

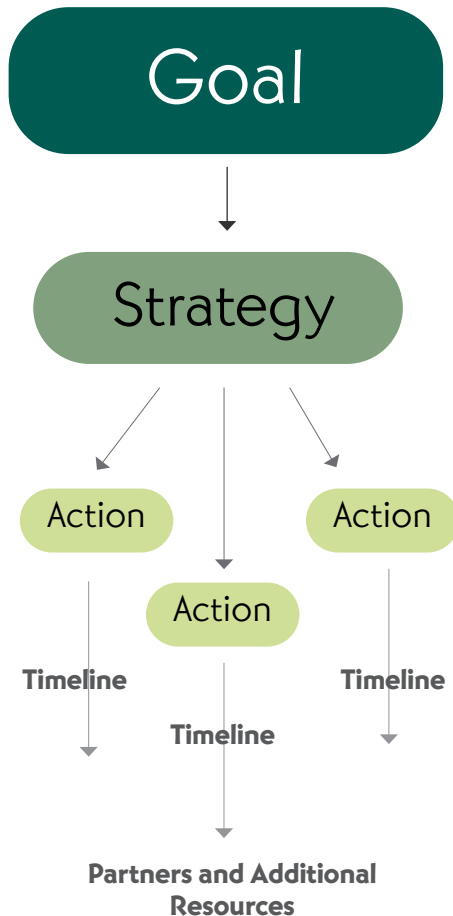
# Action Plan

Throughout the remaining years of the project, a significant investment is being made to enhance Silver City's community forest through the Southwest New Mexico Community Forest Network (CFN) project. This *Action Plan* outlines the foundational steps necessary to guide, support, and sustain this effort.

The *Action Plan* sets 6 primary goals that establish a vision of a healthy and resilient community forest in Silver City. Goal 1 serves as the primary and overarching goal for the community forest, with strategies that apply broadly across all areas. Goals 2–6 each focus on one of Silver City's five Community Forest Stewardship Areas, which are distinct landscape types with unique management considerations.

Each goal is supported by targeted strategies and actions that work together to help Silver City make progress towards this vision. While some strategies are relevant to the community forest as a whole, each is organized under the primary Stewardship Area with the strongest alignment. The strategies are further broken down into a series of specific actions with defined timelines for completion, which are outlined in the tables below. Additionally, each goal is presented with a list of potential partner organizations and available supporting resources.

The goals, strategies and actions were informed through engagement with Silver City leadership and staff, Grant County leadership and staff, community members, and local experts. The project team also carefully reviewed Silver City's available planning resources including the 2017 Comprehensive Plan Update and others. The results of this engagement and the analyses that informed the recommendations featured in the *Action Plan* are discussed in the previous section, *The Basis for the Plan*.



**Goals** are the foundation for any Strategic Plan. They are a collective vision for the town to aspire to. They organize strategies and actions to help fully realize the plan.

**Strategies** are measurable approaches of "how" to achieve a given goal.

**Actions** are individual steps or sets of steps to be taken to support a strategic approach to achieving the goal.

**Timeline** proposes a time frame for an action. This plan proposes Short Term actions (1-2 years), Mid Term (2-5 years), and Long Term (5+ years).

**Partners and Additional Resources** are vital to completing the *Action Plan*. Partners can support municipal staff with ongoing training, implementation of actions, and the creation of additional resources. Additional Resources can provide the specific guidance to help residents and municipal staff carry out the actions identified in the plan.

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## Goal

*Cross-Cutting Goal: All Stewardship Areas*

**1** Silver City collaboratively manages a resilient community forest that contributes to broader community goals.

### **Strategy IA**

**Build a community forest network with representatives from municipal, county, state, federal, and institution professional staff.**

<b>Actions</b>	<b>Timeline</b>
IA.1 Establish a Tree Board to guide Silver City’s community forest management that includes representatives from each major community forest partner.	1-2 Years (Short Term)
IA.2 Create mechanisms for municipal staff to access tree expertise via: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Continued Silver City municipal contracts with certified arborists for skilled maintenance.</li> <li>» Sharing certified arborist support between major partners.</li> <li>» Supporting the development of a CFN regional urban forester position.</li> </ul>	1-2 Years (Short Term)
IA.3 Support and encourage professional landscape maintenance staff to actively participate in the CFN, where they can collaborate with other professionals and connect to educational resources and events to further their skills in urban forestry and GSI implementation and maintenance.	1-2 Years (Short Term)/ Ongoing
IA.4 Collaborate with community forest partners on information sharing on tree species, maintenance, and irrigation.	2-5 Years (Medium Term)/ Ongoing

