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N/A	Regional Growth Strategy Bylaw	The Regional Growth Strategy Bylaw No. 2500, 2011, was successfully adopted within the Board of Directors' mandated timeline and under the established budget.	September 2007	Complete	All member municipalities and Electoral Areas
1	RGS Monitoring and Evaluation Program	RGS monitoring program with emphasis on broad applicability and use outside of the RGS program, including municipal partners.	June 2012	Complete	Regional District, EcoPlan International, University of BC
2	RGS Quality of Life Survey	As part of the M&E Program, the RGS Quality of Life Survey has provided an additional qualitative evaluation tool based upon public perception and preference. The results of the Quality of Life Survey have broader applicability, including the identification of implementation priorities.	June 2012	Complete	Regional District, EcoPlan International, University of BC
3	Metered Agricultural Water Usage Pilot Project	As one of the initial RGS implementation projects selected by the Board of Directors, contributed to the funding of the GVWU pilot project with the intent of agricultural water conservation.	April 2012	Complete	Greater Vernon Water Utility
4	Patchwork Farms Community Farm Pilot Project	Partnership initiative that established a community farm on Okanagan College	June 2012	Complete	Okanagan College, Kindale, RDNO Staff
5	Regional Agricultural Producer Database	FASNO initiative - maintain and expand online agricultural producer database; the beginning of larger local food promotion initiative https://socialplanning.ca/pdf/food_security/NOFSAC%20Appendix%20A%20Master%20Data%20List.pdf	June 2012	Complete	Food Action Society of North Okanagan, RDNO staff
6	Regional Food System Conversation Workshop	Initial public engagement event for the Regional Agriculture Area Plan – addressed broader agriculture and food security issues.	September 2013	Complete	RDNO Planning staff, consultant
7	Biodiversity Conservation Strategy, Phase I: North Okanagan Sensitive Ecosystem Mapping	Collaborative ecosystem mapping project that provided local and regional governments information that could be used in OCP development permit policy development and other initiatives.	September 2011	Complete	Okanagan Conservation Collaborative Partnership, RDNO Planning staff
8	Biodiversity Conservation Strategy: Phase II	The Biodiversity Conservation Strategy was the first RGS implementation initiative supported by the Board of Directors. This broad partnership project will provide guidance to local and regional governments on approaches to protect and/or conserve environmental values.	September 2011	Complete	Okanagan Conservation Collaborative Partnership, RDNO Planning staff
9	North Okanagan Employment Lands Inventory, including online search tools	RDNO/City of Vernon joint project that established an online inventory of vacant industrial, commercial and institutional lands for use by planners and the development community. https://rdnogis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=580b254c839c447eb73a29cda4ec2cda	July 2012	Complete	City of Vernon, RDNO Planning staff
10	North Okanagan Agricultural Advisory Committee	The establishment of this committee was one of the first RGS implementation initiatives. The committee was established to provide the Board of Directors advice on agricultural issues and was to act as the Steering Committee for the Agricultural Plan.	January 2012	Complete	Regional Growth Management Advisory Committee, RDNO staff
11	Feasibility of regional approach to economic development	Explored, in partnership with the City of Vernon, the feasibility of approaches to regional economic development. Status quo retained.	January 2012	Complete	Regional Growth Management Advisory Committee, RDNO staff

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12	Regional Transportation Study 2011-2031	Completed the 2012 update of the North Okanagan Transportation Model and reporting results as a Regional Transportation Study.	2012	Complete	RDNO, City of Vernon
13	BC Transit 5-Year Plan	BC Transit was a key stakeholder involved in draft policy development at the Transportation and Infrastructure Working Group, as well as serving in a broader advisory role at the Intergovernmental Advisory Committee during RGS development. The many transit policies included assisted in the initiation and development of the BC Transit 5-Year Plan.	2012	Completed	All member municipalities and Electoral Areas, BC Transit
14	BC Transit Futures Plan	RGS transit policies, as well as BC Transit's participation as an RGS stakeholder, assisted in the development of the BC Transit Futures Plan.	2013	Completed	All member municipalities and Electoral Areas, BC Transit
