

INITIATIVE B: STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS.

Promote a positive and interactive relationship with town residents and stakeholders that will result in a greater understanding of and connection with Middleburg's town government, the Middleburg community, and neighboring localities.

ACTION AGENDA:

1. Sponsor an annual Middleburg local government open house so citizens can meet town staff and learn about what they do.
2. Sponsor a Middleburg Local Government Academy to help citizens gain insight and understanding about their local government.
3. Develop fact sheets for major Middleburg policy issues and community projects and share them with the public and the media.
4. Create a partnership with the Loudoun County Planning Commission to collaboratively plan for land use at the shared county/town political border.
5. Sponsor an annual training seminar for all council appointed boards and commission chairpersons focused on meeting management practices, freedom of information practices and conflict of interest protocol.