

## Town of Essex - Selectboard long-term goals

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Relevant Selectboard Values	Selectboard Long-term Goals (FY25 - FY33) (FY26 - FY34)
Cohesiveness and Connectivity; Fiscal Responsibility and sustainability; Thoughtful Growth	Ensure <del>that the full spectrum of</del> Essex's <b>capital</b> needs are understood and fully funded, with an exploration of all possible funding mechanisms.
Cohesiveness and Connectivity; Inclusivity <i>and Safety</i>	Improve awareness of <b>community events</b> , encourage volunteer participation in those events, and evaluate the variety of events that are held.
Accountability	Review <b>guiding documents, policies, and standards</b> to reflect the needs of the community, and update accordingly. Review relevant and important policies annually.
Accountability; Inclusivity <i>and Safety</i>	Continually improve access to and accessibility of <b>information</b> and documents.
Cohesiveness and Connectivity; Fiscal Responsibility and Sustainability; Thoughtful Growth	Make improvements in <b>multimodal transportation</b> options <i>and street connectivity</i> throughout Essex.
Cohesiveness and Connectivity; Inclusivity <i>and Safety</i> ; Thoughtful Growth	See that progress is made toward the community's vision <i>and will</i> for construction of a new <b>municipal complex</b> .
Fiscal Responsibility and Sustainability	Consider <b>non-property-tax revenue</b> sources and update in the best interest of the community.
Inclusivity <i>and Safety</i>	Be <i>aware of and</i> responsive to the impact of <i>wrongdoing and</i> <b>opioids</b> in the community.
Fiscal Responsibility and Sustainability	Ensure long-term support of high-quality <b>public safety</b> .
Cohesiveness and Connectivity; Inclusivity <i>and Safety</i>	Evaluate the community's <b>recreation</b> needs <i>and strive to meet and fund those needs</i> . <del>make sure the needs are met and funded accordingly.</del>
Inclusivity <i>and Safety</i> ; Thoughtful Growth; Fiscal Responsibility <i>and Sustainability</i> ; Cohesiveness and Connectivity; Accountability	Prioritize <b>housing</b> needs by identifying gaps in availability and infrastructure and take steps to fill those gaps. (See Action 4.1 of 2024 Town Plan)