

UPDATED MASTER PLAN ACTION PLAN PER SURVEY OF OVERALL HIGH PRIORITIES

EMS (3)

1. Ensure EMS services remain on the island.
7. Ensure Advanced Life Support services are available on the Island.
12. Improve communications infrastructure for EMS. This includes providing regular community updates and infield access.

INFRASTRUCTURE (3)

2. St. James and Peaine Townships should plan together for shared improvements to infrastructure.
9. Protect air quality through increased dust control.
10. Look for ways to accommodate bicyclists through separate paths, bike lanes, and signs where appropriate.

BROADBAND (2)

6. Use the Beaver Island Association's Broadband survey results to identify the community's needs and prioritize funding.
18. Explore fiber optic installation through rural economic development grants.

HOUSING (2)

14. Increase availability and funding of in-home senior care.
20. Research opportunities to house more summer labor on the Island.

EMERGENCIES/HAZARD MITIGATION (2)

16. Work with DNR to assess wildfire risk and identify actions to reduce the risk.
19. Develop a new Disaster/Emergency Plan for the Island.

RECREATIONAL/NATURAL RESOURCES (6)

3. Protect dunes and beaches with educational signs at public access points.
5. Coordinate with the Beaver Island Community School to incorporate environmental education.
8. Continue to map the locations of invasive species with an understanding of areas more at risk to future infestation.
11. Work with the Sheriff's office to protect lands that are inappropriate for ORV and snowmobile use.
13. Mark, map, and groom trails for their appropriate use (ORV, snowmobile, biking, walking, etc.).
15. Evaluate coastal setbacks and erosion rates to determine where new buildings should be set farther back from the water.

OTHER (2)

4. Provide affordable options for removing junk cars and large debris.
17. Review progress on the Master Plan's goals yearly and revisit/revise as needed.