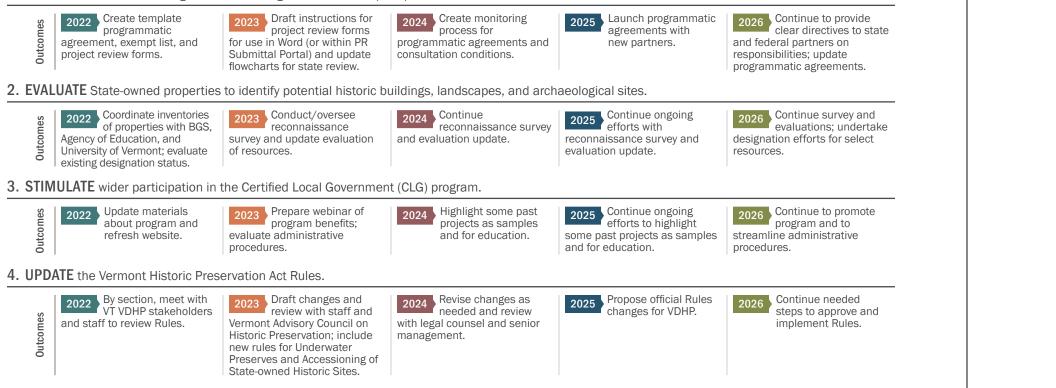


GOAL 1

Advocate for Historic Preservation

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.



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II. EDUCATE the public that historic preservation 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.

Outcomes	2022 Establish long-term cooperative agreement with Preservation Trust of Vermont and other partners; post educational module.	2023 Draft guidance for Residential and Commercial Energy Code.	2024 Continue to work with Public Service Department and cooperative groups.	2025 Expand advocacy group for broader education.	2026 Continue presentation of current energy efficiency techniques for best preservation outcomes.		
2. COMPILE economic and technical feasibility information regarding replacement materials such as exterior siding, roofing, and windows.							

2022 Outline topics and materials sources for sharing.

2023 Research and consult partners on information.

2024 Redesign website to enable posting of enable posting of materials; post and update as needed.

2025 Continue ongoing efforts to redesign efforts to redesign website to enable posting of materials: post and update as needed.

2026 Continue to post and update materials as

necessary.

3. FOSTER Rehabilitation Investment Tax Credit (RITC) and State Downtown & Village Tax Credit programs

2022 Identify outreach and educational opportunities to promote programs.

2023 Work with housing groups to identify potential buildings and downtowns/villages lacking or in need of updated National Register designations.

2024 Continue ongoing efforts to identify potential buildings and downtowns/villages lacking or in need of updated National Register designations.

