

# **Tamaqua Area Community Partnership Strategic Plan 2008**

## **STIMULATING ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, LOCALLY AND REGIONALLY**

1. Create & implement a marketing strategy
2. Establish financial and other incentives to enhance competitiveness
3. Cultivate an economic & employment mix including niches
4. Create lodging/accommodations
5. Developing tourism industry like arts, entertainment and museums

## **IMPROVING ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION**

1. Make connections between the community and all education aspects
2. Promote early childhood education including all day kindergarten available
3. Market and promote local educational opportunities
4. Prioritize and value education and educate the educators
5. Implementing employment readiness programs

## **DEVELOPING, PRESERVING, INVESTING IN THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT**

1. Improve pedestrian environment and promote a walkable community
2. Encourage Commercial Development including upper floors, main street redevelopment
3. Undertake residential & neighborhood improvements including elm street neighborhoods
4. Historic Preservation
5. Accommodate automobiles with improved parking and traffic

## **FOSTERING LIVABLE, SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS**

1. Create a walkable community including trails and public transportation
2. Advance and address environmental issues
3. Improve active, passive and community recreation
4. Identify & address community health issues
5. Improve health care facilities and access
6. Health, Code & Property Maintenance Enforcement

## **INCREASING FAMILY INCOME AND WEALTH**

1. Create more financial awareness, literacy and planning
2. Career Planning opportunities
3. Community Wealth including goods and services provided
4. Establish a clearinghouse for financial programs/services