### **Strategy IB**

**Monitor community forest health to prioritize tree maintenance and tree risk reduction.**

<b>Actions</b>	<b>Timeline</b>
IB.1 Complete the existing Silver City tree inventory in Tree Plotter and update it at least annually to inform maintenance and tree risk reduction priorities. Prioritize: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» All Parks</li> <li>» Library</li> <li>» Silver City Museum</li> <li>» Grant County Courthouse</li> <li>» Schools</li> <li>» Government-subsidized housing complexes</li> <li>» Golf Course</li> <li>» Cemetery</li> </ul>	1-2 Years (Short Term)/ Ongoing
IB.2 Use tree inventory data to set pruning and removal priorities for the year in collaboration with a contracted arborist.	2-5 Years (Medium Term)



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Silver City collaboratively manages a resilient community forest that contributes to broader community goals.

### Strategy IC

Develop, implement, and evaluate town-wide community forest policies, plans and initiatives that support Silver City’s community forest goals.

Actions	Timeline
IC.1 Establish a vegetation ordinance that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Formalized authority of Silver City town staff</li> <li>» Protection of existing healthy, mature trees</li> <li>» Tree irrigation and water conservation policy</li> <li>» Responsibilities for vegetation in ROWs, buffer strips, and riparian areas</li> <li>» Align codes and ordinances with Grant County CWPP and future updates and Institute for Business and Home Safety Wildfire preparedness</li> </ul>	2-5 Years (Medium Term)
IC.2 Periodically evaluate and update existing Land Use Codes. Consider updates to address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Establishing requirements for tree infrastructure in new or rebuilt streets</li> <li>» Guiding sustainable development and protecting watershed health along creeks</li> <li>» Requiring basic levels of landscape care for commercial entities</li> </ul>	2-5 Years (Medium Term)/ Ongoing
IC.3 Update the Silver City Community Development Office’s recommended tree list and include plant palettes appropriate for Silver City’s climate and geography, focused on drought-tolerant plants native to the southwest U.S./northern Mexico.	1-2 Years (Short Term)
IC.4 Evaluate irrigation efficiency at parks and park-like landscapes and transition to a uniform system for irrigation parts that are used on all irrigation projects.	1-2 Years (Short Term)/ Ongoing
IC.5 Develop a Silver City Integrated Pest Management Plan.	2-5 Years (Medium Term)
IC.6 Coordinate with Grant County to update the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) and integrate the recommendations with community forestry activities in Silver City.	1-2 Years (Short Term)
IC.7 Update the Silver City Community Forestry Management Plan.	2029



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## Strategy 1D

Provide guidance and training to non-profits, town boards, and local experts to empower participation in community forest monitoring and maintenance.

Actions	Timeline
ID.1 Work with Silver City MainStreet personnel to develop detailed landscape maintenance plans for Main Street-managed landscapes including Murray Ryan Visitor Center and MainStreet Plaza and train landscape maintenance staff on implementation.	1-2 Years (Short Term)
ID.2 Connect commercial businesses and volunteer groups maintaining pocket parks, community orchards, and other landscapes to the CFN and tree care maintenance and irrigation and GSI resources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» The Commons Center for Food Security and Sustainability</li> <li>» The Hub</li> <li>» Silva Creek Botanical Gardens</li> <li>» Community Orchards</li> <li>» Community GSI installations</li> </ul>	1-2 Years (Short Term)/ Ongoing
ID.3 Engage the Silver City Library, Museum, and Cemetery Boards to support the town staff by monitoring and reporting tree and landscape issues.	1-2 Years (Short Term)
ID.4 Include Silver City park maintenance staff in discussions around social issues impacting park usage.	Ongoing



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### **Strategy IE**

Invest in building staff expertise to further strengthen Silver City's community forest management.

