



A Collective Vision

The Alliance envisions HRM as a collection of **engaged communities** and **accessible places** that **protect the environment, foster health and wellbeing**, and **attract sustainable economic opportunities** for all their citizens.

Complete Communities



Sustainability

Households in complete communities produce half as much carbon emissions as those in car-dependent communities.



Prosperity

Local dollars recirculate 2-4 times when spent with locally owned businesses compared to multinational organizations.



Lower Taxes

The cost of servicing suburban households is more than double the cost of servicing urban households.



Health

Residents meet at least 59% of their weekly physical activity requirements just by living in places where walking is useful.

The Halifax Green Network



Recreation and
educational
opportunities



Mental and
Physical Health
Benefits



Habitat and
Connectivity for
Wildlife



Climate
Mitigation



Urban
Biodiversity



Economic
Benefits from
Tourism and
Placemaking

The Seven Solutions

1

Protect the Halifax Green Network - to preserve natural areas and ecosystem services that are part of a livable city.

2

Refine and invest in growth centres - to put growth where it makes the most sense.

3

Invest in housing, transit, and access to nature - to build complete communities downtown and in growth centres.

4

Adhere to Regional growth targets - to balance rural, suburban and urban settlement growth

5

Growth funds itself - evaluate development charges to ensure the Municipality is not burdened by growth

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Act on climate

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Provide actionable engagement and measure success

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Where to from here?

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