5
Curtis Lake County Park (b)	T. Richford	1
Waushara County Fairgrounds	Wautoma	35
Sorenson Natural Area	T. Deerfield Redgranite/Lohrville	71
Bannerman Trail (7 miles)	T. Marion	63
Flynn's Quarry Property	T. Marion	40
Lake Alpine County Park	T. Marion	17
Otto Brey County Park	T. Aurora	6
Mt. Morris County Park	T. Mt. Morris	383
Willow Creek County Park	T. Mt. Morris	1
Big Hills Lake County Park	T. Mt. Morris	5
Kusel Lake County Park (a)	T. Springwater	92
Pony Creek County Park (c)	T. Bloomfield	16

(a) 33 ac. owned by the county; 59 ac. leased from the town.

(b) town owned; leased by county for development & maintenance

(c) owned by state; county has permanent easement

(d) owned by state; county has land use agreement

**4.3 Utilities & Community Facility Issues Identified Through the Planning Process**

A number of issues were identified through the public participation processes that are subjective in nature. These challenges may or may not have been captured through the existing conditions information collected in Volume Two of this report. The perceptions about county and local utilities, buildings, parks, technology infrastructure, social organizations, and other community facilities or the access to these resources were identified through the assessment of local community plans and discussions with interested parties throughout the development of this plan. A consolidated list of challenges identified during this process is described below.

**Septic Systems**

There is some desire to more regularly inspect septic systems. This is especially true around lake properties where septage can contaminate surface waters. To meet 2008 changes in state legislation (Comm 83), the County will have to complete an inventory of existing septic systems by 2011. By 2013, all septic systems will need to be a part of a regular maintenance program.

**Public Sewer and Water Service Limits**

There are limited service areas for sanitary sewer and water. These utilities are often required for large commercial or industrial developments. In places like the village of Hancock, water service does not extend to I-39 where a pressurized water system would help economic development efforts.

**Public Park Facilities**

The county park system offers a variety of recreational and natural areas for Waushara residents and visitors alike. Like most facilities, parks require regular maintenance and upkeep. Some county parks are in need of upgrade, repair, and facility expansion based on high levels of use.

**Fire Protection**

Fire protection is adequate, and facilities and equipment are updated and replaced on an as needed basis in communities throughout the county. Yet the operation of some of the departments is not transparent. Funds for fire departments and coordination of services also vary across the county. Some use flat fees, and there has been some interest in assessing fees based on equalized values. Overall, coordination with member communities for budgeting and operations could be improved.

**Police Services**

The Waushara County Sheriff's Department, located on Division Street in Wautoma, provides law enforcement services as needed. The Hancock and Poy Sippi fire departments serve as satellite headquarters each Saturday afternoon. Still, the distance between emergency service providers can create long response times. Some residents have voiced concern over the time necessary to receive emergency services and it has been perceived that the long travel time acts as a deterrent when responding to minor, less-life-threatening incidents.

**Alternative Energy Infrastructure**

Residents in some parts of the county have shown support and interest in alternative energy sources. There was specific interest in supporting efforts for solar and wind power facilities within the community. Regulations would have to consider limiting turbine height and restricting development in areas where agricultural spraying from low-flying planes occurs.

**Town Facilities**

There are a variety of facilities that are in need of renovation and/or consistent maintenance. Balancing the long-term and short-term financial needs of smaller communities can be difficult. Coordination and planning between communities may help these smaller communities meet their facilities goals.

**Local Roads**

One of the most important facilities that a town has to maintain is its road system. Town roads are a major investment, require annual upkeep, and residents use them frequently. Roads can be expensive and difficult to maintain, especially in the winter when roadways need to be plowed and salted. With limited equipment and budgets, town officials strive to maintain a road system usable in all seasons.

**Official Maps**

Some communities are interested in developing official maps to reserve logical areas for roadway and utility corridor expansion. This is especially important in communities where new development is occurring and public corridors may be lost to private development.

**Capital Improvement Plan**

With a number of capital improvement projects pending or on the horizon for installation, many local municipal governments would benefit from developing a 3-5 year capital improvement plan to ensure funding is properly earmarked for priority projects.

**Services for Elderly**

Demand for senior services is increasing and the existing capacity for programming is already stretched. Some communities are concerned that there will not be adequate facilities, transportation, or healthcare programming to sustain aging populations.

**Public Library**

Libraries are heavily used by residents throughout the County. They provides a venue for children to go after school, and for residents to use computers and wireless internet services. Local residents are very pleased with a number of facilities.

**4.4 Waushara County Utilities and Community Facilities Policy**

Waushara County will practice fiscal and environmental responsibility in providing an appropriate level of public services and facilities to maintain the public health and welfare. This includes directing public investments for new or expanded community facilities toward meeting the long-range needs of the county overall and to benefit the requirements of individuals of all incomes, age groups, and levels of ability. The County will also support, when feasible, decisions made by local municipal governments and their related agencies and/or committees to share costs related to sewer, water, power, and recreation facility development.