Actions	Timeline
IE.1 Use the CFN to provide annual staff training on tree care, irrigation maintenance, integrated pest management, risk management, and GSI maintenance. Include government, school, and commercial landscapers.	Ongoing
IE.2 Offer basic tree risk assessment training to all Silver City landscape staff. Include government, school, and commercial landscapers.	1-2 Years (Short Term)

### **Strategy IF**

Implement green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) in high stormwater runoff areas such as pavement, roofs, and other impermeable surfaces to water trees and reduce localized erosion and flooding.

Actions	Timeline
IF.1 Develop a Silver City Stormwater Drainage Management Plan including a field-based analysis to identify locations where stormwater harvesting is feasible and creating a "shovel-ready" list of projects.	5+ Years (Long Term)
IF.2 Provide GSI education to residents and business owners and incentivize stormwater managed in landscapes.	2-5 Years (Medium Term)
IF.3 Integrate GSI with ongoing urban forestry initiatives and public education, and ICIP street improvement projects.	Ongoing

#### **GOAL I PARTNERS INCLUDE:**

- » SWNM Community Forestry Network
- » New Mexico Tree Alliance
- » New Mexico Urban & Community Forestry Program (EMNRD)
- » NMSU Cooperative Extension
- » Local Silver City Community Forest Partners

#### **GOAL I RESOURCES INCLUDE:**

- » Recommended Tree and Plant List for Silver City
- » Guide to Planning and Implementing Community Forestry Projects
- » Green Stormwater Infrastructure Implementation Guide
- » Irrigation Guide
- » Example Vegetation Ordinance

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Goal

Primary Stewardship Area: Residential Neighborhoods

2

Silver City develops and expands neighborhood community forests based on connectivity and need.

## Strategy 2A

Expand and revitalize parks and elementary school landscapes, prioritizing neighborhoods with highest need.

Actions	Timeline
2A.1 Develop opportunities for new park space in the northeast quadrant of Silver City, potentially near the Recreation Center adjacent to Fire Station #2 on East 32 <sup>nd</sup> Street and Pinos Altos Road.	5+ Years (Long Term)
2A.2 Develop opportunities for new park spaces in developing neighborhoods along south NM-90, potentially near the existing recreational facilities.	5+ Years (Long Term)
2A.3 Collaborate with GW Stout and Harrison Schmitt Elementary Schools to develop landscaping with shade trees and living ground cover. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Interior campus tree plantings near play areas</li> <li>» GW Stout - streetscapes and along walking paths to recreation facilities</li> <li>» Harrison Schmitt - fruit tree orchard</li> </ul>	1-2 Years (Short Term)
2A.4 Expand tree planting at Silver City multi-family housing complexes (Silver Cliffs, Mountain View Senior Apartments, Lintero Apartments, Gateway Apartments).	2-5 Years (Medium Term)
2A.5 Revitalize neighborhood parks, including Virginia Street Park, Cherry Hills Park, and Ybarra Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Assess irrigation system, and install irrigation efficiency improvements</li> <li>» Structural pruning and maintenance for existing trees</li> <li>» Additional plantings in parks</li> <li>» Removal and replacement of dead and dying trees, as needed to reduce risk. Include residential trees overhanging parks in risk assessments</li> </ul>	1-2 Years (Short Term)
2A.6 Maintain and expand tree canopy at the former sites of 6th Street Elementary and Jose Barrios Elementary as these facilities are re-purposed.	5+ Years (Long Term)



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Silver City develops and expands neighborhood community forests based on connectivity and need.

## Strategy 2B

Develop a street tree initiative that focuses on connecting people to parks and services while lowering harmful heat levels.

Actions	Timeline
2B.1 Incorporate street tree infrastructure into planned ICIP projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» North Swan Street Improvement</li><li>» 6th Street Improvement Project</li><li>» 12th Street Improvement Project</li></ul>	Ongoing
2B.2 Develop cohesive and complementary streetscaping projects through a combination of public spaces, commercial and institutional property owner engagement, and residential property owner engagement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» North Silver Street and East 32nd Street intersection to support connectivity to recreational facilities and medical services</li><li>» West College Avenue to continue WNMU streetscaping to downtown</li><li>» North Virginia Street between Virginia Street Park area to Dog Park to increase connectivity between northwest and southwest quadrants</li><li>» East 12th Street, East College Ave, East Broadway to connect southeast quadrant residents to parks and services in southwest quadrant</li><li>» Silver Heights Community Services Center connection with surrounding neighborhoods</li></ul>	2-5 Years (Medium Term)
2B.3 Prioritize use of understory plantings (like grasses and shrubs) and organic mulch over use of rock mulch in streetscapes to mitigate heat for both pedestrian comfort and tree health.	Ongoing



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## Strategy 2C

Engage residential community members in the growth and care of the community forest.

