HOPATCONG BOROUGH, SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

HIGHLANDS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND SCHEDULE (REVISED)

MUNICIPAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND SCHEDULE FOR PLAN CONFORMANCE BY TASK		FY2012+ Priority (√) or N/A	Approximate Budget	Anticipated Completion Date	Responsible Entity	Status and Comments			
1.	Housing Element & Fair Share Plan (Module 3)		\$5,000						
	a. Completion and municipal adoption of Housing Element and Fair Share Plan (incl. COAH submittals); submission of petition for approval to COAH/Court, as applicable	√			Planning Board, Governing Body	Amended Plan Conformance Grant. Potential changes in applicable State laws and/or regulations acknowledged. Modifications as needed to retain compliance and ensure protection from legal challenge.			
	b. Adoption of Implementing Ordinances	\checkmark		As needed	Planning Board, Governing Body	Amended Plan Conformance Grant			
2.	Highlands Environmental Resource Inventory (Module 4) – Adopted	√	\$2,000	60 days	Envl Comm., Planning Board	Amended Plan Conformance Grant. Highlands ERI to be an appendix to existing ERI			
3.	Highlands Element of Municipal Master Plan (Module 5) – Adopted	√	\$3,000	6-9 months	Planning Board	Amended Plan Conformance Grant - to include provisions as developed under Highlands Center planning funding, below.			
	a. Reexamination Report and Resolution	√	\$5,000	60-90 days	Planning Board	To support adoption of Checklist Ordinance, Highlands Master Plan Element, Highlands Land Use Ordinance, and Zoning Map; Highlands Council model available.			
4.	Municipal Master Plan Elements (as applicable)			FY 2012+	Planning Board	FY 2012+ activities to be selected based upon priorities relevant to specific municipality.			
	a. Land Use Plan Element								
	i. Land Use Inventory	V	\$1,500	FY 2012	Planning Board	For inclusion on completion in Master Plan Highlands Element			
	b. Conservation Plan Element								
	c. Circulation Plan Element		\$8,000			Integration of circulation needs between the Center and the rest of the Borough.			
	d. Land Preservation and Land Stewardship Plan Element		\$4,000			Coordination of updated 2011 Open Space Plan with Center planning.			
	e. Agriculture Retention/Farmland Preservation Plan Element								
	f. Community Facilities Plan Element								
	g. Sustainable Economic Development Plan Element		\$25,000	FY 2012+		Release of funds contingent upon approval of scope of work by Highlands Council Executive Director; Plan to integrate with Highlands Center and Redevelopment Planning initiatives.			
	h. Historic Preservation Plan Element								
	i. Development Transfer Plan Element (optional)					Borough currently working under TDR Feasibility Grant - potential for inclusion in Highlands Ctr to be examined.			
	j. Septic System Yield Allocation (if applicable)								
5.	Highlands Land Use Ordinances (Module 6) - Adopted	√	\$10,000	9-12 months	Planning Board, Governing Body	Amended Plan Conformance Grant - to include provisions as developed under Highlands Center planning funding, below.			
	a. Adopt Planning Area Petition Ordinance (If Applicable)	V	\$500	30-60 days	Governing Body	Amended Plan Conformance Grant			
	b. Adopt Checklist Ordinance	√	\$1,000	60-90 days	Planning Board, Governing Body	Amended Plan Conformance Grant			
6.	Zoning Map Update - Adopted (Update to reflect Highlands Overlay Zones, Districts)	√	\$5,000	9-12 months	Planning Board, Governing Body	Amended Plan Conformance Grant; to be completed coincident with or immediately following Highlands Area Land Use Ordinance adoption.			
7.	Cluster Development								
	a Municipal Cluster Development Plan (optional)			Local Schedule	Planning Board				
	b. Municipal Cluster Development Ordinance and Design Guidelines (optional)			Local Schedule	Planning Board, Governing Body				
8.	Resource Management Plans and Programs				<u> </u>				
	a. Water Use and Conservation Management Plan			FY 2012					

