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| Technical Plan | Goal, Action | Action Language | Party  | Time Frame | Status | Notes |
| Community Development (CD) | 1,7 | Support childcare provider opportunities by maintaining programs and Youth Librarian | Selectboard, Library Trustees | Ongoing |  |  |
| Community Development (CD) | 4,6 | Continue to support and allow community use of the library and Community Room | Selectboard, Library Trustees | Ongoing |  |  |
| Education (Ed) | 1,6 | Continue to provide venues such as the Community room at the Library and other facilities for recreational and educational programs for all ages | Selectboard, Library Trustees | Ongoing |  |  |
| Utilities & Facilities (UF) | 1,10 | Implement building improvement projects for the library in order to maintain the use of the historical building | Town Administration, Library Trustees | Long Term, Ongoing |  |  |

Additions:

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| Technical Plan | Goal, Action | Action Language | Party  | Time Frame | Status | Notes |
| Community Development (CD) | 1,7 | Support all community members, regardless of income, by providing shared programs, resources, access to public technology equipment at no additional cost | Library Trustees | Ongoing |  |  |
| Community Development (CD) |  | Provide public access to a temperature-controlled environment, drinking water, and internet during open hours during weather and temperature events | Library Trustees | Ongoing |  |  |
|  Education (Ed) | 1,9  | Continue to provide programs for all ages to promote literacy and lifelong learning |  Library Trustees |  Ongoing |  |  |
| Emergency Resilience (ER) | 1,11 | Educate property owners about flood risk, insurance, development options, and flood proofing… | *Please add library* | Ongoing |  |  |
|  Historic Resources (HR) | 1,3  | Protect, preserve and continue to fully utilize the Town Center and Library Buildings  |  Currently “Town-Wide”, should the Library Trustees be specifically named? |  Ongoing |  |  |

Text edits:

P. 38, Utilities and Facilities. This section was modified from the original to include extensive work completed in 2021 and 2024 to update and repair the building. The bolded text is based on the 2018 plan and may not reflect the 2026 visioning work yet to be completed.

Replace paragraphs three and four with the following edited text:

The town-owned library building was opened on the first floor in 1991 and had a subsequent renovation and expansion in 2003 (paid entirely by private donations and grants). The heating and cooling system was updated in 2021 and exterior siding was repaired and painted in 2024, both with federal grant funding. The building’s basic structure dates to 1879 and the slate roof is in need of repair or replacement. Space allocated to staff and work functions is nominal, and lines of sight, necessary to serve and monitor visitors, are poor.

The community room and the mezzanine lounge provide an important venue for community, governmental, and cultural groups to meet. It is essential that the building be assessed, maintained, and enhanced on a regular basis to ensure safety and access and provide a multitude of services to a modern community. **Citizens of Richmond have voiced a desire to strengthen and enhance recreational, community, and cultural facilities in the Town**. The Library is an integral part of meeting those demands.