I. IMPROVE the coordination of activities under the National Historic Preservation Act and the Vermont Historic Preservation Act.

1. ASSIST state and federal agencies in fulfilling their stewardship responsibilities.
   - Create template programmatic agreements and exempt list.
   - Review rule changes for Underwater Archaeological Sites and Accessioning of Preserves and Accessioning of Underwater Archaeological Sites.

2. EVALUATE State-owned properties to identify potential historic buildings, landscapes, and archaeological sites.
   - Draft changes and agree with University of Vermont; evaluate administrative procedures.
   - Prepare outreach and education programs.

3. STIMULATE wider participation in the Certified Local Government (CLG) program.
   - Highlight program successes.
   - Continue to promote Vermont District and Sections of the Vermont Historic Preservation Network.

4. UPDATE the Vermont Historic Preservation Act Rules.
   - Develop guidance on restoration and rehabilitation.
   - Establish long-term cooperative agreements with Preservation Trust of Vermont and other partners; continue ongoing efforts to post and update materials as needed.

II. EDUCATE the public about historic preservation that is culturally, financially, and environmentally beneficial and worthwhile.

1. PROVIDE information about energy efficient features inherent to historic properties and current guidance on how to improve energy efficiency while still maintaining the historic integrity of the resource.
   - Provide educational opportunities to promote programs.
   - Develop a public website.

2. COMPILE economic and technical feasibility information regarding replacement materials such as exterior siding, roofing, and windows.
   - Update program benefits; continue ongoing efforts to redesign website.

3. FOSTER successful historic preservation projects through grants, scholarships, and competitions.
   - Develop a public relations campaign.
   - Pursue National Register designations for identified buildings and historic districts in order to qualify for HTC.

4. PROMOTE expanded marketing, online education, and preservation services.
   - Develop an educational outreach program.
   - Continue to provide current updates and preservation to residents and visitors.
1. PROVIDE guidance on the importance of survey, the advantages of designation to the State and National Registers of Historic Places, and the requirements of the designation processes.

2. EVALUATE designations for the State-owned Historic Sites.

3. UPDATE statewide historic context information used to identify and evaluate archaeological and historic resources.

4. IDENTIFY and document Vermont’s archaeological and historic resources.

5. EDUCATE municipalities about why and how to establish a local historic district, and how to prepare guidelines and ordinances for design review and demolition.

II. SUPPORT cultural resource disaster planning and recovery.

1. CREATE pre-disaster preparedness and recovery planning guidance that addresses determination of eligibility procedures, project review, and compliance efforts.

2. ESTABLISH pre-disaster preparedness and recovery plans for the State-owned Historic Sites.

3. LEVERAGE partnership with the Vermont Arts & Cultural Disaster and Recovery Network (VACDaRN).
GOAL 3

Expand Public Outreach and Information Collaboration

I. CONTINUE DEVELOPMENT

1. IDENTIFY and implement data collection and mapping tools and databases.

II. COLLABORATE with educational partners.

1. DEVELOP lesson plans and programs that incorporate preservation and archaeology.

III. PROVIDE guidance and programming on research, documentation, and best preservation practices.
I. **ADVOCATE** for the value of historic preservation through cultural tourism.

1. **WORK** with tourism partners to promote cultural tourism as asset and economic driver.

   **Outcomes**
   - **2022** Outline format to promote African American Heritage Trail, State-owned Historic Sites, Underwater Historic Preserves, and Roadside Historic Site Markers.
   - **2023** Expand promotions to radio, social media, historic conferences, and celebration of successful preservation/rehabilitation projects.
   - **2024** Update website to showcase historic sites and gift shop, noting nearby sites and commerce of related interest.
   - **2025** Identify economic benefits for state museums and gift shops, and commerce of related interest.
   - **2026** Continue implementation of website developments.

2. **PLAN AND PROMOTE** the celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolutionary War and the commemoration of the founding of the Republic of Vermont (2025-2027).

   **Outcomes**
   - **2022** Convene the commission and establish subcommittees with mission and goals.
   - **2023** Engage local communities, historical societies, neighboring states and the federal 250th commission to scope possible events.
   - **2024** Outline educational programs with schedule of events; identify modes of marketing.
   - **2025** Begin community engagement and education through marketing.
   - **2026** Full steam ahead with the celebration.

II. **ENCOURAGE** responsible stewardship of archaeological and historic resources.

1. **DEMONSTRATE** best preservation practices in the care and maintenance of historic resources and showcase application of The Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

   **Outcomes**
   - **2022** Contract year-long evaluation of Bennington Battle Monument and review scope of work for construction/maintenance phases.
   - **2023** Complete development of short and long-term maintenance plans in concert with SGS and Site Administrators.
   - **2024** Establish best practices preservation protocol for State-owned historic sites.
   - **2025** Implement scopes of work based on maintenance plans; update the Memorandum of Agreement with SGS.
   - **2026** Continue implementation of maintenance plans updated for next five years.

2. **PURSUE** State Archaeological Landmark Designation for the Native American Cemetery at Monument Road in Highgate.

   **Outcomes**
   - **2022** Begin community engagement (especially immediate neighbors and Abenaki tribes) on state archaeological landmark designation.
   - **2023** Prepare nomination packet, preparing recording significance, justifications, and boundaries; continue community engagement.
   - **2024** Complete community consultation with Vermont Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.
   - **2025** Submit nomination packet to State Archaeologist and State Historic Preservation Officers.
   - **2026** Continue engaging efforts on State Archaeological Landmark Designation by State Archaeologist and State Historic Preservation Officer.

3. **UPDATE** operational manuals for State-owned Historic Sites, Vermont Archaeology Heritage Center, Roadside Historic Site Markers, and Underwater Historic Preserves.

   **Outcomes**
   - **2022** Evaluate current manuals/procedures and seek updated examples.
   - **2023** Outline general agreements and those Site specific for manuals.
   - **2024** Engage experts to guide updates.
   - **2025** Implement manual update; post online as applicable.
   - **2026** Continue manual update, with schedule for ongoing evaluation.

4. **INCREASE** focus on care and management of collections and archives at the State-owned Historic Sites and Vermont Archaeology Heritage Center.

   **Outcomes**
   - **2022** Secure FreeProFile and Online Cataloging for collections management.
   - **2023** Draft accession/deaccession manual; prepare for inclusion in State VCHP rules.
   - **2024** Draft access/submission manual for collections acceptance.
   - **2025** Create material care and guidance documents.
   - **2026** Continue care and management of collections and materials.