

Key Opportunities in next few years (2024-2027)

1. Increase new housing (Housing Study underway)
2. Expand public transportation service (throughout Galesburg and into Knox County; Transportation Study is underway)
3. Expand local, low cost renewable energy options available to residents (eventually, it could provide all we need)
4. Improve mental health support; expand opportunities for recovery
5. Increase downtown investment (housing & small businesses); new hotel/convention center on the Square (former Broadview location); new incentives provided by City for loft apartment development
6. Improve Galesburg water quality (make it a key asset)
7. Develop Community Center
8. Repurpose St Mary's Square (avoid demolition at all costs)--housing for veterans?
9. Repurpose "Old" library (indoor farmers' market/non-profit center; other?)
10. Install EV charging stations
11. Develop Business Park (Big grant awaits review this summer)
12. Establish Land Bank (Quad Cities Land Bank Authority--QCLBA)--allows for us to save dilapidated buildings and refurbish them
13. Support Railroad Hall of Fame (build out and opening)
14. Establish Solar Panel Manufacturing Plant (discussions with energy company)
15. Improve relations with educational centers (college, high school)
16. Expand community policing (interaction with the public)

Big Accomplishments Anticipated (2024-2025)

1. Finalize fund-raising for RAILROAD HALL OF FAME, begin building (17+ years in making); \$10.5 M
2. \$50+ million project in Logistics/Business Park (20 years in making)
3. Complete loop at Lake Storey: \$2.5 M
4. Complete Galesburg Symphony (Phase I: \$1+ M)
6. Complete solar array (just south of Galesburg), Blackberry Project, \$ 70M (completion of 4 other solar projects in the City/County: \$25 M) (doesn't include any school district arrays)

7. Install Wind Farm (in Knox County): \$170 M
8. Complete Galesburg Civic Arts Project (\$4 M)
9. Complete community center (2024-25), could include major child/daycare center; \$2-10 million
10. Embrace new Graham Medical Locations (\$10+ million)
11. Establish outdoor music facility downtown (\$750+ K)