

Community Goals:

A goal is statement that reflects the major topics needed to be addressed to attain the stated vision. They detail more specific, observable and measurable results the community hopes to accomplish. The goals of the North East- Millerton Comprehensive Plan reflect what the community desires for its future. They have been developed by studying the strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities identified from significant public input.

Updated goals for North East and Millerton are:

- Maintain and protect the natural beauty, rural character, and scenic resources of the community.
- Protect our valuable farmlands, support our farms and their products, and encourage the continuation and diversification of agricultural activities.
- Protect the natural environment, ecosystems and open spaces in a resilient and sustainable way.
- Recognize and support the Village of Millerton’s charming character, its role as the primary center for commerce, culture and social interaction in the Town, and a place where businesses are prosperous and meet the needs of both residents and visitors.
- Encourage development of a thriving, vibrant, stable and diverse economic base that offers ample employment and entrepreneurship opportunities for all.
- Promote a variety of housing alternatives to meet the needs of all residents. Recognize and encourage the Village of Millerton and the areas immediately adjacent to it as the primary location for higher density residential development.
- Provide for safe and efficient vehicular and pedestrian transportation networks, accessible and up-to-date communication technologies, and public utility services that support a vital economy and quality of life.
- Recognize, promote and maintain the historic character of the community.
- Encourage accessible recreational, cultural and educational opportunities that meet the social and community needs of all segments of the population.
- Encourage active civic involvement, promote volunteerism, and provide for local government that is responsive to the needs of its citizens.