

## Appendix 6      Additional Proposed Projects

The following is a list of potential projects that were identified during the LWRP process. While these projects are not critical to the implementation of the vision and goals of this LWRP, they are important ideas that should not be lost. The Town can use this list as a guide for future projects or as a reference and starting point for future planning initiatives.

- Reduce landfill demand by requesting recycling contractors to expand plastics recycling, requesting a State increase in bottle bill fee and coverage, and working with the State to support local businesses that accept bottle returns. Estimated cost: Action by Town leaders.
- Explore protection of beach area with rock buffer or some suitable alternative to prevent flooding and sand removal in extreme weather events
- Study and map point source discharges that affect the West Branch of the Ausable, including all upstream areas and tributary streams.
- Review water quality testing protocol with particular focus on regularity, coverage, and local involvement and make improvements as needed. Research other communities' volunteer water quality monitoring systems for examples and models.
- Continue to search for improved, affordable road protection technologies to displace damaging sand and salt use. Request DOT support for this. Estimated cost: Action by Town leaders.
- Identify historical pollution problems and ensure that no contamination remains; seek funds for cleanup as needed.
- Establish community volunteer programs in water quality and wildlife monitoring and other activities, including an "adopt a resource" program for the Flume and other public areas.
- Control or abate existing and prevent new air pollution through public education, outside support to find alternatives. Request DEC and other agency support to study alternatives to outdoor wood-burning stoves. Estimated cost: Action by Town leaders.
- Seek Town, County or State protection and assistance to acquire additional open space areas, easements for public access, and donations of private land or easements, especially in the waterfront area. Estimated cost: Tax relief, money for actual land purchases, partner with Adirondack Land Trust.
- Establish a composting and materials recycling center in cooperation with neighboring communities. Estimated cost: \$30,000.

- Revitalize deteriorated, abandoned or under-utilized sites within the LWRP boundary area by maintaining a list of such properties and seeking grant funding to make improvements.
- Explore the potential for hydro power options. Estimated cost: Action by Town leaders.
- Conduct a municipal energy audit and implement changes as appropriate. Estimated cost: \$5,000/\$20,000.
- Encourage the establishment of a community fitness center / indoor pool / space for classes. See Section IV.B.1.
- Seek assistance for addressing abandoned and decrepit buildings that detract from the aesthetic quality of Wilmington.
- Work toward improving nonpoint and point source pollution controls from roadways, businesses, private lawns, etc. through education, incentives such as a green citizen program, public campaigns, and fines. Use a pamphlet and/or the Town Website to educate residents and visitors about ways to reduce their contributions to non-point source pollution.