**4.5 Utilities and Community Facilities Goals, Objectives, and Recommendations**

The following section identifies goals, objectives, and recommendations concerning utilities and community facilities in Waushara County. The goals and objectives identify what should be accomplished, whereas the recommendations focus on identifying the action necessary to achieve the goals and objectives.

The following goals, objectives, and recommendations were developed to provide an overarching framework for utility and community facility activities on a countywide scale.

**Goal 4.1 Provide an appropriate level of municipal services and facilities to maintain the public health and welfare and to sustain a viable economy.**Objectives:

- a. Provide adequate services and facilities in a fiscally responsible manner.
- b. Use the availability of utilities and community facilities infrastructure to attract new commercial and industrial development.
- c. Maintain facilities and natural resources to address the current and future needs of the community.
- d. Support shared service agreements to achieve greater efficiencies in service provision.

Recommendations:

4.1.1 Continue to maintain and upgrade county services on an as-needed basis as budget allows.

4.1.2 Establish and maintain a capital improvements plan to establish priorities and appropriate funding. Prioritize expenditures on a 3-5 year budget cycle and update annually. Consider increasing staffing levels to run programming for new facilities.

4.1.3 Explore potential grant programs to offset planning, engineering, or installation costs for infrastructure projects.

4.1.4 Continue to enforce private onsite wastewater treatment facility requirements and inspections as required by the State of Wisconsin.

4.1.5 Support strategic extensions of local municipal water and sewer services to key growth areas in order to expand economic development capacity.

4.1.6 Encourage installation of communications technology and other related infrastructure that will enhance local service capabilities and economic development opportunity.

4.1.7 Promote the exchange of information between utility companies and adjacent municipalities to encourage coordinated installation of capital improvements. This includes requiring where practical, joint trenching and shared use of utility lines in new subdivisions to minimize pavement disruption and minimize encroachment into forested or agricultural areas.

4.1.8 Continue to explore opportunities for shared services to achieve efficiencies in service provisions.

4.1.9 Recommend the municipalities of Waushara County seek equitable and acceptable ways to distribute the costs and benefits of public services and facilities between the private and public sectors.

4.1.10 Implement a public engagement process to include early and continuous public involvement when siting new public facilities. New facilities shall conform to local siting requirements and if they are projected to generate substantial travel demand, every effort will be made to site facilities along or near a major transportation corridor.

4.1.11 Address site-specific drainage and stormwater issues as they arise in cooperation with regulatory authorities including local governments and the Wisconsin DNR.

4.1.12 Encourage major energy consumers to participate in renewable energy programs through the State of Wisconsin and participating utility companies. Promote participation in programs available for development and implementation of solar, wind, hydro, biogas, and other renewable resources.

**Goal 4.2 Throughout Waushara County, provide a planned system of parks, natural, and recreation areas that will enable county residents and visitors alike to participate in and enjoy diverse recreational activities.**

Objectives

- a. Protect natural resources to preserve aesthetic and recreational value.
- b. Design and develop all parks and park facilities using sound safety and environmental protection principles.
- c. Acquire and develop recreation lands that meet the demand for high quality recreational facilities.

Recommendation

4.2.1 Provide recreational facilities that are lacking or in short supply.

4.2.3 Ensure that cost-effective measures are taken both in the initial design and future maintenance of parks and park facilities.

4.2.4 Ensure that all facilities, as much as possible, are designed to accommodate the special needs of disabled recreationalists and an aging population.

4.2.5 Encourage a policy of intergovernmental cooperation, in providing and utilizing recreational facilities, as a way of avoiding unnecessary duplication of facilities and associated costs.



4.2.6 Preserve or obtain and develop an appropriate level of public access to rivers, lakes, and streams to maximize their potential as recreational resources.

4.2.7 Link major regional, county, and local recreation areas by using natural watercourses, geologic features, trails, and other transportation connections. Work with members of the public, user groups, and resources such as the Waushara County Parks and Recreation Department to discuss improving capacity for pedestrians and bicyclists. Explore public grant programs, such as Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Program (BPPF) through WisDOT, which allow for roadway improvements to enhance non-motorized transportation options.

4.2.8 Encourage a high standard of maintenance in the county park system as a way of promoting the county's park and recreation facilities.

4.2.9 Update the Waushara County Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP) by 2011.

**4.6 Timetable for Expansion of Utilities & Community Facilities**

Wisconsin's comprehensive planning law requires communities to describe the existing and future public utility and community facilities and assess the future needs for government services related to these utilities and facilities. Upgrades and expansions to public utilities and facilities may be warranted for a variety of reasons. The following community facilities and utilities needs have been identified. See Table 4.2 for comments and recommendations.

