# STRATEGIC PLAN 2023 - 2027

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## NORTH Glengarry

Ontario's Celtic Heartland

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## **MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR AND CAO**

On behalf of the Council and Staff of the Township of North Glengarry, we are proud and excited to present the Township's 2023-2027 Strategic Plan.

The Township of North Glengarry's Strategic Plan is guided by fundamental elements: our vision, our mission, our initiatives and our values. Through the Strategic Planning exercise, the Township's vision "to cultivate intentional and sustainable development in a collaborative, strategic and efficient manner to enhance the quality of life and increase opportunity for all who we serve" was founded. This vision will be accomplished through the strategic initiatives identified in this document, as we grow, foster and champion the Township.

The Township's Strategic Plan is just the beginning. Within this plan are detailed priorities, whereby significant public consultation will be required. We encourage residents within the Township to participate in the development of the Action Plans, to help shape the strategies by which the overall vision will be achieved.



Back Row (L-R): Councillor Michael Madden, Councillor Brian Caddell, Councillor Gary Martin, Councillor Jeff Manley. Front Row (L-R) Councillor Jacques Massie, Mayor Jamie MacDonald, Deputy Mayor Carma Williams

The Township of North Glengarry has incredible natural, cultural and community assets, rooted with a rich history. The Township's Council and Staff, the foundation of the municipality, are dedicated, committed and focused on the implementation of this plan. We can't wait to see what we can accomplish over the next few years.

Now let the work begin!

Jamie MacDonald, MAYOR

Sarah Huskinson, CAO



### TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY STRATEGIC PLAN 2023 - 2027

### **Mission Statement**

The Township of North Glengarry is a unique and vibrant community in a strategic location, with an unsurpassed quality of life reflected in the rural and small town character and enhanced by a commitment to preserving agricultural and natural resources, historical and cultural heritage and quality municipal services.

### Vision Statement

To cultivate intentional and sustainable development in a collaborative, strategic and efficient manner to enhance the quality of life and increase opportunity for all who we serve.

#### "WE ARE READY!!"

## **STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**



## **STRATEGIC DIRECTION**

We will **GROW, FOSTER** and **CHAMPION** the Township of North Glengarry through **Development, Sustainability,** and **Advocacy** strategies built on a **FOUNDATION** of **Human Resources, Information Technology, Financial Stability,** and **Corporate Values**.

### **GROW** DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

### Transportation & Infrastructure Action Plan

Development of a transportation plan including bridges, sidewalks, speed study, and a comprehensive road plan

Creation of a linear infrastructure plan including water, sewer, storm sewer

#### **Economic Development Action Plan**

An evaluation and review of the current Economic Development Strategy together with the Commercial Gap Analysis and Development and Marketing Strategy with support from the Community Development Committee

### FOSTER - SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGIES

#### Parks and Recreation Action Plan

Community consultations and external stakeholder meetings on recreation requirements Inventory of current recreation and park assets with revitalization and renovation plans. Review of recreation programming with possibilities for partnerships.

### **Communications Action Plan**

An update of the current Communications Plan originally drafted in May of 2020

### CHAMPION ADVOCACY STRATEGIES

### Regional Collaboration Action Plan

Working together within the SDG region and beyond on joint purchasing, capital project coordination, and resource sharing.

### Provincial Lobbying Action Plan

Areas of focus include: Infrastructure funding, retention of schools, housing, assessment base management, job creation, and business support.







## FOUNDATION



Human Resources

Financial

Stability

Employee retention and recruitment plan, policy review, and succession planning



Information Technology

Business continuity plan with cyber security, network, hardware and software.



Continual updates to the Asset Management Plan; debt and reserve policies.



Values

Fully animating a culture of

- Responsibility
- **E**fficiency
- Safety
- Professionalism
- Excellence
- Collaboration
- Trust













