

**Goals Prioritization Results (May Public Meetings)**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please read each goal statement carefully. Circle the letter in ONE box for EACH goal statement to indicate whether you feel that goal should be a HIGH (H), MEDIUM (M), or LOW (L) priority goal for Greene County.

**PLAN ELEMENT: FACILITIES / MAINTENANCE**

	PRIORITY			TOTAL
▪ Market Greene County as a tourist destination	19	3	0	<b>21.0</b>
▪ Ensure that all county parks and facilities are safe and user-friendly	19	3	0	<b>21.0</b>
▪ Maximize the recreation potential of major waterways in Greene County	17	5	0	<b>20.3</b>
▪ Improve access to county owned recreation sites where access is currently deficient	14	8	0	<b>19.3</b>
▪ Conserve forest lands, wildlife habitats, hunting and fishing areas within the county	15	5	2	<b>19.0</b>
▪ Provide recreation facilities and equipment to meet the needs of handicapped individuals	12	9	1	<b>18.3</b>
▪ Promote the benefits of developing parks and recreation facilities to the local elected officials	13	6	4	<b>18.3</b>
▪ Ensure that county parks provide multi-use facilities and activities that appeal to all segments of the population	13	7	2	<b>18.3</b>
▪ Provide county parks and recreation facilities as per standards established by the National Recreation and Parks Association	7	14	1	<b>16.7</b>
▪ Promote privately owned recreational facilities (golf courses, marinas, campgrounds, etc.) in order to attract visitors to the county	10	7	5	<b>16.3</b>
▪ Partner with neighboring counties to provide regional recreation facilities	9	8	5	<b>16.0</b>
▪ Develop a plan for the expansion of parks through linear connections	5	13	4	<b>15.0</b>

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**PLAN ELEMENT: RECREATION PROGRAMS**

	PRIORITY			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Acquire the funding necessary to implement priority recreation programs identified in the county</li> </ul>	22	0	0	<b>22.0</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ensure a full range of outdoor recreational activities for all residents of the county</li> </ul>	16	6	0	<b>20.0</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Develop a regional marketing strategy to promote special events and recreation programs</li> </ul>	16	4	2	<b>19.3</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Develop new countywide special events that take advantage of the county's natural and cultural heritage</li> </ul>	15	5	2	<b>19.0</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Include cultural / performing arts activities into future recreational programming</li> </ul>	13	8	1	<b>18.7</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ensure that current and planned programs are compatible with existing facilities</li> </ul>	12	10	0	<b>18.7</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provide recreation programs in all regions of Greene County</li> </ul>	14	6	1	<b>18.3</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Expand the scope of special events so that they may become regional attractions</li> </ul>	14	5	3	<b>18.3</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provide recreation programs for each season that appeal to all segments of the population (age, race, income levels, special needs, etc.)</li> </ul>	12	7	2	<b>17.3</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Increase the number and variety of county sponsored youth programs currently being offered</li> </ul>	10	10	1	<b>17.0</b>

**PLAN ELEMENT: TRAILS, GREENWAYS, & OPEN SPACE**

PRIORITY

▪ Continue to maintain the Greene River Trail	20	1	0	<b>20.7</b>
▪ Market the county's trail network to attract tourists	18	3	0	<b>20.0</b>
▪ Educate local officials and developers about the importance of protecting open space and natural features around interchanges and along developing transportation corridors	14	8	0	<b>19.3</b>
▪ Preserve buffers and greenspace within communities and in proposed subdivisions	15	6	1	<b>19.3</b>
▪ Promote compatible development along trails	14	7	1	<b>19.0</b>
▪ Balance the need to preserve the natural, cultural and historic features of the county with economic development activities	16	4	1	<b>19.0</b>
▪ Capitalize on the Monongahela River's designation as a Water Trail	14	7	0	<b>18.7</b>
▪ Preserve and enhance greenspace along the county's waterways	12	10	0	<b>18.7</b>
▪ Promote the benefits of developing trails and greenways to the local elected officials	13	8	1	<b>18.7</b>
▪ Preserve the natural landscape, scenic vistas, and large tracts of open space throughout Greene County	16	4	0	<b>18.7</b>
▪ Develop an interconnected trail system throughout Greene County	14	6	1	<b>18.3</b>
▪ Connect Greene County trails to the regional and national trail networks	15	4	2	<b>18.3</b>
▪ Connect county waterways and cultural features through the use of greenways	13	6	2	<b>17.7</b>
▪ Protect Enlow Valley as a natural area	13	6	2	<b>17.7</b>

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**PLAN ELEMENT: ADMINISTRATION / PERSONNEL**

	PRIORITY			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote intra-county governmental cooperation to facilitate county recreation planning</li> </ul>	11	10	0	<b>17.7</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide a forum so that the public has an opportunity to relay their desires and needs regarding recreation</li> </ul>	9	10	1	<b>16.0</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish a county recreation and parks board to assist the Parks and Recreation Department with developing policies, evaluating recreation programs, and ensuring that funds are available to meet the needs and priorities.</li> </ul>	11	4	6	<b>15.7</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure the overall effectiveness of the county parks and recreation department</li> </ul>	10	8	0	<b>15.3</b>

**PLAN ELEMENT: FINANCING**

	PRIORITY			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determine the type of funding that will be needed to complete each of the high priority goals and recommendations</li> </ul>	17	3	0	<b>19.0</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore creative funding opportunities and partnerships to reduce the costs of providing recreational facilities and programs</li> </ul>	17	3	0	<b>19.0</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain the County's position as a resource to assist local municipalities in obtaining grants and funding</li> </ul>	14	6	0	<b>18.0</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a fee based philosophy for facility use</li> </ul>	10	6	4	<b>15.3</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Institute a dedicated millage rate / tax fee for recreation opportunities</li> </ul>	6	10	3	<b>13.7</b>