

Municipal Plan – Implementation Assessment

Guidelines and Standards for Confirmation of Municipal Planning Processes

Municipality: Town of Isle La Motte

Date: 10/24/2024

Municipal Plan Expiration: 11/6/2032

Planning Process Currently Confirmed? Yes No

Activity	Progress? (select all that may apply)	Explanation of Progress
Preparation or adoption of bylaws or amendments:	<input type="checkbox"/> Activity Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Currently Implementing <input type="checkbox"/> Not a Priority During Time Period <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not a Priority in Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Hindered or Delayed <input type="checkbox"/> No Activity	The Town of Isle La Motte has elected not to enact zoning bylaws.
Capital budgets and programs:	<input type="checkbox"/> Activity Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Currently Implementing <input type="checkbox"/> Not a Priority During Time Period <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not a Priority in Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Hindered or Delayed <input type="checkbox"/> No Activity	The Town of Isle La Motte does not have a Capital Budget or Program. Adopting a Capital Budget or Program is not currently a priority for the Town.

<p>Supplemental plans: (list one or more identified in the plan, but not necessarily all. Examples: Hazard Mitigation Plan, Sidewalk Plan, etc.)</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activity Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Currently Implementing <input type="checkbox"/> Not a Priority During Time Period <input type="checkbox"/> Not a Priority in Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Hindered or Delayed <input type="checkbox"/> No Activity</p>	<p>Isle La Motte has a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP), which was adopted in 2022.</p>
<p>Other actions, programs, or measures undertaken or scheduled to implement the adopted plan: (list one or more identified in the plan, but not necessarily all)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Activity Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Currently Implementing <input type="checkbox"/> Not a Priority During Time Period <input type="checkbox"/> Not a Priority in Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Hindered or Delayed <input type="checkbox"/> No Activity</p>	<p>Implementation actions of the Plan include updating the flood hazard ordinance to maintain compliance with FEMA Flood Insurance Program, and seeking a Village Designation for Isle La Motte Village.</p> <p>The Town is also currently exploring opportunities for reuse of two town-owned buildings, the old Town Hall and the former Isle La Motte elementary school building (which currently houses the town offices). A public outreach process focusing on these two buildings was a large component of the Town Plan update. The Selectboard and Planning Commission are continuing to explore options based on feedback from this process.</p>

24 V.S.A. 4350(c): *In order to retain confirmation or the planning process, a municipality shall document that it has reviewed and is actively engaged in a process to implement its adopted plan.*

(1) When assessing whether a municipality has been actively engaged in a process to implement its adopted plan, the regional planning commission shall consider the activities of the local boards and commissions with regard to the preparation or adoption of bylaws and amendments; capital budgets and programs; supplemental plan; or other actions, programs, or measures undertaken or scheduled to implement the adopted plan. The regional planning commission shall consider factors that may have hindered or delayed municipal implementation efforts.

(2) The consultation may include guidance by the regional planning commission with regard to resources and technical support available to the municipality its adopted plan and recommendations by the regional planning commission for plan amendments and for updating the plan prior to readoption under section 4387 of this title.

In order to obtain or retain confirmation, a municipality must be actively engaged in a process to implement its adopted plan. Actively engaged is defined as making progress in all of the four implementation categories above or a determination that the plan does not call for any implementation actions in a category.

Notes: Staff recommends that the Town receive confirmation of the planning process.