**Table 4.2: Forecasted Utilities and Community Facilities Needs**

Facility/Utility	Need	Approximate Timeframe	Comments	Recommendations
Dept. of Aging; Emergency Services, Resource Center, & Human Services	Building	Immediate	The County is studying possible facilities to house these agencies, including a kitchen.	Recommendations should be based on study results and the development of a County Capital Improvement Program.
Fire Protection	Maintenance	Continuous	Maintain coverage and services as growth continues	Consider buying new equipment as necessary.
Power Plants/ Transmission Lines	Expansion	Short-Term	ATC owns transmission lines in the County. Some areas are experiencing low voltages. Several projects are planned to increase transmission capacities.	Encourage ATC to invest in alternative energies as they expand services.
Water Supply	Monitoring	Continuous	Many residents in the County are served by private wells. Levels of harmful chemicals, specifically atrazine, have been found in the groundwater.	Consider monitoring the quality of the groundwater or support a public relations campaign to educate residents about the rising issues.
Kusel Lake, County Park	Renovation	Short-Term	County's most developed and heavily used park.	Improve parking near the beach and lower shelter. Additional effort should be committed to improving the beach area and addressing erosion problems.

Facility/Utility	Need	Approximate Timeframe	Comments	Recommendations
Mt. Morris, County Park	Monitoring	Continuous/ Short-Term	The highest point in the county is located in this park, and is one of the most prominent features in the county.	Existing ski/hiking trails need continual improvement and maintenance. A second shelter is needed to accommodate picnickers and group activities.
Willow Creek, County Park	Monitoring	Continuous/ Short-Term	Provides access to a Class I trout stream.	Existing ski/hiking trails need continual improvement and maintenance. Interest in lighting the cross-country ski trails should be explored.
Big Hills, County Park	Monitoring	Continuous	Located at the southwest end of Big Hills Lake.	Routine maintenance needs to be continued.
Lake Huron, County Park	Maintenance	Continuous	One of the County's finest lakes and parks.	Regular maintenance needs to be continued.
Curtis Lake County Park	Additional Land	Long-Term	Popular park for swimming.	Additional land is needed to more effectively develop and use the site.
Lake Alpine, County Park	Maintenance	Continuous/ Short-Term	Restrooms are considered inadequate.	A larger flush type restroom building is needed. Horseshoe pits need to be installed.
Bannerman Trail, Village of Redgrante, Waushara County	Development/ Maintenance	Mid-Term	Provide off-street parking near the trailhead	Necessary repairs to trail surfaces need to be made.
Otto Brey, County Park	Site Development	Mid-Term	Millpond has a shallow gradient.	Additional boat ramp improvements are needed.
Pony Creek, County Park	Site Development	Mid-Term	No comments	Installation of playground equipment and development of a nature trail and boardwalk.
Marl Lake, County Park	Site Renovation	Short-Term / Mid-Term	Erosion control remains a problem.	Because parking capacity is limited, parked vehicles often infringe on adjacent lawn areas. Electrical service needs to be installed. Lights with light pollution shades and outlet(s) are needed in the shelter. The restrooms building needs renovation; a power vent needs to be installed.
Curtis Lake, County Park	Site Development	Short-Term / Mid-Term	Additional land is needed.	Parking and picnic areas need to be expanded. A small shelter is needed in the picnic area and a pier should be installed.
Sorenson Natural Area	Renovation	Mid - Term	Located within the identified corridor for the Ice Age Trail. Could provide modest facilities for hikers.	Restrooms construction; existing hiking/snowshoe trails should be improved and basic campsites could be developed.
Flynn's Quarry, County Owned	Monitoring	Short-Term/ Continuous	Vandalism and after-hours use have created long-term problems.	Develop a plan for monitoring the site and addressing after-hours use.

Facility/Utility	Need	Approximate Timeframe	Comments	Recommendations
Waushara County Shooting Range	Monitoring / Site Renovation	Mid – Term / Continuous	Lateral bunkers are needed. Periodic staffing needs also exist.	Consider bunkers based on financial and user constraints. Staffing needs should be assessed on an annual basis.
Waushara County Fair Grounds	Site Development / Maintenance	Continuous	Restroom facilities, although updated, continue to remain inadequate for events such as the county fair.	A covered grandstand, lighting of horse area, and tree planting should be considered/provided.
Waushara County Park System	Monitoring	Continuous	Balance the user needs with the financial constraints.	Keep Waushara County Outdoor Recreation Plan up to date.
Private on-site wastewater treatment systems (POWTS)	Monitoring	Short-Term	Meet the 2008 changes in the legislation (Comm 83).	Complete inventory of every POWTS by 2011.
Transportation for the Elderly/Disabled	Expand/Monitor	Short-term	According to the Aging and Disability Resource Center, transportation remains an issue for this elderly/disabled within the county.	Support efforts by the Center to meet the transportation needs of the elderly/disabled.
Residential Care Facilities	Expansion	Long-term	The Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services reports the overall capacity for adult care facilities is 258 countywide.	Support public/private efforts to increase the supply of adult care facilities.

Immediate: as soon as possible

Short-Term: approximately 1-4 years in the future

Mid-Term: approximately 5-9 years

Long-Term: 10 or more years