Actions	Timeline
<p>2C.1 Connect residents to existing educational resources, partner organizations and events on community forest issues to empower community members to action.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Regionally appropriate plant selection that are drought-tolerant and support pollinator and wildlife habitat</li> <li>» Tree planting and maintenance</li> <li>» Water conservation and proper tree irrigation</li> <li>» GSI and residential scale rainwater harvesting</li> <li>» Phasing out aging Siberian elms (<i>Ulmus pumila</i>) to decrease weedy trees throughout town</li> </ul>	<p>1-2 Years (Short Term)/ Ongoing</p>
<p>2C.2 Increase tree canopy by promoting tree planting and landscaping in residential areas and partnering with organizations that support residential tree planting programs.</p>	<p>1-2 Years (Short Term)</p>
<p>2C.3 Support large tree monitoring and maintenance at the Western Regional Housing Authority housing complex, trailer parks, and RV parks.</p>	<p>1-2 Years (Short Term)</p>
<p>2C.4 Provide residents yard waste disposal options (e.g. chipper days) to reduce wildfire risk and minimize impact to riparian channels.</p>	<p>1-2 Years (Short Term)/ Ongoing</p>
<p>2C.5 Establish an on-line reporting system for community members to report tree concerns.</p>	<p>2-5 Years (Medium Term)</p>
<p>2C.6 Launch a Wildfire Preparedness Education Campaign for residents that aligns with wildfire preparedness recommendations in the Grant County Community Wildfire Protection Plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Host and promote yard waste chipping days and consider other public events to engage the community in wildfire preparedness.</li> </ul>	<p>2-5 Years (Medium Term)</p>

### GOAL 2 PARTNERS INCLUDE:

- » SWNM Community Forestry Network
- » Tree New Mexico Neighborwoods Program,
- » New Mexico Tree Alliance
- » NMSU Cooperative Extension
- » Grant County
- » New Mexico State Forestry Landowner Outreach

### GOAL 2 RESOURCES INCLUDE:

- » Recommended Tree and Plant List for Silver City
- » Guide to Planning and Implementing Community Forestry Projects
- » Grant County Community Wildfire Protection Plan
- » Irrigation Guide
- » Bernalillo County Residential Rainwater Harvesting Guide
- » Gila National Forest Plan
- » IBHS Wildland Fire Embers and Flames: Home Mitigation that Matters

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Goal

*Primary Stewardship Area: Arts, Culture and Tourism*

3

Silver City plans for community forest succession while still supporting and protecting legacy trees.

## **Strategy 3A**

Revitalize Silver City’s historic landscapes by reducing tree risk and supplementing existing landscapes with new and replacement plantings.

<b>Actions</b>	<b>Timeline</b>
3A.1 Revitalize Gough Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Tree removal and replacement</li> <li>» Structural pruning and maintenance for existing trees</li> <li>» Improve irrigation efficiency</li> <li>» Additional succession plantings</li> </ul>	2-5 Years (Medium Term)
3A.2 Revitalize Penny Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Tree removal and replacement</li> <li>» Structural pruning and maintenance for existing trees</li> <li>» Improve irrigation efficiency</li> <li>» Additional succession plantings</li> </ul>	2-5 Years (Medium Term)
3A.3 Revitalize landscapes at Silver City Public Library, Silver City Museum, and Grant County Courthouse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Tree removal and replacement</li> <li>» Structural pruning and maintenance for existing trees</li> <li>» Improve irrigation efficiency</li> <li>» Additional succession plantings</li> </ul>	1-2 Years (Short Term)
3A.4 Noble Park and Pope Street Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Tree removal and replacement</li> <li>» Structural pruning and maintenance for existing trees</li> <li>» Improve irrigation efficiency</li> <li>» Additional succession plantings</li> </ul>	2-5 Years (Medium Term)
3A.5 Formalize landscape elements, reduce erosion, and install replacement signage at La Capilla.	2-5 Years (Medium Term)
3A.6 Through the Historic Design Review Committee, engage with homes, churches, and commercial buildings within historic districts on mature tree care and tree succession planning and planting.	2-5 Years (Medium Term)



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Silver City plans for community forest succession while still supporting and protecting legacy trees.