15	North Okanagan Energy and Emissions Inventory and Projections 2007-2031	Innovative regional energy and emissions inventory program, including the development of local actions and targets for use by member municipalities and EAs within OCPs.	2009	Complete	All member municipalities and Electoral Areas
16	Regional Context Statement Acceptance/ Adoption	City of Armstrong, City of Enderby, City of Vernon, Electoral Area "B" & "C"	2013	Complete	All member municipalities and Electoral Areas
17	Official Community Plan Regional Context Statement Development Program	Coordination of RGS development for several municipalities and all EA's, as well as providing support for all partners within the project	2013	Complete	All member municipalities and Electoral Areas
18	Regional Employment Lands Action Plan	In partnership with the City of Vernon, member municipalities and Electoral Areas development of an Action Plan that will result in realistic and achievable actions for realizing the potential of employment lands.	2014	Complete	All member municipalities and Electoral Areas
19	Feasibility- North Okanagan Regional Parklands Legacy Fund	Explore the establishment of funding options for regionally significant parklands and trails.	2013	Complete	All member municipalities and Electoral Areas
20	North Okanagan Agricultural Land Inventory	The Ministry of Agriculture, in partnership with the RDNO & OBWB, updated and expanded the North Okanagan Agricultural Land Inventory.	2013	Complete	Ministry of Agriculture, RAAC, all municipal and EA partners
21	Regional Agricultural Area Plan	The Regional Agricultural Area Plan was selected in late 2012 as a major RGS action, which will provide local and regional guidance on agricultural industry suitability.	2013	Complete	Regional Agricultural Advisory Committee, RDNO staff, consultants.
22	Rail Corridor Acquisition	CN and CP rail corridor acquisitions intended to ensure public ownership of key linear corridors that could be used for recreational opportunities, including walking and cycling while retaining them for future transportation and economic development needs.	2013	Complete	Inter-jurisdictional collaboration
23	Regional Growth Strategy Amendment Procedures and Fees Bylaw	A bylaw that contains a fee structure for an RGS Amendment application (\$6500).	2014	Complete	All member municipalities and Electoral Areas

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24	State of the Region Report	Focuses on gauging progress towards achieving the goals of the RDNO Regional Growth Strategy.	2015	Complete	RDNO staff, EcoPlan, member municipalities and Electoral Areas
25	State of the Basin Report	Considers the broader context of RGS implementation within the Okanagan Valley as a whole and involves RDNO together with the Regional District of Central Okanagan and the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen.	2015	Complete	RDNO staff, EcoPlan, RDCO, RDOS
26	Regional Employment Lands Action Plan Implementation	The BoD determined that Action 5.1.2- The concept of undertaking a Rural Economic Development Program for the small and rural communities within the North Okanagan was a priority for RELAP implementation. This discussion involved two workshops and multiple meetings regarding service activities and establishment. June 21, 2018 (RGMAC resolved that discussions on a Regional Rural Economic Development Service can conclude).	2016/2017	Complete	RDNO staff, all member municipalities and Electoral Areas (note CoV was not a participant but was involved in the discussions)
27	Regional Agricultural Plan Implementation	Since 2016 the RAAC committee and RDNO staff have implemented sixteen of the RAP Actions: 4.1 (monitor Water Sustainability Act), 3.6 (Environmental Farm Plans), 1.3 (Annual ALR Decision Review/up-date), 6.13 (Staff Agricultural education), 5.9 (Vacant Land Inventory), 2.5 (explore Farmers Institute) and 3.18 (Invasive Species & Noxious Weed Control), 1.2 (Agricultural Impact Assessment Policy), 1.11 (Value-added products BCAA), 1.12 (encourage Farm tax status- for leased land), 2.12 (explore processing infrastructure within the region), 2.14 (meat regulations), 7.6 (agri-tourism), 6.20 (local food procurement), 2.4(connect producers with skilled labour), 6.15 (collaborating with other AAC's), 1.6 (good neighbour policy), 7.3 (support agricultural education programs), 6.15 (Basin-wide collaboration on agr issues of mutual concern) 2.14 (committee wished to identify opportunities to support local food processing- supported the Agri-hub planning process).	2016	On-going	Regional Agricultural Advisory Committee, RDNO staff, North Okanagan Land to Table Network
