



4A Economic Development Corporation

Accomplishments for 2014 – 2015

1. Interviewed multiple consultants for development of the City of Ferris Strategic Plan, resulting in:

Strategic Plan Immediate Goals

1. Find solution to high bandwidth internet
2. Expand community cleanup and City Pride programs
3. Replace Waste Management Revenue Stream by
 - I. develop retail along interstate & key traffic areas
 - II. identifying workforce needs and partners
4. Address drinking water capacity needs and taste perceptions.

Strategic Plan Longer Term Goals

1. Rebuild water & sewer system
 2. Prepare for loss of Waste Management revenue through
 - i. reuse of existing industrial buildings;
 - ii. accommodation of production, distribution and repair businesses;
 - iii. Creation of a downtown park to attract residents, businesses, and consumers.
 3. Brand Historic Downtown
2. Investigated multiple sites for potential industrial park.
 3. Purchased FM660 frontage for potential retail park ingress and egress.

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