## **Strategy 3B**

**Prioritize developing and implementing a maintenance plan for Big Ditch Park.**

<b>Actions</b>	<b>Timeline</b>
3B.1 Establish an annual tree maintenance budget for Big Ditch Park as a separate line item, and seek alternate sources of funding to supplement (e.g., economic development, tourism, natural resource conservation).	1-2 Years (Short Term)/ Ongoing
3B.2 Conduct at least semi-annual monitoring of all trees within Big Ditch Park by a staff member trained in tree risk assessment.	1-2 Years (Short Term)/ Ongoing
3B.3 Schedule maintenance based on identified tree issues and make work assignments based on skills needed.	1-2 Years (Short Term)
3B.4 Continue to phase out invasive trees and aging tree, and replace with native trees species that are well adapted to current conditions.	Ongoing

### **GOAL 3 PARTNERS INCLUDE:**

- » SWNM Community Forestry Network
- » Silver City MainStreet
- » Silver City Historic District, Museum, and Library Advisory Groups
- » Grant County
- » New Mexico State Forestry Division

### **GOAL 3 RESOURCES INCLUDE:**

- » Recommended Tree and Plant List for Silver City
- » Guide to Planning and Implementing Community Forestry Projects
- » Irrigation Guide
- » Example Maintenance Schedule

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Goal

*Primary Stewardship Area: Community Services and Athletic Facilities*

4

Silver City’s community forest enhances public health and quality of life for residents and visitors.

## **Strategy 4A**

Focus resources on improving and expanding the community forest in town landscapes and recreation areas.

Actions	Timeline
4A.1 Establish and update a tree maintenance schedule for all government and institutional buildings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Tree pruning/removal</li> <li>» Irrigation checks</li> <li>» Mulch and understory planting maintenance</li> <li>» Insect and disease checks</li> <li>» Invasive species management</li> </ul>	1-2 Years (Short Term)
4A.2 Plant and maintain trees in spectator areas at athletic facilities for heat mitigation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Scott Park</li> <li>» Silver City Ballpark</li> </ul>	2-5 Years (Medium Term)
4A.3 Conduct large tree pruning and maintenance and expand planting and landscaping at the Senior Center.	2-5 Years (Medium Term)
4A.4 Look for opportunities to add tree canopy in open planting spaces. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Dog Park</li> <li>» Johnny Banks Park</li> </ul>	2-5 Years (Medium Term)
4A.5 Revitalize Murray Ryan Visitor Center Landscape <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Tree removal and replacement</li> <li>» Structural pruning and maintenance for existing trees</li> <li>» Improve irrigation efficiency</li> <li>» Additional succession plantings</li> </ul>	2-5 Years (Medium Term)



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*Primary Stewardship Area: Community Services and Athletic Facilities*

4

Silver City’s community forest enhances public health and quality of life for residents and visitors.

## **Strategy 4B**

Cool pedestrian walkways, bus stops, parking lots, and other high pavement areas through the use of trees and landscaping.

### **Actions**

### **Timeline**

<p>4B.1 Develop a plan for planting street trees, parking lot trees, and building landscaping irrigated by GSI in the 32nd Street Bypass and US-180 Service Area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Bus stops</li> <li>» Grant County Convention Center</li> <li>» New Mexico Human Services Building</li> <li>» Children, Youth, and Families Building</li> <li>» Silver City Ball Park</li> <li>» Retail stores</li> </ul>	<p>2-5 Years (Medium Term)</p>
<p>4B.2 Develop a plan for planting street trees, parking lot trees, and building landscaping irrigated by GSI in the Silver Heights Service Center:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Bus stops</li> <li>» Gila Regional Medical Center and associated offices</li> <li>» Silver City Recreation Center, Swimming Pool, and Athletic Fields</li> <li>» Silver High School</li> </ul>	<p>2-5 Years (Medium Term)</p>
<p>4B.3 Develop a plan for planting street trees, parking lot trees, and building landscaping irrigated by GSI in the 11th and Pope Street Area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Bus stops</li> <li>» City Hall Annex</li> <li>» Silver City Public Safety Building</li> <li>» Medical clinics</li> <li>» Professional commercial offices</li> </ul>	<p>5+ Years (Long Term)</p>