28	RGS 5-Year Review	On February 4, 2015 the Board of Directors passed a resolution in support of a Regional Growth Strategy 5-Year Review, beginning in 2016. Over the course of 2016/2017, monitoring and evaluation work was completed, resulting in the State of the Region and State of the Basin reports. The review was focused on the following Key Topic Areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing- Affordability & Availability; • Economic Development; • Environment- Air Quality & Greenhouse Gas Emissions; and Climate Adaptation; • Transportation and Infrastructure; and • Growth Area Boundaries 	2016	Complete	five Electoral Areas, six member municipalities
29	Rural Economic Development Service Establishment	Established a service for the purpose of promoting rural economic development within the Regional District of North Okanagan to support initiatives including workforce development, business retention and expansion and information gathering and communication as they relate to rural economic development.	2018	Complete	Service includes all five Electoral Areas, RDNO staff

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30	Conservation Fund Service Establishment	Electoral Areas “B”, “C”, “D”, “E”, “F”, the City of Armstrong, and the Village of Lumby adopted Service Establishment Bylaw 2794 for the North Okanagan Local Conservation Fund. The purpose of this fund is to support local conservation efforts.	2018	Complete	All Five Electoral Areas, City of Armstrong, Village of Lumby, RDNO staff, and the OCCP
31	Climate Adaptation Workshop	March 12, 2019, the RDNO partnered with the Fraser Basin Council to deliver a workshop titled “Getting Climate Ready: Future Climate in the North Okanagan”. This full-day, free introductory workshop focused on Climate Adaptation topics relevant to the Regional District of North Okanagan and included four presentations by provincial and local experts along with an Adaptation World Café where participants could rotate through various topics with provincial and local experts facilitating the discussions.	2019	Complete	RDNO staff, Fraser Basin Council
32	Climate Projections Report- Okanagan	This report is intended to support a local understanding of how the RDNO’s Climate is projected to change and inform regional planning on how to prepare for future climate events. Projections are for both the 2050s and 2080s specific to temperature and precipitation.	2019	Complete	RDNO, RDCO, RDOS, OBWB, Fraser Basin Council
33	Regional Housing Needs Assessment	The purpose of the North Okanagan Regional Housing Needs Assessment is to identify housing needs and gaps (by community). This will include a section on the regional context, housing indicators, a summary of regional housing needs and gaps, affordability analysis, and key considerations.	2019	Complete	five Electoral Areas, six member municipalities, Splitsin and OKIB - Funding secured through UBCM
34	Regional Housing Strategy	Addressing housing affordability is complex and will require action from various levels of government, non-profits and the development community. There needs to be a shared regional response to existing and emerging housing demands. Working towards a diverse and affordable housing stock is an important foundation for supporting growth and responding to changes in population and housing trends. The Regional Housing Strategy is intended to assist communities in responding to and supporting existing and new non-market, market and rental housing stock demands.	2021	Complete	five Electoral Areas, six member municipalities, Splitsin and OKIB
35	Housing Development Corporation	Communities across Canada are trying to address the challenge of affordable housing. In certain municipalities and regions, local governments have actively developed housing through Housing Authorities to address their needs. Staff explored the potential for a Regional Housing Authority. However, the Board determined this was not an action they wished to pursue.	2021	Complete	five Electoral Areas, six member municipalities, Splitsin and OKIB
36	EV Charging Infrastructure	Staff successfully secured an \$8,000 EV Charger rebate to install four Level 2 Charging stations at the RDNO Office (9848 Aberdeen Road). In 2024, an additional four Level 2 Charging stations were installed at the RDNO Office (9848 Aberdeen Road) to service the Building and Parks Department’s EVs.	2021	Complete	RDNO Staff