2025 Review designations, seek funding, contract consultants to prepare new/ updated National Register nominations.

2026 Pursue National Register designation for identified buildings and historic districts in order to qualify for RITC.

4. PROMOTE successful historic preservation projects to influence perceptions about historic preservation

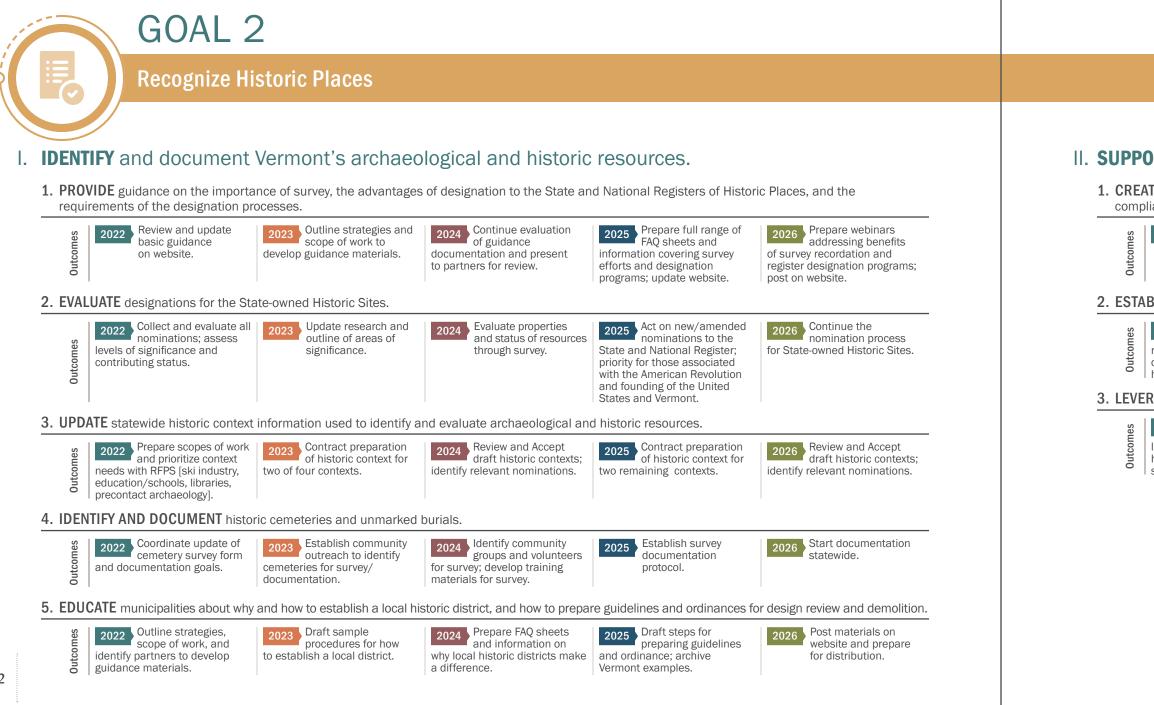
2022 Expand marketing through social media, online/website, press, and preservation network.

2023 Engage Director of Communications to support enhanced outreach on preservation successes and designations.

2024 Identify format for promoting solutions to preservation challenges with real projects.

2025 Develop a public relations campaign to promote Vermont heritage and preservation to residents and visitors.

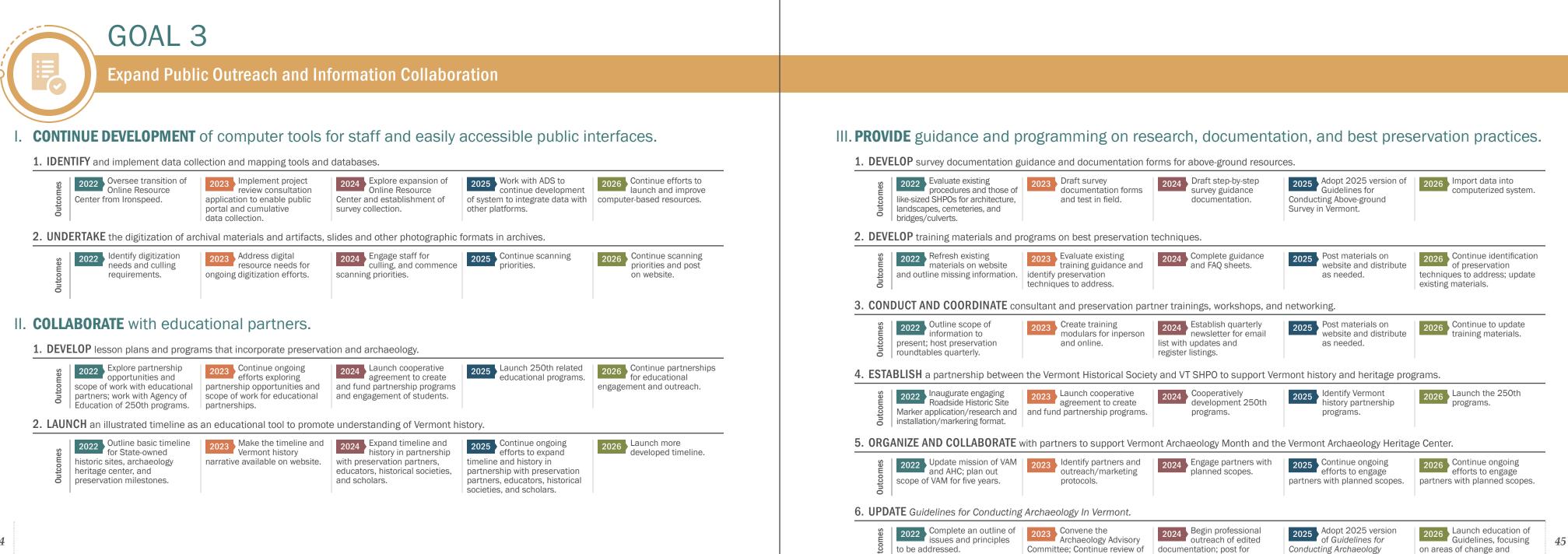
2026 Continue celebration of preservation successes.