#### **GOAL 4 PARTNERS INCLUDE:**

- » SWNM Community Forestry Network
- » Grant County
- » Silver City MainStreet
- » Gila Regional Medical Center
- » Silver City Consolidated Schools District
- » New Mexico School Facilities Association

#### **GOAL 4 RESOURCES INCLUDE:**

- » Recommended Tree and Plant List for Silver City
- » Guide to Planning and Implementing Community Forestry Projects
- » Green Stormwater Infrastructure Implementation Guide
- » Irrigation Guide

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Goal

*Primary Stewardship Area: Urban Corridors*

5

Silver City proactively integrates the community forest into residential and commercial growth.

## **Strategy 5A**

Develop cohesive streetscaping on US- 180 and NM-90 to create attractive business districts and foster a distinctive sense of place.

Actions	Timeline
5A.1 Coordinate with NMDOT to develop cohesive landscaping projects along US- 180 and NM-90 for traffic calming and heat mitigation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Add landscaping to highlight the Silver City gateway signs</li> <li>» Identify parcels along corridors owned by the Town of Silver City or in the right of way that could provide opportunities for complementary landscaping</li> <li>» Continue and expand the Silver City MainStreet “adopt-a-median” program to include buffer strips</li> </ul>	5+ Years (Long Term)
5A.2 Implement a program to assist existing commercial properties along US-180 and NM-90 to conform with land use code for new commercial development.	5+ Years (Long Term)

## **Strategy 5B**

Proactively integrate tree infrastructure and irrigation into new and expanding residential developments along streets and in parks and other public spaces.

Actions	Timeline
5B.1 Develop a park and streetscape plan for the developing neighborhoods along south NM-90.	2-5 Years (Medium Term)

### GOAL 5 PARTNERS INCLUDE:

- » SWNM Community Forestry Network
- » New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT)
- » Silver City MainStreet

### GOAL 5 RESOURCES INCLUDE:

- » Recommended Tree and Plant List for Silver City
- » Guide to Planning and Implementing Community Forestry Projects
- » Sample Tree Ordinance
- » Irrigation Guide

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Goal

*Primary Stewardship Area: Natural Landscapes and Open Space*

6

Silver City actively manages the community forest in natural and open spaces for environmental services, wildlife habitat, and human benefit.

## Strategy 6A

Improve the health and resilience of the community forest in riparian channels and in the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI).

Actions	Timeline
6A.1 Continue sustained efforts to remove dead and down trees, invasive species, and accumulated fuels in riparian areas to enhance wildfire resilience and overall watershed health.	Ongoing
6A.2 Coordinate with Grant County, Gila National Forest, NMED, NM EMNRD/State Forestry, NRCS and water agencies to develop a program to proactively manage riparian areas and prioritize work to minimize fire danger, flood risk, and invasive species migration.	2-5 Years (Medium Term)
6A.3 Develop and implement an invasive plant management program for riparian channels.	2-5 Years (Medium Term)
6A.4 Develop and promote the use of wildfire preparedness guidelines for residential properties located in the WUI, in alignment with recommendations in the Grant County Community Wildfire Protection Plan, to reduce wildfire risk.	2-5 Years (Medium Term)

## Strategy 6B

Incorporate community forest maintenance and monitoring into Open Space Area management.

Actions	Timeline
6B.1 Use native trees, shrubs, rock work and trail signs to develop trailheads and designated parking for Open Space areas, such as La Capilla and Hidden Park.	2-5 Years (Medium Term)
6B.2 Engage trail steward volunteers in monitoring for high risk trail trees and establish a reporting mechanism to assign and accomplish work.	2-5 Years (Medium Term)

### GOAL 6 PARTNERS INCLUDE:

- » SWNM Community Forestry Network
- » Grant County
- » New Mexico Environment Department (NMED)
- » New Mexico State Forestry Division
- » Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)
- » Other water agencies

### GOAL 6 RESOURCES INCLUDE:

- » Recommended Tree and Plant List for Silver City
- » Guide to Planning and Implementing Community Forestry Projects
- » Irrigation Guide
- » Grant County Community Wildfire Protection Plan