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37	Secondary Dwelling Design Competition	13 unique Pre-Approved Building plans are for sale for one-storey and two-storey secondary dwellings. These plans were the result of a regional design competition, and the intent is to expedite the application review process and provide lower-cost building plans to increase the region's supply of housing.	2022	Complete	five Electoral Areas, five-member municipalities (excluding Coldstream)
38	RGS Boundary Review	The Board committed to reviewing the RGS Designation Maps, which are intended to guide the region's future growth and development while preventing urban sprawl. This review identified new parcels for Future Growth and two new designations, Employment Lands and Employment Lands Agriculture, which complement the existing designations of Growth, Future Growth, and Rural Protection.	2022	Complete	five Electoral Areas, six-member municipalities, Splitsin, and OKIB
39	Affordable Housing Education & Awareness Campaign	In 2023 the RDNO partnered with Community Futures to: increase awareness of housing challenges, identify the impacts on local businesses, professionals and residents, and overcome common NIMBY misconceptions and concerns about increased housing density. Print and video messaging was published with the guiding message that more and more diverse housing helps our community and economy thrive by welcoming people who are essential to our workforce, contributing to everyday healthy living and the services we all enjoy. https://www.rdno.ca/building-development/planning-projects/building-thriving-community-through-attainable-housing	2023	Complete	RDNO, Community Futures
40	Agricultural Support Area Business Case	The Board of Directors endorsed the terms of Reference for this Planning Process in May 2023. The RDNO committed to assisting with the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of a Vision for the site • Establishing a Working Group to assist with input • Establishing a land use concept plan • And outlining the business case <p>The goal of locating an Agricultural Support Area within the North Okanagan was to provide opportunities for existing food producers the ability to move towards value-added innovations and access to equipment to process and make more food within the region.</p>	2023	Complete	RDNO staff
41	Energy Audit RDNO Main Office & Vernon Search and Rescue	Staff secured FRESCo to carry out an Energy and electrification Study for the Aberdeen Office and the old Search and Rescue Building. Based on this assessment, lighting upgrades within the main office building, including the installation of occupancy sensors, appear to have the most energy savings relative to cost; however, a case for simple payback cannot be made for any of the retrofits identified in the reports.	2023	Complete	RDNO staff, BC Hydro, FRESCo Building Efficiency
42	Climate Action Workshop	A workshop in 2023 with a facilitator to review the actions identified in the City of Vernon Climate Action Plan and results of the energy audits to set priorities for the future allocation of the Climate Action Program funds.	2023	Complete	five Electoral Areas, six member municipalities

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43	Climate Action Implementation Items	Creation of a Climate Action Reserve Fund, Implementation of the Zero Emissions Vehicle Fleet Assessment Report, Energy Audit on the RDNO main office and Vernon Search and Rescue buildings, Education, Outreach and GHG emissions tracking software, program on climate awareness, information sharing and social connections for residents at the neighbourhood scale, protect and expand the urban forest, corporate mandate to implement climate action plan in RDNO projects.	2023	Complete	five Electoral Areas, six member municipalities
44	Education and Outreach on GHG Emissions	RDNO planning department hired a summer student who had the capacity to develop general information on ways to reduce personal emissions as well as grants and rebates that currently exist for EVs, home renovations and energy system upgrades. The information is available on our website: https://www.rdno.ca/climate-action	2024	Complete	RDNO staff
45	Bill 44 20 Year Housing Targets	The province requires local governments to complete Interim Housing Needs Reports by January 1, 2025. These reports need to identify housing targets to accommodate growth for the next five to twenty years. RDNO staff have run the update required to augment each member municipality's HNR reports utilizing the University of British Columbia's Housing Needs Report Calculator. These new targets will be incorporated into the Regional Housing Needs Assessment.	2024	On-going	RDNO staff