

The Village of Somerset is inviting all interested residents, business and commercial property owners, and community organizations, to participate in a new community-driven village planning process. This new community engagement process will generate fresh ideas, opportunities and recommendations for the Village's Community Action Plan (CAP), a new approach to updating of the Village of Somerset's Comprehensive Plan.

This new Community Action Plan process empowers the community take a direct role and ownership of Somerset's future by developing their own ideas to make Somerset an even better place to live, work and play.

## **CAP Subcommittees**

**Community Connectivity** (*Transportation & Infrastructure*)

**Community Pride** (*Public Facilities, Safety & Services*)

**Creating Community** (*Land Use & Housing*)

**Downtown Revitalization** (*Economic Development*)

**Economic Prosperity** (*Economic Development*)

**Quality of Life** (*Parks, Trails and Recreation*)

## **Phase I**

The first phase of the new planning approach encourages committee members to identify community issues and research successful solutions and new opportunities. Resulting research will be transformed into recommendations for incorporation into the final CAP document. This phase of the CAP project will guide the Village board, staff, and community interests for the next 10-20 years. This first phase of the new process is estimated to take approximately 7-8 months with committee meetings every two weeks.

## **Phase II**

In the second phase, CAP recommendations will be converted into community projects, allowing residents, businesses and community organizations to participate in supporting any project that matches their interests. The outcome of the new CAP process provides ongoing projects the Village and community can work on together to bring to fruition.