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	b. Habitat Conservation and Management Plan	√	\$15,000	FY 2012+		Toward development of plan to identify species at risk, options for restoration of habitat, and standards for mitigation of unavoidable impacts of public and private projects. Funds to be released upon approval of a scope of work.
	c. Stream Corridor Protection/Restoration Plan (optional)	√	\$35,000	FY 2012		Development of plans to protect/restore streams and lakes in the municipality and to mitigate the impacts of future land uses on such water resources. Funds to be released upon approval of a scope of work.
	d. Wastewater Management Plan	√	\$3,000	NJDEP Schedule		NJDEP Administrative Order 2010-03 (municipal WMP). Significant Highlands Council assistance will be provided in coordination with NJDEP. All issues surrounding prior submitted plan to be resolved.
	e. Septic System Management/Maintenance Plan		TBD	FY 2012+	Health Board	
	f. Lake Restoration Management Plan (if applicable)		TBD	FY 2012+		
	g. Scenic Resource Management Plan (optional)		TBD	FY 2012+		
	h. Municipal Stormwater Management Plan		TBD	FY 2012+		Updates only as needed to incorporate RMP provisions; Plans are required under NJDEP regulations.
	i. Regional Stormwater Management Plan (if applicable)		TBD	FY 2012+		
	j. Land Preservation and Land Stewardship Program		TBD	FY 2012+		
	k. Forest Stewardship Plan (optional)		TBD	FY 2012+		
9.	Board of Health Ordinances					
	a. Septic System Maintenance		TBD	FY 2012+		Subsequent to release of final model ordinance and completion of 8e
	b. Potential Contaminant Source Management		TBD	FY 2012+		Subsequent to release of final model ordinance
10.	Implementing Ordinances for Management Plans and Programs					
	a. Water Use and Conservation Management Plan Ordinance		TBD	*		*Following completion of 8.a
	b. Habitat Conservation and Management Plan Ordinance		TBD	*		*Following completion of 8.b
	c. Stream Corridor Ordinance		TBD	*		*Following completion of 8.c
	d. Lake Restoration Management Plan Ordinance		TBD	*		*Following completion of 8.f
	e. Tree Clearing Ordinance		TBD	FY 2012+		0.00
	f. Right to Farm Ordinance		TBD	FY 2012	Governing Body	Adoption of ordinance consistent with Right to Farm Act; State model avail
	g. Transfer of Developments Right Ordinance (if applicable)		TBD	*	Governing Body	*Following completion of 4.i
	h. Scenic Resource Mgmt Ordinance (if applicable)		TBD	*		*Following completion of 8.g, if selected
	i. Stormwater Management Ordinance		TBD	*		*Updates only, as needed to incorporate RMP provisions; following 8h, 8i
	j. Other Ordinance Provisions (specify)		TBD	Local schedule		epatite only, at needed to medipolitic restriction, rollowing on, or
11.	Redevelopment and Brownfields Opportunities (optional)		TDD	2.5car seriedule		
	a. Highlands Redevelopment Area Planning	√	\$10,000	Local schedule		Release of funds contingent upon approval of scope of work by Highlands Council Executive Director
12.	RMP Updates (optional)	,	Ψ10,000	15 III SCHOULIC		
	a.			Local schedule		
13.	Map Adjustment Petition(s) (optional)					
14.	a. Highlands Center Planning			Local schedule		
	a. Planning and Document Preparation	√	\$20,000	Local schedule		Full development of goals and objectives, final delineation, and details in support of Highlands Center designation; preparation of supplemental provisions for Master Plan Highlands Element and Highlands Area Land Use Ordinance.

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15.	Submission of Municipal Planning and Regulatory Documents and Supporting Materials (See Draft Consistency Review and Recommendations Report)	√		45 days		2009 Plan Conformance Grant
	a.					
16.	Discretionary Documents or Requests (financial and technical assistance requests from the municipality)					
	a.			Local schedule		
17.	Attendance at Highlands Council Training Sessions					
	a. Ordinance Administration: Application Procedures, Implementation, Exemptions, Enforcement	√	\$2,500	4-6 months	Highlands Council	Land Use Administrator/Board Secretary, Zoning Officer, Enforcement Officer, Property Inspector, Professionals
FY2012 Total Approximate Budget					_	

This Plan will be altered over time, to reflect the municipality's progress toward completing all Plan Conformance activities and to address funding and implementation tasks that carry forward into future years. All such changes will involve a collaborative effort and agreement between the municipality and the Highlands Council. The Highlands Council may modify, in consultation with the municipality, the above deadlines for completion and may also reallocate the approximate budget costs within the total amount approved. No timeframe will be considered to have begun, however, until the municipality has been provided the tools (including grant funding) with which to accomplish each component of the Plan Conformance program.

12/11/2012

Account of Highlands Council Grant Awards

Type of Grant		Status	Resolution Date	Grant Amount		Tasks	Payments	
COAH - 3rd Round	Clo	sed	October 6, 2005	\$	7,500.00	Fair Share Plan	\$	7,500.00
Initial Assessment Grant	Clo	sed	May 22, 2008	\$	15,000.00	IA Report	\$	15,000.00
Transfer of Development Rights Feasibility	Exe	cuted	June 25, 2009	\$	25,000.00	TDR Report	\$	12,500.00
Plan Conformance*	Exe	cuted	December 18, 2008	\$	100,000.00	Module 1 -	\$	15,665.85
						Module 2 -	\$	6,571.90
						Module 3 -	\$	21,018.00
						Module 4 -	\$	3,985.00
						Module 5 -	\$	9,601.85
						Module 6 -	\$	852.00
						Module 7 -	\$	6,712.34
						Subtotal	\$	64,406.94
			Grant Award Total	\$	147,500.00	PC Grant Balance	\$	35,593.06
TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT							\$	99,406.94
Anticipated Expenses, Amended Plan Conformance Gra	ınt							
Completion of Module 3 – COAH Certification	\$	5,000.00	Pla	an Co	onformance G	rant Balance Forward	\$	35,593.06
Completion of Module 4 – Finalize/Adopt ERI	\$	2,000.00	Estimated	lΜι	ınicipal Respo	nse/Related Expenses	\$	(7,481.25)
Completion of Module 5 – Highlands Element	\$	3,000.00			Estima	ate of Available Funds	\$	28,111.81
Reexamination Report and Resolution	\$	5,000.00						
Completion of Module 6 – Land Use Ordinances	\$	10,000.00			Amended Pla	n Conformance Grant	:	
Land Use Inventory (Land Use Plan Element)	\$	1,500.00				Anticipated Expenses	\$	155,500.00
Circulation Plan Element	\$	8,000.00					\$	(28,111.81)
Land Preservation and Stewardship Plan Element	\$	4,000.00			1	Estimated Total Need	\$	127,400.00
Sustainable Economic Development Plan Element	\$	25,000.00			(This figu	ire is rounded to the n	eare	st hundred.)
Planning Area Petition Ordinance	\$	500.00						
Checklist Ordinance	\$	1,000.00						
Municipal Zoning Map Update	\$	5,000.00						
Stream Corridor Protection/Restoration Plan	\$	35,000.00						
Habitat Conservation and Management Plan	\$	15,000.00						
Wastewater Management Plan	\$	3,000.00						
Highlands Redevelopment Area Planning	\$	10,000.00						

Highlands Center Petition	\$ 20,000.00
Highlands Council Training Sessions	\$ 2,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 155,500.00