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.

2022 Examine FEMA and other SHPO procedures.	2023 Outline procedures for determinations of eligibility, project review and compliance efforts.	2024 Continue ongoing efforts to outline procedures for determinations of eligibility, project review and compliance efforts.	2025 Continue ongoing efforts to outline procedures for determinations of eligibility, project review and compliance efforts.	2026 Implement disaster preparedness and recovery plans.					
IABLISH pre-disaster preparedness and recovery plans for the State-owned Historic Sites.									
2022 Examine existing preparedness and recovery plans; explore plans of similar museums and historic sites.	2023 Outline strategies and scope of work to update/create preparedness plans.	2024 Draft comprehensive preparedness plans and evaluate recovery plan.	2025 Continue ongoing efforts to draft comprehensive preparedness plans and evaluate recovery plan.	2026 Implement disaster preparedness and recovery plans.					
/ERAGE partnership with the Vermont Arts & Cultural Disaster and Recovery Network (VACDaRN).									
2022 Define datafields for GIS mapping; identify lat/long for museums, historical societies, and state-owned historic sites.	2023 Coordinate with State Archives and VACDaRN on best practices for archiving collections.	2024 Evaluate best practices for archiving collections at State-owned Historic Sites.	2025 Begin implementation of best practices for archiving collections.	2026 Post and regularly update archiving practices.					



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public review.

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GOAL 4

Cultivate Pride of Place and Stewardship

ADVOCATE for the value of historic preservation through cultural tourism.

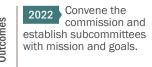
- 1. WORK with tourism partners to promote cultural tourism as asset and economic driver.
 - 2022 Outline format to promote African American Heritage Trail, State-owned Historic Sites, Underwater Historic Preserves, and Roadside Historic Site Markers.
- 2023 Expand promotions to radio, social media. historic conferences, and celebration of successful preservation/rehabilitation projects.

2024 Update website to showcase historic sites and gift shops, noting nearby sites and commerce of related interest.

2025 Identify economic partners for cross promotions, discounts, and touring packages.

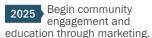






2023 Engage local communities, historical societies, neighboring states and the federal 250th commission to scope possible events.

2024 Outline educational programs with programs with Agency of Education and schedule of events; identify modes of 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.



2022 Contract year-long evaluation of Bennington Battle Monument and review scope of work for construction/maintenance

2023 Complete development of short- and long-term maintenance plans in concert with BGS and Site Administrators.

2024 Establish best practices preservation protocols for State-owned historic sites.

2025 Implement scopes of work based on Memorandum of Agreement with BGS.



implementation of maintenance plans; update the maintenance plans; updated for next five years.

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

2022 Begin community engagement (especially immediate neighbors and Abenaki tribes) on state archaeological landmark designation.

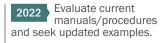
2023 Prepare nomination documentation recording significance, justification, and boundaries; continue community engagement.

2024 Complete community outreach and review outreach and review with Vermont Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

Act on State Archaeological Landmark Designation by State Archaeologist and State Historic Preservation Officer.

2026 Continue ongoing efforts for act 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.



2023 Outline general elements and those Site specific for manual.

2024 Engage experts to guide update.

Implement manual 2025 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.

2022 Secure PastPerfect and Online Catalog for collections management.

2023 Draft accession/ deaccession manual: prepare for inclusion in State VDHP Rules.

2024 Create procedures manual for collections recordation.

2025 Create material care guidance documents.

2026 Continue care and management of collections and materials.