

Tasks for Strategic Success

The following tactics are recommended to implement the Village Revitalization Strategy

Task 1. Enhance Cabot's Strengths as a Location for Artists, Artisans and Entrepreneurs

- Task 1-1. Create a systematic business retention & expansion effort.
- Task 1-2. Establish an Artisan/Artist Attraction program for the Village
- Task 1-3. Encourage creation of an artisan guild with training programs and mentoring
- Task 1-4. Create a Young Entrepreneurs Network.
- Task 1-5. Expand the presence of Cabot-made products in Cabot's retail and tourism venues.

Task 2. Strengthen Cabot's Ability to Attract Tourists

- Task 2-1. Consolidate/strengthen festivals & arts events
- Task 2-2. Create "experience trails" with Northeast Kingdom communities
- Task 2-3. Continue to create a system of recreational trails in and around Cabot. Improve opportunities for trails-based recreation in Cabot.
- Task 2-4. Create wayfinding signage to establish a unified, stronger image for Cabot and its assets.
- Task 2-5. Coordinate Cabot's tourism activities with such major assets as the Cabot Creamery, Local Agri-tourism attractions, Molly Falls Pond State Park and Joe's Pond.
- Task 2-6. Encourage Residents to Provide Overnight Accommodations for Events.

Task 3. Continually Strengthen the Village Center

- Task 3-1. Revise the village zoning setbacks, lot coverage and parking provisions to conform to Cabot's traditional village configuration
- Task 3-2. Encourage creative, high-quality development projects in the Village.
- Task 3-3. Promote more housing within a walkable distance to the Village
- Task 3-4. Keep Cabot's "Civic Core" Intact. Address condition and use of key buildings in village center.

Task 4. Build the Administrative Capacity to Support Cabot Village Revitalization

- Task 4-1. Develop administrative capacity, especially communication, to support economic activity throughout Cabot.
- Task 4-2. Focus the Cabot Community Investment Fund to Support the Village Revitalization Process & Economic Development
- Task 4-3. Maintain close alliances with the Central Vermont Economic Development Corporation and the Northeastern Vermont Development Association.
- Task 4-4. Establish Web Presence Promoting Cabot Village Revitalization Initiatives.